

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House - another ~~page~~ page today in that "new chapter" on U S and Red Chinese relations.

Press Secretary Ron Ziegler saying the Nixon

Administration is now in the early ~~stages~~ stages of

a ^{major} ~~new~~ foreign policy review; one that takes up the

question -- whether the U S will support the seating

of Red China at the United Nations. ^{And} ~~But~~ where it will

all lead ^{- it's hard to tell,} ~~- said to - that will say we'll just have to~~

~~wait and see.~~

LONDON FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers ~~was~~
addressing himself to the same subject. At a London
meeting of "Seato Foreign Minister" ^s ~~observing~~ ^{he said} that
Red China "has a growing role to play in ~~the~~ Asia."
And ^{that} the aim of our policy ~~is~~ "is not to
deny that role but to encourage it; encourage it to be
a constructive - rather than a destructive - role."

As for U N membership, ^{Secy.} Rogers ~~says~~ ^s the
President will make his decision on that ~~+~~ within a
few weeks, or possibly a month.

CONNOLLY

From Treasury Secretary John Connolly - himself
a Democrat - ^{a scornful} ~~a~~ ~~withering~~ blast today at three Democratic
Presidential hopefuls. These including: Senator Muskie
of Maine - Senator McGovern of South Dakota - and
Senator Bayh of Indiana; who he accuse^S~~d~~ of "poor-mouthing"
the nation's economy -- thereby slowing business
investments and ~~aggravating~~ aggravating unemployment.
But even so - said Connolly - the economy is now on
its way to a solid recovery from last year's recession;
^{he went on,}
and ^{the} government sees at present ~~he added~~ no
need to seek "additional monetary or fiscal stimulus."

DA NANG

On the Vietnam war front - at the big U S air base at Da Nang - a lucky hit today by enemy rocket men; setting off a series of explosions followed by a ~~troubling~~ tremendous fire - in a supply dump containing a hundred and fifty thousand gallons of jet fuel. The fire blazing unchecked for fifteen hours before it finally burned itself out. Almost miraculously though - no one hurt.

PENTAGON FOLLOW DA NANG

Here at home - the Pentagon -- Defense Secretary
~~Melvin~~ ^{today} Laird announced ~~today~~ a planned cut back in ~~ax~~
draft calls -- for the remainder of this year; with the
number of men inducted -- not expected to exceed ten
thousand in ~~any~~ any one month. - ~~said he~~.

Laird also setting Vietnam war costs for the
coming year - at an estimated eight billion; or ~~roughly~~
one third the amount spent - in the peak war year of
Nineteen Sixty-Eight.

FLETCHER

The White House again - James Fletcher was sworn in today as the new chief of the U S Space Agency. The former President of the University of Utah - taking his oath of office in a ceremony ~~intended~~ attended by President ~~Richard~~ Nixon who later told him: "You're following a proud tradition - you have a great team -- I think you'll be a great leader." To which Fletcher replied simply; "I'm honored - I'll do my best."

JUSTICE

From the Justice Department ^{comes} an announcement
~~today~~ that it plans to appeal to the Supreme Court,
a recent appeals court ruling, ~~that~~ ^{one} holding that it
is illegal for the government to tap the telephones
of domestic groups - in the absence of a court warrant
even in the interest of national security.

MARDIAN

~~In the same vein, as~~ Assistant Attorney General
Robert Mardian ^{was} addressing today a meeting of the
Federal Bar Association, ~~There~~ defending "the role
of government in intelligence gathering - ^{calling it} ~~an~~ an
obligation rather than a right or a privilege;" and this -
said he - in order "to insure the right of all individuals -
to peaceably ~~assemble~~ assemble and exercise their"
freedom of speech.

Mardian adding that, indeed, the ~~ass~~ assassination
of J F K and then ^{of} R F K -- might well have been
prevented by better government intelligence. As for
Kent State - that "also teaches" - said he - "some
hard lessons about the need of government ~~to~~ to have
full and accurate information."

SEOUL

In South Korea an estimated twelve million voters went to the Polls today; electing a new President - whose identity we probably won't know at least till tomorrow. In the early returns though -- incumbent President Park Chung Hee ^{was} piling up a substantial lead a lead that was still growing- at last report. ^{with} ~~park~~ Park himself refusing to predict the outcome, saying: "Only God knows."

STOCKHOLM

At Stockholm - a ~~is~~ two day meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the five Nordic states -- Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Iceland; a meeting that ended today with each pledging to push for legislation in each of their respective nations - to fight pollution of the seas; also, calling for an all-Europe conference next fall at Oslo -- in hopes that other interested countries will do the same.

This following a report that Britain is planning to dump into the North Sea ^{- annually -} an additional three hundred and fifty thousand tons of ~~waste~~ industrial wastes.

EAST BERLIN

Only a few weeks ago - you may recall - the government of Communist East Germany officially sanctioned the wearing of so-called "hot pants".

But now - some second thoughts ^{over there.} ~~it would appear.~~

~~At any rate, an article was appearing today in the~~

^{The} East Germany Communist Party newspaper "Freiheit"

-- which means "freedom", ^{says} ~~an article stating that~~

"hot pants" are ~~as~~ being used as a weapon in the cold

war." ^{How come? Oh,} ~~And this - we are told,~~ as a symbol of "western

philosophy - philosophy of pop and sex."

Freedom adding that "the important thing" to young Communists - should not be "hot pants" or luke warm garters or even cold blouses;" but rather

"^{— Haven't} ~~hot~~ hot hearts - in a good cause." ^{How do you} say that in Ger? [^]

BRUSSELS

~~This next~~ from Brussels -- headquarters of the
European common market; ^{This organization} ~~which~~ specifically forbids
job discrimination on account of sex; ^{hence it was the} ~~and so the~~
~~case~~ respository of a complaint today - charging just
that.

Alleged victim -- a thirty-eight year old
Luxembourg ^{or} ~~man~~, who says ~~that~~ he wants to be a
male mid-wife -- or "mid-husband"; except that a
school of mid-wifery has refused to accept his
application -- merely because he's a male. The
gentleman charging he has thus become, in effect -
a victim of "female chauvanism."