

WHITE HOUSE

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At Seven-Thirty, Eastern-time - less than half-an-hour from now - President Ford will hold his first news conference since the fall of South Vietnam. The President's remarks - to be carried live on many of these CBS Radio Network stations. *No doubt he will be asked about*

And one of the things that's almost
what he had to say
~~certain to come up - the President's statement~~ earlier ~~in~~
~~about~~ regarding the ~~the day on the flight of Vietnamese~~ war refugees, that he

~~The President telling Congressional leaders~~

was "damn mad" - at those who oppose U.S. aid to them,

Also his remarks:-
~~refugees~~ ~~The President going on to say~~ "It just burns

me up, these great humanitarians - now" attempting to

"just turn their backs." ~~The President~~ Adding: "We didn't

do it with the Hungarians - we didn't do it with the Cubans -

and, dammit, we're not going to do it now."

BANGKOK

At Bangkok ^{U.S.} ~~an agreement today between U.S.~~

and Thai officials ~~The U.S.~~ ^{ed} agreeing to suspend,
temporarily, - the removal of U.S. warplanes flown to
Thailand by South Vietnamese Air Force pilots. This in ^{the}
light of a claim from Hanoi - that the planes in question
should be considered "war booty." As luck would have it
though, the bulk of these planes, including the most
valuable - ^{are} already ^{en} route to U.S. bases outside Thailand.

SEOUL

In the wake of the collapse of South Vietnam -
an apparent rekindling of national spirit in Seoul, South
Korea; ~~At any rate,~~ government and opposition leaders -
agreeing today to call a special session of the South Korean
Parliament; and this for the sole purpose of warning North
Korea - to beware of ^{making} ~~staging~~ any reckless attacks. ~~another~~

~~SECRET~~

CHARLESTON

For Jordan's King Hussein - a trip today to The Citadel at Charleston, South Carolina, ^{he} where said the Arab world - is ready now to make a final peace with Israel; ~~is~~ ready to do so on condition, quote, "that Israel withdraw from all Arab territory - and recognize the legitimate rights of the Palestinians." Hussein also urging Americans to "help Israel realize that she will only have true security - when her neighbors are willing to live in peace with her."

MOUNT EVEREST

The first all-woman expedition to Mount Everest -
in deep trouble today at about the Twenty-One Thousand-foot
level. Reports reaching Katmandu ^{tell of} ~~saying~~ the Japanese
feminine climbers being caught by a
~~ladies have been hit by a sudden~~ Spring avalanche. The
mishap said to have injured at least seven of the ^m~~women~~
~~climbers~~ ^{and} two of their Sherpa guides. At last
report though, the rest of the team - apparently still
~~pressing on~~ heading hopefully for the top
of Everest.

WASHINGTON

~~Washington again~~ ^{Ad} a reception ~~today hosted by~~

~~Betty Ford~~ - in honor of the Federal Advisory Committee

on the Status of Women, Mrs. Ford ^{today told} ~~setting~~ her guests -

that she, too, has "done a good job." "I got a woman in

the Cabinet" - she continued - a reference to Housing and

Urban Development Secretary Carla Hills. The First Lady

adding she's now "working on getting a woman on the Supreme

Court - as soon as possible." ^{Someday will we}

have a lady Chief Justice?

VIENNA

A name that once symbolized the conflict between church-and-state in the Communist world - ~~was back in the news today, perhaps for the last time.~~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty. For years the head of the Catholic Church in Communist Hungary ^{he} passed away in Vienna, where ^{late} he had lived in exile, ~~the past few years. The one-time Primate of the so-called "Silent Church" -~~ Age Eighty-Three.

BRENNAN

This next - a follow-up to a story that began last Friday in Boston. Twenty-eight-year-old Thomas Brennan - hurled from his car in a bad traffic accident; landing on a four-by-four wooden fence post - that went right through his chest and out his back. ~~From the looks of it - a guess for sure.~~

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- Still conscious though, he was taken to a hospital - where the post was removed in a six-hour operation. The doctors getting an assist from firemen - who used a chain saw to cut off the two ends of the post, front and back. And now ~~the best news of all - Thomas Brennan~~ ^{a miracle - he was} removed today from the danger list - ~~his condition described as fair - and~~ ^{and} ~~he's well~~ on the road to recovery. ^{The luck of the Irish!} ~~It's not a miracle - surely, the next best thing.~~

BOSTON

For the first time since the death of the
legendary ^{Mayor Da.} ~~Jim~~ Curley - there was a new Curley today on the
Boston political scene. ~~Jim Curley~~ ^Rson, Frank, a former
Jesuit priest - announcing his candidacy for the Boston
City Council; using as his battle-cry - a slogan that says:
"The Council Needs a Curley." Says his sister:-

~~The younger Curley admits, however his family~~
~~still has some reservations about his political ambitions.~~

~~The reason - perhaps best expressed by a sister who said:~~

"Politics is chicken today - feathers tomorrow."

OMAHA

~~On the weather front -~~ ^{today} a series of tornadoes flipped
~~today across~~ ^{the prairie.} We hear ~~Omaha has~~
~~been hard hit -~~
~~in Omaha - causing~~ extensive damage. ~~As to the~~ Number
of casualties ^{- uncertain.} ~~though we'll have to wait and see.~~

HEIGHT

~~One of the ways that Americans stand out, all~~
~~over the globe. Their height.~~ American men now ~~standing~~
~~on the~~ average - more than five feet, eight inches, ~~tall~~; ~~or~~
~~bigger by far~~ ^{taller} than any other people ~~on earth~~ - except the
Watusi and Dinkas in East Africa. ^{But others are}
~~The times, they're changing though~~ and the
~~rest of the world is finally~~ beginning to catch up, Due to
improved nutrition and better health care - Europeans
adding an extra inch-and-a-half in average height since World
War Two, ^{says Dr. Porty Enloe, Ed & Pub. of Nutrition,}
⁴ In Japan - an increase of two-and-a-half inches
- in the last ten years; ^{with} and the trend is continuing. - Says
the National Geographic: ~~the~~ Schools over there ^{are} ~~even now~~
being forced to install new and bigger desks. ^{Taller} ~~The new trend~~
of Japanese - ah, ^{so?} so big!

now —

TYLER

From Tyler, Texas, ^{we have} ~~came today~~ the story of a new employe in a local restaurant - who failed to show up for his regular tour of duty. The reason becoming apparent when the operator of ^{the} restaurant - opened up his cash register. In place of the Four Hundred and Forty-Nine Bucks that should have been there - there was only a note ^{reading!} ~~saying:~~

"Too much work. Not enough money."

SALT LAKE

Phyes - and
~~first~~

a salute to CBS Radio station K-S-L - at

Salt Lake City - ~~today~~ celebrating its Fifty-Third

45' Anniversary. This is L.T. for CBS saying -
on the air - And now the news -