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The Ex-President and the President - together today for the first time since the White House change of command. President Ford interrupting his campaign tour - to call on and chat with gravely ill former President Nixon - wishing him a speedy recovery.

Gerald Ford later saying Mr. Nixon was "very alert - very interested - and "very, very ill." But that "he showed a great deal of strength" both "mentally and physically." This visit had followed assurances that it would be "extremely therapeutic at this time."

The President later heading for Fresno and on to

Now this message....

Former Nixon campaign official Jed Magruder

- again on the hot seat. Watergate Defense Counsel

suggesting that he, as well as John Dean - may have

dipped into those campaign funds. Magruder insisting

he "never took any money," and saying: "That's just part

of the efforts of the defendants to make make me a scape
goat."

From the White House a report today that President

Ford has under consideration - a new plan to provide

for those who need it.

the poor with a guaranteed annual income, This in

place of present present welfare programs, with a supplemental

food stamps, aid to dependent children and supplemental

income. The new plan, said to recommend that a family

of per four with no other income -- should receive at

least thirty-six per hundred a year, the cash.

Two former officials of the Associated Milk

Today

producers - were sentenced today to four months each

for making illegal campaign contributions. Harold

Nelson and David Parr - the first so charged in

Watergate related cases who will actually go to jail.

At Stuttgart West Germany - General Haig today

taking over as U.S. Commander-in-Chief in Europe - as a

"crucial factor" for world peace. When the former White

House chief of staff was asked - whether he might "tell all"

in his memoirs, some day, he quoted General Omar

Bradley who said: "Old soldiers should keep their mouth

shut."

For Secretary of State Kissinger - it was on today to Teheran; where he immediately met with the Shah of Iran. Bil prices, and the Middle East expected to dominate their conversations.

twentieth anniversary of the start of rep. Algeria's fight for independence from France, invited guests including the heads of state 4 of virtually att the Arab states; as well as other leaders 4 from all over the globe. Algeria's President Henri Boumedienne the said to be sparing no expense in making this a gala event.

In suburban Buenos Aires - another in the wave of Compention of terrorist bombings. currently sweeping Argentina.

Federal Police Chief Alberto Villar and his wife,

Elsa - both killed instantly. The chief a tough antisubversive expert who was called out of retiremenet

to lead a crackdown leftist guerrillas but now

just one of more than a hundred and seventy killed

Argentine
so far this year in terrorismanns political violence.

when Congressman Wilbur Mills was involved in an incident that we trouble in Washington a few weeks ago ft was thought at first that he might have killed his chances for weeks re-election. Ah, but now it appears - the exact reverse might be true. The latest poll reported today from Little Rock & showing the true Arkansas legislator has actually improved his standing by fine percentage points.

Pollster Eugene Newsom saying the women he talked to - were generally inclined to forgive and forget. As for the men - said he - the most common reaction was "well, we all get drunk now and them then," don't we? Do you?

nowthis M -

In the current issue of The magazine

tells us

U S Catholic — an article stating that homeon housewives

should be entitled to half their husband's salaries, since

This on the grounds that - one -- housewives are

thereof

lequal to their husbands - if not superior; in every

way; and two, a housewife's work is an important

as any other work in the world.

However, poll of readers A showing only twenty six percent in favor of the Half-salary idea. One of the respondents saying - anyone who's been married any beging length of time knows there's never enough money for anything - let alone starting. Sharing.