

Tuesday, November 14, 1972

HANOI

In the quest for a lasting peace in Vietnam - it appears that U S resolve has again paid off. Hanoi announcing today that its chief negotiator - Le Duc Tho - is returning to Paris for additional talks with Henry Kissinger. This said to demonstrate North Vietnam's good will, and "serious attitude." With Communist sources by President Nixon - could begin as early as this weekend.

CAMP DAVID

Meanwhile at Camp David - President Nixon was getting a personal report from General Haig ~~who has~~, just returned ~~from~~ talks with South Vietnam's President Thieu. The President also conferring by phone - with ~~Doctor~~ Henry Kissinger.

Later, ~~back~~ in Washington, ~~he~~ a report that ~~Doctor~~ Kissinger will leave for Paris either late tomorrow or early Thursday. The White House adding only: "We're satisfied with the pace of the discussions - with the South Vietnamese and the overall negotiations."

WALL STREET

One effect of all this - was another landmark day on the New York stock market where the Dow Jones industrials closed ~~today~~ for the first time ever at a thousand ~~plus~~ plus. One thousand and three point one six, to be exact, In the words of at least one Wall Streeter - just a number, a psychological thing; but a number that's being widely heralded tonight - as "a harbinger of good things to come."

WASHINGTON

Washington again - Preston Martin

resigned today as chairman of the federal home loan

bank; the first high official to ~~leave~~ leave the

Administration since the election. Martin saying:

"My future plans are not definite - except that I will

continue to work for housing in the private sector."

DEMOCRATS FOLLOW WASHINGTON

~~For~~ ~~of~~ the Democratic ~~side~~ - another call ~~today~~ for the resignation of Democratic National Chairman Jean Westwood. Senator Hollings of South Carolina telling fellow Democrats: "We will keep on the downward trend" unless a new team is quickly installed. ~~in Democratic headquarters.~~ Hollings adding that "even Senator Kennedy couldn't have prevailed" - had he taken the same positions as Senator McGovern.

ST THOMAS FOLLOW DEMOCRATS

~~The latter~~ still vacationing at Saint Thomas in the ~~Virgin~~ ^{McGovern} Virgin Islands ~~where he~~ said today "it would be a mistake to move so quickly" to ouster Miss Westwood.

3
Sen. McGovern also attempting to draw some solace - from his dismal showing ~~at the polls~~ - saying there has been, "for a long time - an unnatural coalition in the Democratic party;" one that was - "very unstable and difficult to maintain." "I don't think it ought to be promoted artificially - he went on - "but if there can be a natural re-allignment ~~to the party~~ out of what happened this year - it would be good for the country."

FORT ORD

At Fort Ord, California - a verdict of innocent ~~today~~ in the first so-called fragging trial ever held in the U S. Private Billy D. Smith of ~~the~~ Los Angeles found not-guilty in the Vietnam booty-trap deaths of two U S officers.

ROME

Former Argentine dictator Juan Peron, at last enroute home, made a brief stop-over today at Rome, where he told reporters his return to Argentina will be "a voyage of pasification to eliminate the risk of war." Peron said he hopes to meet with Pope Paul - the better to fulfill his self-proclaimed "mission of peace."

But he later added: "I would not refuse a draft by the Argentine people."

TOKYO FOLLOW ROME

Another well known world traveller -

American Evangelist Billy Graham, ~~who~~ arrived today in Tokyo enroute to his latest Crusade ⁱⁿ ~~for Christ in~~ India. Billy Graham saying he has an appointment - to meet with India's Premier Indira Gāndhi early next week. "I am hopeful" said he - "that my visit will help improve relations between the U S and India."

Next question = ~~was~~ was he perhaps ~~is~~ carrying a special message - from President Nixon - to which Billy Graham replied: "I couldn't answer that." But he added: "I did talk to the President ~~and~~ after the election - and the President told me to come and see him after I get home."

STATE

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan -
a visitor in Washington; ^{was} conferring today - with
Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers. ~~Dayan~~ later saying -
"he brought no new proposals. But he stressed that
Israel is willing to take part in ~~the~~ negotiations for
peace." Either "a complete peace" said he - "or
a peace treaty."

A state department ~~spokes~~ spokesman
adding: "It seemed clear in all minds - that there
was a need for some kind of diplomatic process to
get under way."

BATH

Britain's Prince Charles - age twenty-four today.

The young heir to the British Throne - celebrating his birthday with a helicopter flight to the Roman City of Bath, there hosting a luncheon for some of his tenants from the Duchy of Cornwall. This the big Crown estate in Southwest England - from which the Prince derives most of his income.

ATHENS

**By order of Greek Premier George Papadopoulos -
a new highway safety law for all of Greece; among other
things makes it a crime to be "ill-mannered" while driving;
a crime punishable by a suspension of driving privileges -
for anywhere from ten to thirty days.**

**A good idea would you say? Observers were quick
to note that the new law - could prove a "severe" handicap
to Greek drivers. Why? Because up to now - we are told -
they have frequently used "certain gestures and choice
language to help them communicate with other motorists
and pedestrians". If you know what I mean - I mean what
they mean Bill!**

NEW YORK FOLLOW BATH

Speaking of birthdays - New York City - at a two day conference on nutrition and fetal development, the delegates heard from a British expert - on baby and child care. Doctor Nevil Butles of the University of Bristol saying: "If I were going to be a baby - and could choose my Mom - I would have one about twenty-five in age - five foot five or taller - a bit plump but with normal blood pressure - a non-smoker - and from the upper classes. And, he continued - "Fd prefer to be a single fetus over being a twin." But - who has a choice?