

Friday, Sept. 13, 1974

**SEDALIA, MISSOURI**

**And now a salute to CBS Radio station KDRO -**

**Sedalia, Missouri today celebrating its thirty-fifth**

**anniversary on the air.**

## **SAN CLEMENTE**

*From San Clemente comes a report that Richard Nixon has developed a new blood clot - in his upper left leg. This according to doctor Walter Tkach - the former President's White House physician; one of two doctors who flew in today - to give him a checkup.*

*Dr. Tkach went on today: "The leg is swollen and painful." Further suggesting - the former President would be better off in a hospital but adding that "he will continue to receive medication - along with regular weekly evaluations of his condition."*

*Dr. Tkach also said the former President - is "suffering from physical strain and physical fatigue." But we are told "he is mentally alert and has been working in his office or at home, each day."*

**WHITE HOUSE**

**The subject of the  ~~Nixon~~ pardon continues topic A at the White House. Newsmen asking today whether the President's act of clemency - was based on reports that Richard Nixon was a sick man. Spokesman John Hushen replying: "The President is - of course, concerned about the former President's health -- but as he said in his statement - the health of the nation is more important than the health of any one man."**

## **PRESIDENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE**

*Meanwhile, President Ford was meeting with a group of about twenty-five -- black Republican ~~polit~~ political leaders. The President telling his guests -- they have "a friend in the White House."*

*One of the blacks - Mayor Robert Blackwell of Highland Park, Michigan later saying: "Ford is going to have a better record than Johnson" on civil rights.*

*Mayor*

*Blackwell also criticizing the media for dwelling on the Nixon pardon - while the nation faces other "more important" problems.*

BEALE air force base

A U S Air Force S-R-71 spy plane - has  
just set another speed record; flying from London  
to Los Angeles. A distance of more than fifty-six  
hundred miles -- in <sup>a mere</sup> ~~only~~ three-hours-and-forty-eight  
minutes. Its average speed - ~~coming to approximately nearly~~  
fifteen hundred miles an hour. <sup>So -</sup> ~~and thus~~ it outraced  
the sun; arriving in California - at eight-fifty-nine,  
local time; or more than four hours -- before it  
left London - Sun time.

## VIENNA

At Vienna - the world's major oil exporting nations today agreed to continue the present freeze on crude oil prices. They also agreed however, to increase the ~~royalty~~ royalties to be paid by oil companies to producer governments. This raising fears of new price hikes in gasoline and home heating oil.

## WALL STREET FOLLOW VIENNA

*Here at home - the new York stock market was again taking a beating. The Dow Jones industrials dropping more than fourteen points ending up at six-twenty-seven-point-one-nine -- the lowest close since the height of the Cuban missile crisis ~~early~~ a dozen years ago.*

## MADRID

*In Madrid - a bomb exploded today in a crowded bar - normally a hang-out for ~~the~~ plain clothes Spanish police and civilian police employees. The blast killing at least ~~was~~ twelve persons - injuring more than seventy. Apparently set by Basque terrorists. The bloodiest act of its kind - since Franco came to power thirty-five years ago.*



## THE HAGUE

Three men calling themselves members of the "Japanese Red Army" today seized the French Ambassador to The Hague and ~~with another~~ eight other persons; holding them hostage - pending the release of a Japanese comrade held in a ~~punk~~ Paris prison. At last report, the French agreeing to comply, but ~~how it will all come out remains to be seen.~~

COLBY

C I A Director William Colby was the main speaker - at an anti-C I A parley sponsored by a group calling itself the Fund For Peace. Colby saying: In a ~~misunderstanding~~ world which can destroy itself through misunderstanding and miscalculation - it is important that our leaders have a clear perception of the motives, intentions and strategies of other powers. Colby adding that "these kinds of insights can be obtained from closed ~~and~~ societies - only by secret intelligence operations; without which - our country must risk subordination to possible adversaries."

## ATLANTA

*For Russell Train of the U S environmental protection agency - a trip today to Atlanta; where he said the economic effect of new environmental controls -- has been "highly exaggerated". Over all, said Train - "environmental programs are adding about three tenths of one percent - to the over all inflation rate of eight to ten percent."*

*He also said - "the rivers are getting cleaner - the air is ~~is~~ getting cleaner" adding: "It would be damned foolishness - at this stage to back away."*

## BURNSIDE

*From Burnside, Kentucky - the story of a chap by the name of Glenn Neal; the victim of a broken hip -- when his ~~to~~ car accidentally plunged a hundred and fifty feet down an embankment; trapped for four days -- before he was finally found and rescued.*

*And what did it all teach him? Simply this -- said Glenn Neal: "I <sup>just</sup> won't drive any more."*

*And now this message.*

U. of So. Carolina.  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~Here's one~~ = a study of ~~stuck~~ streakers;

has been made

~~conducted completely~~ by a psychology professor - at the

University of South Carolina. <sup>Prof</sup> Robert Heckel saying

he found that female streakers were ~~xx~~ quote "less

externally controlled than the average co-ed;" whereas

male streakers were ~~no~~ just the opposite, usually

good students from good families with a firm religious

background." Professor Heckel therefore, concluding

that streaking - for males - at least - was perhaps

an attempt to break the ~~no~~ umbilical - either that

~~said to~~ or just "a lark." Sounds like double

talk Prof!

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