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ELECTION

In the wake of yesterday's Democratic tidal wave - an attempt today to pick up the pieces. President Ford pledging to work "whole-heartedly" with the new Congress in solving the nation's number one problem - inflation. Spokesman Ron Nessen adding that the President will meet the Democrats half way.

"The President" - said he, - "is holding out a hand and saying let's work together - because this problem is too important to play politics."

The Democrats meanwhile, savoring their ~~new~~ greatest triumph in a decade - and also looking ahead to seventy-six; sparked mainly by the election of a host of new governors - including Hugh Carey of New York ~~and~~, Edmund Brown of California - and Ella Grasso of Connecticut. The latter, by the way, already being hailed as the most powerful woman in American politics - and surely a force to conjure with two years hence.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW ELECTION

And now the latest: President Ford meeting with Senate Majority leader Mike Mansfield. The two pledging "to get together - and work cooperatively."

LONG BEACH

In addition to all his other problems - ^{Farmer} (President)

~~Richard~~ Nixon has ^{we hear} also been suffering from a slight case of pneumonia, ~~it now develops. This a term today applied~~

~~for the first time - to a slight~~ ^{with an} accumulation of fluid

in his left lung. ^{However the doctors say their} ~~The former President's doctor says~~

~~however - "the fluid is diminishing." Also saying~~

his patient - is making ~~slow but~~ ['] gradual improvement."

CAIRO RIYADH-AMMAN

For Secretary of State Kissinger in Cairo - a final round of talks with Egypt's Anwar Sadat - followed by a joint news ~~conference~~ conference. Sadat saying he has the "fullest confidence" in Doctor Kissinger's "efforts" toward achieving a last ^{ing} and just peace in the Middle East. Dr. Kissinger, - ~~has in turn~~ ^{after} pledging to do his best, ~~He then~~ flew to Riyadh for brief talks with Saudi Arabian officials - before traveling on to Amman in Jordan - where he plans to ~~now~~ spend the night.

ROME

U S Agriculture secretary Earl Butz - the main speaker today at that world food conference in Rome, ^{was} saying the U S ~~will~~ will join in reasonable international efforts - to sustain food reserves to meet emergencies.

Butz refused, however, to pledge a specific contribution - such as Canada already has done.

"We cannot conjure a reserve - out of something we don't have" - said he. Adding that, indeed, the "number ^{one} responsibility" of each nation right now - is simply to increase its own food production."

Reverse side - from Agriculture Secretary Jagjivan Ram of India; who said that "developed nations" are mainly responsible for the condition in which the developing countries find themselves today. Ram adding that "developed nations" therefore, have a duty to help;

BUENOS AIRES

**In Argentina - a new wave of guerrilla terrorism,²
including threats against ~~them~~ teachers and school
children - in Buenos Aires. The Argentine² government
therefore ^{today} declaring ~~today~~ a national state of siege²
giving police the power to arrest and detain indefinitely
almost anyone suspected of terrorist activity.**

I B M

Giant I B M the target of ~~an~~ an anti-trust
~~suit~~ suit originally filed in Nineteen Sixty Nine.

Since then - a series of pre-trial negotiations;

but now the main event - is about to begin; ^{with} ~~and this~~

the Justice Department filing a three hundred and

thirty-six page brief ^{in the U S.} ~~with District~~ district court

in Washington.

I B M specifically accused of blocking competition
- by manipulating prices and markets; thereby
accumulating seventy-three percent of all the computer
business here in the U S. The government's brief
adding that I B M should be "re-structured." In
order to open up the market to more firms.

LONDON

Britain's Prince Charles - the Prince of Wales, today became the first member of the British Royal family ever to serve as a paid book reviewer. The Prince getting about a hundred bucks from Punch ~~Magazines~~ for reviewing a novel by Welsh comedian Harry Secombe. "The most entertaining of books" - said the Prince. Adding that he was "shaken with spasms of helpless mirth - at frequent intervals."

And now to wind up this brief interval -
~~By the way, an article by him this seems Harry~~
for a PS news this is -
~~Secombe - also appearing in this week's Punch. His~~
~~title - said to be a fair example of a Secombe pun~~
saying: "I have, seen the fucksis - and it works."