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	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
	comes today's news

Good evening everybody. This is Lowell Thomas.

Secretary of State Kissinger on Capitol Hill today urged a continuation of U.S. economic aid for South Vietnam. Dr. Kissinger noting that the "total Vietnamese assistance request - is about what we spent in a single month at the height of U.S. involvement." Adding that "failure to sustain our purposes" in South Vietnam - "would have a corrosive effect on interests far beyond the confines of Indochina."

Vice President Ford today carried his new pro-Nixon campaign - into the old South. At Savannah, Georgia he was telling how the Nixon administration is dedicated to the preservation - of the rights of personal privacy. At Raleigh, North Carolina he was again praising the President's foreign policy record - especially with regard to the mid-East. Said he: "This area has been a powder heg - threatening world peace." But, "it has now been largely defused."

And now this message.

Former Attorney General Richard Kleindienst today was given a suspended sentence; for failing to tell a Senate committee -- about a conversation with President Nixon relating to the IT and T case.

The Judge further noting that Kleindienst's action - merely reflected

"a heart too loyal and considerate of others."

The White House today confirmed published reports; conceding the President once "expressed a desire" to help Haldeman and Ehrlichman with their legal fees. Spokesman Gerald Warren saying this was a "legitimate" human, natural thing to do. Adding, what's more: "There is not now nor ever was any defense fund - set up by the President or any of his friends."

PressSecretary Warren also taking the occasion to criticize what he called - "an obvious attempt to prejudice public opinion" through a pattern of quote: "contrived and selected leaks from Senate Watergate Committee secret testimony." "Eventually" said he - members of the committee will see how the staff has misused the committee, violated due process and made a mockery of congressional investigative authority."

President Nixon and federal judge Gerhard Gesell

- were at it again today over the President's refusal to

surrender subpoenaed matter in the Ellsberg case. The

Judge claiming what the President was doing was bordering

on obstruction of justice. But he later reserved judgement,

at least till Monday.

Moscow - the Kremlin today agreed at last to grant exit visas - to famed Jewish ballet dancer Valery Panov and his pregnant wife, Galina. This - in the face of intensive western pressure; a decision no doubt due in part, at least - to President Nixon's upcoming visit to Moscow.

A tape recorded message from kidnapped

Patricia Hearst - was delivered today to a radio station in Los Angeles. Miss Hearst saying she "died" in the firey shoot-out -- that claimed the lives of six Symbionese liberation army members.

"But out of the ashes I was born" said she. Adding: "Our comrades, didn't die in vain."

The National police chief of Malaysia was assassinated today enroute to his office in Kuala Lumpur.

Abdul Rahman Bin Hashim - the sixth victim in a series of unsolved murders of ranking policemen - over the past year.

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The government of Burma today ordered all its schools, - closed indefinitely, This following a food riot near Rangoon University - leaving at least five dead.

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The Avenue Seives in Paris - near the

Champs Elysses - today was officially renamed the

Avenue Dwight D. Eisenhower, in honor of the man

who headed the liberation of American France - starting

with the Normandy landings thirty years ago this week.

The day the Avenue Dwight D Eisenhower in

right between the Avenue Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Avenue Winston Churchill; placing lke in the middle again - just as he was so often during World War Two.

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