

WHITE HOUSE

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The big story tonight - still to come; with President Ford to address the nation at Nine, Eastern-time - to spell out his plans for fighting recession.

The President expected to urge about Fifteen Billion Dollars in tax cuts - including an immediate slash in income taxes. ^{TP} ~~But~~ The White House warns ^S - there will be "no punches pulled." ^{with} ~~and~~ the President himself - predicting a surprise or two.

Beyond recession, the President also expected to discuss additional ways and means - of dealing with the energy crisis; and you can hear it all - right here on many of these CBS Radio stations.

BETHESDA

First Lady Betty Ford went to Bethesda Naval Hospital - for her first major checkup since her recent cancer operation. White House physician ^{Dr.} William Luhack later saying: "Everything appears to be completely in order." And: ~~the~~ Laboratory tests show ~~there is~~ no evidence of a recurrence" of the malignancy.

ROCKEFELLER

Defense Secretary ~~James~~ Schlesinger was one of the leadoff witnesses today - as the Rockefeller Commission began its probe of the CIA. Schlesinger later telling newsmen that a twenty-year review of the agency's activities - had uncovered a small number "misdemeanors."

Next question: Has the CIA taken any steps - to end such violations? Schlesinger replying only that "correction actions are continuously necessary - in any institution."

COLEMAN

The White House announces ^s ~~today that~~ William
Coleman Junior [^] - ~~will soon be named~~ ^{to succeed Claude Brinegar as} Transportation
Secretary, ~~succeeding Claude Brinegar~~ Coleman a
former official of the N. Double-A.C.P. - currently ~~serving~~
~~as a senior~~ ^a partner in a Philadelphia firm; ~~only~~ The second
black in U.S. history, ^{to be a} ~~ever selected for~~ ^{officer,} Cabinet ~~entry~~.
The first, ~~you'll recall,~~ Robert Weaver, - ~~who served as~~
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under LBJ.

PARIS

At Orly Airport near Paris - an attempted attack today on an Israeli airliner. Two men firing four Soviet-made bazooka rockets - at a crowded El Al jet bound for New York. Luckily though - they missed; hitting only a nearby Yugoslav ^{jet} - which had already discharged its passengers. However, a Yugoslav stewardess and a French policeman--^{were}~~was~~ injured.

DUBLIN

IRA sources in Dublin were telling today of two attempts in the past year - to kidnap Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne. A spokesman saying the IRA intended to demand a ransom - consisting of "the end of internment, withdrawal of British troops from Northern Ireland, and unification of Ireland." However, the kidnap plan finally abandoned ~~we are told~~ because the Prince's bodyguards were ~~simply~~ too alert.

MALE

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi ^{was} an official guest today at Male in the ^{Indian Ocean island} Republic of Maldives; there calling for mutual cooperation throughout the Indian Ocean area - to prevent the U.S. and Russia from setting up new air and naval bases. Madame Gandhi telling Maldives Prime Minister Ahmed Zaki: "We must make our voices felt" - to "keep the Indian Ocean a zone of peace."

TRIPOLI

Libya's Colonel Khadafy today announced plans to build a new "science city" - at a suitable site somewhere in Libya. This in an attempt to lure back Arab scientists now working in the U.S. and around the world. Khadafy adding that one of the goals of the project - would be the ^{matters} ~~development of~~ nuclear ~~capability~~

ENCYCLOPAEDIA

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Incorporated, was accused today of deceiving both its salesmen- and its customers. This in a finding - returned by a Federal Trade Commission judge. The firm said to have recruited salesmen through classified ads - which falsely offered management-type positions; also, accused of getting its salesmen into customers' homes - by claiming they were taking surveys; and then taking orders at so-called "discount" prices - which were not really discounts at all.

KATMANDU

A Polish mountain climbing team - back in Katmandu today after futile attempt to scale Mount Lhotse, the sister peak to Mount Everest. But far from being disappointed - the leader of the Polish team claiming a remarkable discovery.

Andrew Zawada saying he and his mates had seen and photographed footprints - clearly made by the legendary Yeti, or Abominable Snowman; each about fourteen inches long - and the first, we are told, ever captured on film. Zawada saying: "I never believed in the Yeti - but now I know there is a mysterious and unique animal - not known to man."

Remember Sir Edm - Hillary said similar tracks were made by an ordinary common Himalayan monkey - tracks that when hit by the sun simply melted and got much larger.

SUMMIT

The death toll from weekend blizzards in the Midwest - continues to mount. More than forty, at last report - including a family of six found asphyxiated today at Summit, North Dakota. Ice and snow clogging a sewer vent pipe - which then forced a back-up in lethal gases.

Meanwhile, a second storm ^{was} sweeping across the South today, ~~n~~ and up the Appalachians; piling up to fifteen inches of snow - on parts of Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania; killing at least a dozen more - and leaving thousands stranded. This storm now moving on into N.Y. and New Eng.