

WHITE HOUSE

Mon. June 9-75.

President Ford will be holding another news conference - in less than half an hour^{from} now - at seven-thirty, eastern time. Topic A - expected to be the Rockefeller Commission report on the C I A. The President^{is} said to be planning to announce that he will release the report proper - but, with-hold an accompanying document on alleged assassination plots.

The President is also expected to discuss his recent trip to Europe - energy problems - the economy - and a host of other problems, both foreign and domestic; ~~and you can hear it~~ all right here - on many of these CBS radio network ~~as~~ stations.

MAHEU

A former key aide to mystery billionaire
Howard Hughes was summoned to testify today
before a select Senate panel. Robert Maheu who
is also an ex F B I - agent - ^{will be} asked to ~~explain~~ explain
his role - if any - in alleged plots to assassinate
Cuban dictator Fidel Castro. A committee spokesman
later saying ~~that~~ ^{that} "the witness took the fifth
amendment on many questions - some of substance."

NORTHROP Follow MAHEU

A top official of the Northrop Corporation -
a witness today before a ~~second~~ second Senate panel.
Richard Millar admitting that the Aero-space firm
paid nearly half a million ~~in bribes~~ to Saudi Arabian
Generals and an Iranian tax assessor ^{which he termed} ~~calling this~~
a "serious error of judgment." Also, offering "public
apologies" to the government of Saudi Arabia "for any
embarrassment caused by this ⁾ ~~matter~~."

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill again - the Senate today confirmed the nomination of Daniel Moynihan - as our new man at the U N; also, confirming career diplomat Malcolm Toon - as new U S Ambassador to Israel; Gaylan Stone - to Laos; and Andrew Steigman - to Gabon.

LIBREVILLE follow Gabon

At Libreville, ~~in~~ Gabon - ~~which is how located~~
~~by the way,~~ on the West Coast of Equatorial Africa - ~~at~~
a meeting today of major oil producing nations. ⁶ The
keynote speaker - President Bongo of Gabon, ~~calling~~ ^{called}
for creation of a so-called "inflation index" - to help
determine future oil price increase². "We are witnessing,
powerless" said he - "the constant and appalling
deflation of our already meager incomes." ~~which must~~
~~may come as a surprise to some - but anyway, that's~~
~~what he said.~~

~~And the latest:~~ The price of oil to be
quoted, henceforth - not in ~~old~~ dollars but in new
~~special~~ "special drawing right," which will mean -
we are told - at least "a small increase in the price
of oil."

BRUSSELS

The government of Belgium joined Norway, the Netherlands and Denmark this past weekend- in ~~show~~ selecting the U S built F-sixteen for its future defense needs; thereby clinching what some are calling -- "the arms deal of the century." The F-sixteen - a unanimous choice over the French Mirage F-one.

~~But~~ ^{But -} ~~it now appears though~~ [^] the fight may have

just begun. A major ~~px~~ political party representing

French speaking Belgians ^{today} ~~attempting today~~ ^{ed} to

topple the Brussels regime ^{while} Prime Minister Tindeman

^{was} ~~insisting, however,~~ the choice of the F-sixteen -

was based on performance and price, not politics.

PEKING

President Marcos of the Philippines - a guest today in Peking, ~~has~~ signed ^{ed} an ~~ag~~ agreement with Red China's Premier Chou En Lai -- to establish diplomatic relations between their two countries.

At the same time, a break in relations - between the Philippines and Taiwan. According to pro-Taiwan Chinese in the Philippines - ^{this is} "the worst blow yet to Taipei."

COLOGNE

At Cologne - West Germany - an unidentified man today walked into a department store - threatened to blow it up - and then escaped with more than four hundred thousand in ~~new~~ cash. The money packed in a suitcase which he had purchased just a few minutes earlier. ~~Satisfaction guaranteed - and it would seem - delivered.~~

SANFORD

At the Seminole County Jail in Sanford,
Florida - a fire today set by a convict, ⁹ spreading
quickly to a pile of plastic covered mattresses in
an adjoining storage area. The resulting smoke and
fumes - killing eleven ~~inmates, in all beds and one~~
^{in all.}
~~guard.~~ The local fire chief ~~saying~~ saying: "We made
every effort ~~beyond human possibility~~ to get everyone
out" but, "the smoke was terrible; if you didn't
have respiratory protection you couldn't get up there."

LONDON

One of the most common of childrens ~~remix~~ remedies in Britain - ~~so-called~~ "gripe water;" a ~~clear~~ colorless liquid - with a faint smell of aniseed; used by rich and poor alike - ~~at home and in hospitals~~ - to relieve ~~gas pains~~ indigestion and so on. The kids love it - we are told. And now - an explanation why.

Recent tests disclosing that the two main ~~brands~~ brands of British "gripe water" contain about five percent alcohol; ~~by volume; or~~ roughly the same amount - as found in British ale. ~~And this -~~ according to ^a British temperance group ^{says this} ~~perhaps~~ ^{as their} ~~an~~ explanation ^{for} growing alcoholism. ^{PN} A spokesman saying: ^{So,} "~~It now appears~~ we learned the pleasant feeling and euphoria ^a associated with drinking - not in adolescence or teen-age - but in our prams and cots."

And now -

STAMFORD

From a Justice of the Peace comes confirmation today that Russian Actress Victoria Fyodorova and U S airline pilot Fred Pouy have, indeed, tied the knot. J. P. Lorne Jaffe saying he married the couple in an outdoor ceremony saturday afternoon in Stamford Connecticut. Jaffe adding ~~only~~ that "the bride was beautiful" and the groom ~~was~~^{is} handsome."