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## WATERGATE

Republican leaders across the nation - were continuing to choose up sides today; for - and against - the President.

Senator Schweiker of Pennsylvania - urging the President to ~~resign~~ resign now; on the grounds that his Watergate transcripts - will inevitably destroy his capacity to lead the nation. Senator Young of North Dakota - urging the President to step aside till his name is cleared.

Earlier though, the President ~~drawn~~ drawing a measure of support from Governor Reagan of California and former Governor Rockefeller of New York. He also met today with <sup>Vice Pres.</sup> ~~Gerold~~ Ford; who later reaffirmed his faith in the Chief Executive. The Vice President saying:

*"I don't know any area - where there is a sharp disagreement between me and the President."*

*The White House further insisting that the President himself - still "stands firm." Spokesman Gerald Warren saying: "The facts are - there is an impeachment inquiry under way;" but "we don't think - the President will be impeached."*

WASHINGTON

*Convicted Watergate master-mind G Gordon*

*Liddy was found guilty today on two counts of contempt of Congress; for refusing to testify before a House sub-committee - in connection with the Watergate and Ellsberg break-ins. ~~But~~ He was then given a suspended sentence. The Judge taking into account - the fact that Liddy is already serving time on a number of previous convictions.*

## HOUSING

Meanwhile, the business of government goes on. President Nixon today providing ten billion - to help spur the construction of new homes for moderate and ~~low~~ middle income families. This including for the first time in U S history - the subsidization of conventional mortgages. Housing and Urban Development Secretary James Lynn saying: "Everyone who has an ~~an~~ interest in housing - ought to be pleased."

# JERUSALEM

*After three days of talks with Arab leaders -*

*Sec. of State*  
~~Henry~~ Kissinger today returned once again to Jerusalem;  
*there conferring with Israeli leaders - for more than*  
*an hour; using maps of the Golan Heights - to*  
*illustrate his latest peace offensive.*

*Dr. Kissinger later ~~is~~ saying - "some*  
*progress is being made." Adding, however, as yet -*  
*"we cannot talk about an agreement."*

BELFAST

Government <sup>ment</sup> security forces in Northern Ireland

today raided the alleged headquarters of the ~~proletarian~~

I R A in Belfast. They also seized a man - said to be

the ~~proletarian~~ Belfast commander; along with guns,

ammunition, and bomb-making ~~equipm~~ equipment as

well as maps, plans and documents. This - in the

words of a government spokesman - "the most important

seizure we've ever made."

And now the latest - two ~~proletarian~~ policemen

gunned down at point blank range <sup>(in Belfast)</sup> - <sub>^</sub> on the outskirts

of a well-known I R A stronghold.

NEW YORK

America's "mother of the year" for Nineteen

Seventy-Four - Mrs. Russell Marriott of Kensington,

Maryland; so named today - at a ~~at~~ luncheon in New

York City; for outstanding work with the <sup>Worship</sup> Church, of

~~Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints~~ - the ~~Boys~~ Boy Scouts,

-- ~~at~~ the parent teachers Association and the League  
of Republican Women.

In ~~the~~ the same vein, a report today that

Americans have mailed out this week - about two

hundred million mother's day cards. And still the

~~most~~ most popular we are told - the cards bearing

a reproduction of Whistler's Mother; while inside <sup>Bill</sup>

<sup>the well known</sup>  
~~verse~~ verse from Oliver Wendell Holmes; ~~who said:~~

Youth fades, love droops

The leaves of friendship fall

But a mother's hope

Outlives them all.

MIAMI

America's "movie of the year" - a film called "The Sting" all about - an incredible con job. Now - at Miami - the real thing, only moreso. A young chap by the ~~name~~ name of J Allan Gokey - posing as J. Allan Durham the Third, supposedly the last heir to a North Carolina tobacco fortune; thereby pulling off - a series of "super-stings;" over the past two years - allegedly running up a series of tabs totalling more than <sup>4</sup>four million. J. Allan Gokey saying today - he's not sorry, just relieved it's all over." Why? Because - said he - it's an awful lot of pressure being rich like that - and besides, you meet such ~~such~~ tacky people." *and S. R. U - 7 - 17 -*