

Tues. October 3, 1972

WHITE HOUSE

*At the White House - another milestone today in East-West relations. President Nixon for the U.S., Gromyko for Russia - formally ratifying the new strategic arms limitation agreement.*

*"What we are witnessing today" - said the President - "is the beginning of a great historical process;" one that "can lead eventually - to the goal that we all want; a world that is much safer - a world that may possibly be free from the enormous danger of nuclear disaster."*

*Next - the poker-faced Soviet Foreign Minister; pledging that Russia will abide by the new agreement - and also work to extend nuclear arms limitations. This - said he - "in the interest of all nations."*

**BEIRUT**

**In the Middle East - at Beirut - the Palestine Liberation Organization today announced the withdrawal of all its forces - from Southern Lebanon. This in response to frequent Israeli raids - in retaliation for Arab commando attacks; a decision following talks between guerilla leader Yasser Arafat - and Lebanese President Suleiman Franjeh. A guerilla spokesman later ~~saying that~~<sup>saying</sup> the crisis in relations between the PLO and the government of Lebanon - "has thus ended."**

**UNITED NATIONS**

*At the U.N. today - it was Red China's turn with Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuah-Hua - presenting the Peking party line; charging that the U.S. - is still waging a "war of aggression" in Southeast Asia; adding that "colonialism of many forms - persists in many parts of the world."*

*But Chiao saving his harshest words - for the Soviet Union. Denouncing as a delusion - Russia's call for a banning of all nuclear weapons to be followed by a world disarmament conference. Also, accusing the Kremlin - of taking unfair advantage of the Arabs. Further saying: "The turmoil on the South Asian continent has failed to subside - because of the meddling of the Soviet Union."*

HOUSE

By a vote of twenty-to-fifteen, the House Banking Committee today rejected a call for a full investigation - of that so-called "Watergate caper." The twenty who carried the day - including fourteen Republicans plus six Democrats. The latter - in defiance of Committee Chairman Wright Patman - who immediately adjourned the meeting; thereby, making most "unlikely" - we are told - any Congressional investigation <sup>on this in the near future,</sup> ~~of the Watergate~~ ~~affair prior to elections~~

## GALLUP

*On the Senate side of the Capitol - George Gallup was testifying today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The veteran pollster observing that U. S. prestige - is now "at a low point throughout the world." Partly - said he - because U. S. "press services, in concentrating so heavily on our problems - may have given a distorted picture." Dr. Gallup adding that he meant "not only opposition to Vietnam - but also violence, crime, and racism which are all given great emphasis in the news reports."*

*George Gallup further asserting: "We should not overlook our troubles and our problems" - but neither should we overlook the "many good things going on."*

**BOSTON**

First in New York and later in Boston - ~~George~~  
McGovern today <sup>was</sup> ~~accused~~ <sup>ing</sup> President Nixon of being soft on  
crime. The Democratic nominee charging that, indeed,  
President Nixon's "permissiveness" - has actually led to  
a thirty per cent increase in crime.

~~McGovern~~ <sup>He</sup> also attempt<sup>ed</sup> to dispel the "myth" -  
as he put it - that Democrats are "more concerned with  
the criminal than with his victim." In the same vein,  
pledging, if elected, to make criminals and drug  
traffickers - his number one domestic target.

## COPENHAGEN

*Hard on the heels of his greatest political triumph - Denmark's Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag suddenly calls it quits; tendering his resignation today - less than twelve hours after voter ratification of Danish membership in the European Common Market.*

*Krag's surprise announcement coming at the tail end of what had been, till then - a victory statement to the Danish Parliament. "It has long been my wish" - said he "to step down when there was an occasion." And he added - that time "has now come." Whereupon he selected as his successor - trade unionist Anker Jorgensen.*

*In other words - a Dane who knew when to quit - when he was ahead - after a major victory.*

## HELSINKI

At Helsinki - a Nordic anti-smoking conference; hearing today from Finnish delegate Arta Polsa - who represents a group of persons physically handicapped by lung disease and other respiratory ailments. Polsa reporting that Finland - a nation of four and one-half million people - will consume this year about eight-and-one-half billion cigarettes. And "this means" - said he - "about two thousand cigarettes per head."

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Polosa thus urging a <sup>government</sup> ban on all cigarette advertising - along with ~~an information~~ <sup>a</sup> campaign <sup>stressing</sup> ~~about~~ the health hazards of smoking. Either that - said he - "or by Nineteen-Eighty all the hospital beds in Finland - will be filled by sick smokers."



## SENATE FOLLOW HOUSE

*Capitol Hill again - a Senate committee was taking up today - a bill to ban blackouts of professional sports contests on local TV. The committee hearing from Assistant Attorney General Thomas Kauper - who said the Nixon Administration fully supports the proposed legislation.*

*A White House spokesman later confirming that said support - was ordered personally by President Nixon; who happens to be - as you know - an avid football fan. "Not only that" - said the spokesman - "but the President wants to sign this bill before the Congress goes home." And he might have added - in plenty of time for the Super Bowl.*

## WASHINGTON

*Our man at the U.N. - George Bush - one of the main speakers today at a Washington meeting of editors and publishers. Ambassador Bush saying - it's not true that the U.S. has no friends at the U.N.*

*Why, just the other day - he went on - when "I was sick - the U.N. passed a resolution urging my speedy recovery." Bush adding: "There were sixty votes for my recovery - fifty-eight against it - with nineteen abstentions."*

HELENA

From out West - come the bear facts; according to Dr. John Craighead - of the University of Montana Wildlife Research Unit; who says that hundreds of thousands of grizzlies - once roamed the forests and mountain ranges of the U.S., where today - the figure is perhaps less than a thousand; with the result - ~~was~~  
He tells us ~~told that~~ the one-time "King of the American Wilderness" - may soon be displaced by its "larcenous cousin," the black bear.

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Dr. Craighead <sup>says</sup> ~~therefore, urging that~~ the grizzly - ~~may~~ <sup>should</sup> be declared an endangered species. Observing that "any time you diminish the diversity of the environment through the loss of a single species - you diminish the whole range of human experience." Adding: "If we can't win the battle for the grizzly - then the battle for the total environment is in danger."

All this calling to mind, incidentally, the difference between a grizzly and a black bear - as spelled out by

the National Park Service; ~~which tells us~~ "If it climbs

Bill

up the tree after you  $\bar{\wedge}$  it's a black bear; if it shakes you

out - it's a grizzly."

## **BUFFALO**

**Buffalo, New York - a local grand jury is probing a book called - "The Inner City Mother Goose." This - a book ~~that was~~ purchased with Federal model cities funds; a collection of poems - that somehow found its way into school libraries. Sample <sup>verse:</sup> ~~verse:~~**

**Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,**

**Snap the blade and give it a flick.**

**Grab the purse - it's easily done.**

**Then just for kicks, just for fun,**

**Plunge the knife and cut and run.**

**Some Mother Goose!**