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The White House - President Nixon met today with additional groups of congressmen - mostly Republicans. The general conversation - said to include a "full" discussion of Watergate and other matters. Senator Tower of Texas telling of "important supportive evidence still to be revealed. Adding that he was confident - this would "vindicate" the President. Meanwhile, the Senate Watergate committee ^{was} again requesting a formal meeting with the President. The committee specifying that a transcript of the entire session - should then be made public.

CBS NEWS

CBS News has learned that former White House aid H. R. Haldeman has been in regular contact with President Nixon although he was forced to resign last April - because of Watergate. Robert Pierpoint reports Haldeman still a major influence at the White House - by the telephone.

FORD FOLLOW WATERGATE

At the same time ^{today came} a ringing defense of the

President - from Vice Presidential nominee Gerald Ford.

~~This~~ in an ~~off~~ address ~~today~~ before the national
association of realtors.

Ford charging that letters and telegrams sent to Congress urging impeachment - are the product of the same "pressure groups that have always opposed the Nixon administration." Ford going on to tell the realtors: "If you really believe ~~that~~ impeachment or resignation is the only answer - by all means say so. But if you are a part of ~~that~~ ^a much larger group - that believes in fair play and in the important things Richard Nixon has done and can do for America - then don't wait for someone else to do" the job; "take the time to express your views - to your Senators and congressmen."

Ford also noting that the Chief Executive - has been called - "a crippled President." Adding, however,

that unemployment is down to four and a half percent -
wholesale prices have begun to drop, and there is again
peace in the mid-east.

Ford saying: "If President Nixon can achieve
all that as a "cripple" -- then he is the best argument
this nation ~~ever had~~ ever had for hiring the handicapped."

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GULF FOLLOW FORD

A related item: The Gulf Oil Corporation pleading guilty today - to ~~make~~ illegal campaign contributions in Nineteen Seventy Two. A hundred thousand - to the Nixon re-election campaign; and twenty-five thousand a piece to two Democrats, ~~to~~ Senator Jackson of Washington and Congressman Mills of Arkansas.

The firm's fine - ~~was~~ promptly set at five grand. Their Washington lobbyist ~~His name is~~ Claud Wild -- also fined a thousand.

SENATE

Now The ^{has} Senate finally passed and sent to the White House today - that ~~bill~~ bill authorizing the construction of ^{the} ~~an~~ Alaskan oil pipeline. The White house later saying ~~that~~ President Nixon was concerned - about extraneous matters added to the bill; an obvious reference to an amendment -- aimed at broadending the powers of the Federal Trade ~~Comm~~ Commission. Observers saying however, the President is expected to sign the measure - rather than risk additional delay.

PEKING

^{Sec. of State}
For ~~Henry~~ Kissinger in Peking - a final banquet

today in the great hall of the people. Dr. Kissinger raising a toast to his Chinese hosts saying: "The progress we have made in our relationships will continue in years ahead - whatever happens in the future and whatever the administration" in Washington.

Dr. Kissinger later conferring with China's Chou En Lai ~~on~~ on the final draft of a joint communique. The ~~text~~ text to be made public - following Dr. Kissinger's departure for Tokyo. Observers saying it could include possible concessions to the Chinese, such as, additional U S withdrawals from Thailand and South Korea.

But ^{Sec} ~~Dr~~ Kissinger himself -- warn^s~~ing~~ against any undue expectations. The significance of his visit - said he - "will be contained in the relationship and the future - we have charted."

JERUSALEM

Just back from London - ~~Israeli~~ Prime Minister Golda Meir today addressed the Israeli parliament in Jerusalem. It is hoped - said she - that the present cease-fire in the Middle East - will be a first step toward "a true peace." Madame Meir also saying ~~that~~ Israel will withdraw from the West bank of the Suez - in return for Egyptian withdrawal from the East bank.

The lady Premier stressed however - that Israel will not return to the original truce line of October twenty-second. "What has been called 'the position of Twenty-Two October'" said she - "is a concept that never existed and does not exist in reality."

CAPE CANAVERAL

The launch of America's Sky Lab Three space mission has now been set for Friday. Mission commander Gerald Carr saying today: We are extremely confident -- we're going to have a good ~~to~~ bird under us.

Program manager William Schneider warning, ~~shows~~ however, ^{that} the Friday launch is iffy at best.

A lot depending on the space engineers ~~to who are~~ now checking the space-craft with magnifying glasses; attempting to find additional cracks - if any.

DETROIT

At Detroit - an announcement ~~was~~ today that skilled auto workers ~~acted~~ at the Ford Motor Company have rejected the terms of a tentative new labor pact. This marking the first time in union history ^{for the} ~~that~~ rank and file members ^{to} ~~have~~ ~~rejected~~ the recommendations of union leaders. the next move ^{is} ~~up~~ to the union executive committee which ~~meets~~ meets again tomorrow.

NORTHERN IRELAND

In Northern Ireland - the worst twenty-four hours of violence in more than a year. Protestant and Catholic terrorists setting off seventeen bombs in two rocket attacks - injuring at least ~~is~~ sixteen, ~~persons~~. Provisional IRA's also fatally wounding a ^{fifteen} ~~seventeen~~ year old youth ← accused of being a British informer. The provisionals further warning that ~~hence~~ henceforth -- civilians attached to the British forces and families of soldiers and their collaborators - will be at risk."

LONDON

In Great Britain - a state of national emergency ^L
~~was~~ ^{This} declared by the British government today. - ₁ in the face
of labor slow-downs by coal mine~~r~~ and electrical workers.
This the fifth state of emergency in Britain - ~~announced~~ since
Prime Minister Heath took office in Nineteen Seventy;
or, one more ~~than~~ than in all the previous years since World
War Two.

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the opening session of a
U S and Russian conference on environmental protection.
The lead-off speaker ~~is~~ Russell Train ⁴ who heads the
U S environmental Protection Agency ^{who was} _λ calling attention
to the growing pressure - on Environmentalists, the
world over.

From now on - said he - there will always
be good reason for ignoring ~~environmental~~ environmental
quality; to meet the production plan for the year ^{and so on,} _λ - to
~~maintain~~ ~~meet shortages~~ - ~~to keep the gross national~~
~~product growing and so on.~~ And, "the factory manager
in Moscow or Leningrad - he continued - will have
reasons for ignoring environmental considerations -
just as the commater or company President will in
Omaha or Milwaukee.

Train adding: "We are in a real sense at a time
of testing - for those who are concerned about the quality
of the environment - the quality of life."

CONSERVATION FOLLOW WASHINGTON

From the Conservation Foundation - also in Washington - a report today on snowmobiles. As ~~was~~ might be expected - they're ~~beginning~~ "ag'in 'em."

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The conservation foundation charging that ~~conservation~~ snowmobiles are generally a ~~major~~ menace to the ecology. Adding that they last on the average - only about three years; ~~are~~ often ~~ending~~ up ~~in~~ abandoned on lonely trails - thereby creating countryside junk yards.

The Foundation also observing that many snowmobilers seem to enjoy the noise they make - because it signifies, "quote," a "sense of power." The report adding the same may be true of persons who operate motorcycles and even lawn mowers. *Bill,*
do you drive a noisy lawn mower?

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WEDDING

On the eve of Britain's wedding of the decade a report today on the goings on at the Groom's stag dinner. It comes from the London restaurateur - who hosted the event. Captain Mark Phillips reportedly winning free champagne for all - by downing a big bottle of bubbly in three minutes right at the outset. ~~Howe~~ However, the ~~champagne~~ champagne later taking its toll. Captain Phillips accidentally dumping a duck casserole into his lap. - when a waitress tried to help - the duck again ending up in his lap.

The restaurateur adding that - "it took three attempts before Captain Philipps finally got his duck."