

Tues, Feb. 25-75,

President Ford ~~also~~ warned today that Cambodia will fall ~~close~~ within weeks unless it received ~~an~~ additional United States military aid.

This in a letter - to House speaker Carl Albert. The President stressing that what we have here is "a moral question - that must be faced ~~squarely~~ squarely. Are we to deliberately abandon a small country - in the midst of its life and death struggle."

Secretary of State Kissinger ^{was} ~~is~~ sounding "virtually the same theme in a later news conference."

Noting it is now "fashionable - to sneer at the Domino Theory;" adding, ^{that} ~~however~~, a cut-off in United States aid to Southeast Asia in "the mood of the moment - may lead to profound ~~and~~ regrets."

BI CENTENNIAL

At the White House, ^{to the} ~~a meeting of the National~~
bi-centennial commission, ^{said today} with President Ford ~~the main speaker,~~
~~saying~~ ^{that} the United States will
deal with its ~~current~~ energy and economic problems -
the same ~~way~~ as it dealt with the American Revolution
- two World Wars and the depression.

"No generation of Americans - has failed to
accept the necessary sacrifices of the ~~dark~~ day "
said he. Adding: ~~"I am convinced~~ ^{we} will not
fail ourselves - or future generations."

HOLLYWOOD

The President ~~then~~ flew to Hollywood, Florida ^{today} to address a white house sponsored conference on domestic policy; again taking Congress to task for failing to enact his new energy program; and for attempting to block his proposed increase - in oil import fees.

In effect - said the President "the congress voted to ~~not~~ continue for the time being - our ever increasing ~~our~~ dependency on Arab and other oil producing nations." And he added: "This course - could lead to disaster."

SENATE

Arthur Burns

~~The~~ chairman of the federal reserve board -

~~a witness today appears~~ before the Senate Banking
Committee, ~~Arthur Burns~~ predicting an expansion
of the nation's money supply - over the next few months;
and, ~~as a result,~~ a further ^{drop} ~~lowering~~ of interest
rates, and ~~increased availability of credit~~
~~is that~~ a return to a ~~period~~ of so-called "easy
money."

~~Burns stressed however, the Fed will still~~
~~be standing by to step in a cool thing off if~~
~~necessary.~~ "We have not thrown caution to the winds"
- said he. ~~Adding:~~ "The menace of inflation - is
by no means behind us."

JAMMU

in Kashmir,
At Jammu, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah was
officially sworn in today - as ~~the~~ chief minister of
Kashmir; in so doing, pledging allegiance to India -
which ~~considers~~ ^{fabulous} considers Kashmir one of its
northern states. Pakistan of course doesn't agree.

The fabled Lion of Kashmir - at age seventy-
one - thus ending nearly a quarter of a century in
political limbo.

Now ~~his~~ ^{is} his return to power ~~is~~ expected to cement
India's claim to Kashmir; ~~thereby ending more than~~ ^{and perhaps end for a few}
more years the ~~generations~~ of intermittent rebellion - and some
guerilla fighting in the mountains of the
Western Himalayas.

Moh-ata-Ullah, famous mountain
climber from the K2 - Nanga Parbat region
was telling only a few hrs. ago how the Vale
Kashmir problem can never be settled
until its people are allowed to vote on it -
decide for themselves.

BONN

At Bonn - a ruling today that could have repercussions - throughout the world - West Germany's highest court turning thumbs down - on a new law permitting abortion "on demand." The German judges calling this a violation - ~~is~~ of the constitutional "right to life." Adding that "the usual phrase, interruption of pregnancy cannot disguise the fact that abortions is ~~abortion~~ a homicidal act."

SUPREME COURT FOLLOW BONN

The Supreme Court ruled today, five to four - that a public school board member may be sued for damages - by a student.

This in a case involving two girls who were summarily suspended at Mena, Arkansas - suspended for spiking the punch at a school party.

CHICAGO

Dead today in Chicago - the colored spiritual leader Elijah Muhammad, who called himself "the messenger of Allah." A victim of heart failure at age Seventy-Seven.

KORFF

~~Elsewhere~~ In Washington - Rabbi Baruch Korff
was telling today - of some of ~~his~~ his conversations
with ^{former Pres} ~~Richard~~ Nixon. Saying: At one point, prior
to his pardon - the former President "seemed resigned
to being a martyr and said: 'let them put me behind
bars'."

Korff also said that each of ~~Nixon's~~ Nixon's
aides had told him a different ~~and~~ story about
Watergate; and all - "self-serving." ^π The former
President ^{is} quoted as saying: "I still don't know the
the full story."

PARIS

Five of the best chefs in all of France joined forces today - to prepare a special gourmet lunch at the Elysee Palace in Paris. Invited ~~for~~ guests including French President and Madame Giscard D'Estaing - also, ten fellow chefs.

The menu consisting of truffle soup - sauteed ^{elaborately} salmon, garnished; with ~~chattots~~, vermouth and white wine; - fillet of duck, lightly brushed with red wine; -
- how do you slice a bean? -
a salad ~~consisting~~ of "sliced" string beans, ^{barely} ~~barely~~ ^{slightly} boiled ~~and~~ artichokes, skinny ~~as~~ asparagus and mushrooms; - ^{then} ~~and~~ for dessert, wild ~~straw~~ strawberries served with champagne.

By the way, the ~~selected~~ chefs - all men.

A spokesman for the group - attempting to explain why - saying: "Cooking is like war, and adventure; - and, women don't care to take the risk."

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House again - a special treat for President Ford - as he left today for Florida. The President running into Lucy Johnson Nugent and her youngest daughter Nichole -- at the south entrance to the White House. As the President bounced the little girl in her arms - her mother asked him: "Do you have anything for President Ford?" Whereupon she ~~kil~~ kissed him on the cheek.

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Little Nichole - clearly a chip off the old L B J block.