

Tues. July 16-74

HOUSE

Former White House aide, Charles Colson was again testifying today--before the House Judiciary Committee; ~~but this time~~ under the questioning of White House lawyer James St. Claire. Colson reportedly saying he never discussed clemency for E. Howard Hunt-- with President Nixon or anyone else. Adding that he merely told Hunt-- he would "do what he could--as a friend for a friend".

further insisting the President was, indeed
innocent of any wrong doing.

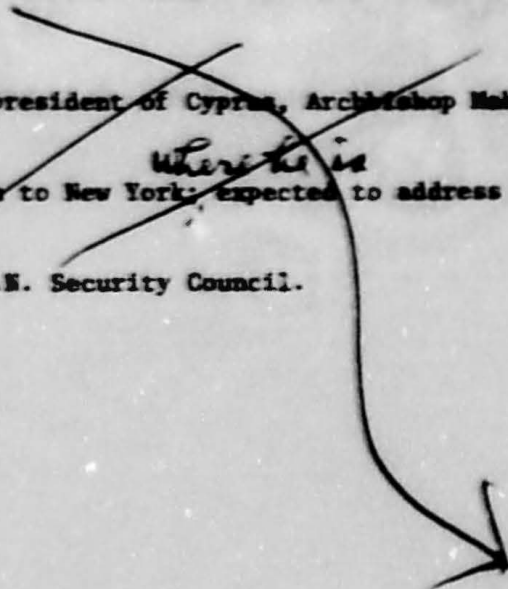
SAN CLEMENTE

At San Clemente--President Nixon met today--with the head of the Committee for Fairness to the Presidency. Rabbi Baruch Korff later saying the President agreed with him--that the conviction of John Ehrlichman was " a blot on justice." Adding " it would be extremely difficult for anyone to get a fair trial--in the District Columbia now."

CYPRUS--UNITED NATIONS

That Greek-led coup in Cyprus--led to growing tensions today
between Greece and Turkey: ~~with~~ both sides now said to be mobilizing
their forces for come what may; ~~they~~ in spite of urging from the
U.S.--to keep "hands off."

Meanwhile, the deposed president of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios--~~was~~
flying to London and then on to New York; ^{where he is} expected to address an
emergency meeting--of the U.N. Security Council.



CAIRO

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Meanwhile, the deposed ^{PRESIDENT} president of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios--

flying to Malta. And he may be headed ^{WEST} west --for New York; ~~then~~ there

to address a n emergency meeting of the UN Security Council--when

it resumes again tomorrow.

CAIRO

U.S. Treasury Secretary William Simon ^{was} a guest today in

Cairo: where he joined Egyptian deputy premier Abdel Azis--

in signing three new agreements between the U.S. and Egypt.

These ^{are} expected to clear the way for American investment in

Egypt---along with a rapid influx of U.S. economic aid.



Add to CAIRO

Simon later flew ^{OW} to Tel Aviv--where he spoke of a new era of U.S. and Israeli relations: pledging U.S. assistance to the Jewish state--"in every way that we can."

ALEXANDRIA

Jordan's King Hussein travelled today to Alexandria--there to meet with Egypt's Anwar Sadat. The two attempting to formulate a common policy--prior to the resumption of the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference. This is expected to include an attempt at reconciling Jordanian interest^s --with those of ^{the} Palestinian guerillas: *this,* hopefully, the first step--we are told--^{toward} ~~in~~ setting up a new Palestinian state--on the West Bank of the Jordan.

SAN ANTONIO

**A San Antonio jury today sentenced a sex-torture slayer
Elmer Wayne Henley--to six consecutive terms of ninety-nine years:
one term apiece for each of the six boys he was convicted of killing--
in the nation's worse mass murder spree ever.**

CAPE CANAVERAL

American first men on the moon-- were enjoying a rare reunion today at Cape Canaveral. Former astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin joining ex-buddy Mike Collins--in celebrating the fifth anniversary of their blast-off for the moon.

Neil Armstrong noting that he and his colleagues--had "had the opportunity to represent the dream of generations;" ~~and~~ the dream of those "Who saw the day--when we would break the shackles of this planet." Buzz Aldrin saying: "our footprints on the moon--will last long after our children and our children's children--and on into millions of years" Mike Collins saying: "I could look back at Apollo 11 Eleven with a feeling of nostalgia--but ^{he added} I can just as easily look forward to the ^{coming} space shuttle--and what it has to offer to the future."

MONT BLANC

An attempt to make a summer ascent of Mont Blanc, Europe's tallest ~~mountain~~^{edp} ended in disaster today. Six French teenagers and their two guides--~~getting~~ swept away by a sudden avalanche at about twelve thousand feet ^{on the great mountain.} The bodies of all but one--buried under tons and tons of ice and snow. Officials blaming the tragedy on a recent snowfall--~~now being~~ followed by southerly winds and rapidly rising temperatures.

LOURDES

France's famed Tour d'France cross-country cycling event--
was marred tonight by a series of terrorist bombings. Spanish
anarchists--blowing up seven support vehicles: also, setting
fire to thirteen additional parked cars--in ~~the town of Lourdes,~~ *the town*
~~which~~ *that* annually attracts *so many* thousands of Catholic pilgrims.
~~luckily~~ --no one injured. But the anarchists later ~~issued a~~ *saying*
~~statement saying:~~ "the actions tonight--were only a warning."

LAUSANNE

Famed evangelist Billy Graham ^{WTA} -- the main speaker today at a meeting
of world evangelical leaders ---in Lausanne, Switzerland. Billy Graham
saying that one of the dangers he has to guard against -- is the
possibility of being tied to any one set of political standards.
This would be wrong -- said he -- because "the gospel transcends
the goal and methods of any political system of any society --
however good it may be".

GIBRALTER

Remember Debi Horn of Gibraltar, Michigan? The first U.S. woman
to have her jaws wired shut--in order to lose weight? Well, Debi has
since shed seventy-six pounds--and now ~~she's~~ ^{- is} about to shed her husband.
Twenty-three year old Debi ~~announcing today~~ ^{saying} she's "found somebody else."

Now this mess,

VICTORIA PEAK

One of the greatest buried treasures of all time, or so we are told--the legendary "Treasure Trove of Victoria Peak:" an estimated ^{- wonder do they mean million -} TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE ZILLION--in ancient Spanish gold: ~~now~~ said to have been rediscovered--in the midst of the U.S. missile range at White Sands, New Mexico.

The proof--we hear--in a gold bar brought back by a group-- represented by famed attorney F. Lee Bailey. The bar said to assay out--at "sixty per cent pure gold". With attorney ^{F. Lee} Bailey-- quickly filing a claim with the state of New Mexico. Except that he now fears--the U.S. Army may be attempting to cut in. ~~and now~~
~~it all turns out well, we'll just have to wait and see~~

The fabled "Treasure Trove of Victoria Peak"--one of those dreams that ~~simply~~ refuse to die. *I wonder if they've really found it? I wonder?*

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