

Ford, Sept. 18-75,

For President Ford a trip today to Concord, New Hampshire where he called for moderation - in assessing the South East Asian disaster; and then on to Boston - to help launch the American bi-centennial celebration.

The President taking part in ceremonies - at Boston's great North Church; where two hundred years ago Paul Revere began his <sup>thrilling</sup> ~~unfateful~~ ride" -- into the pages of American history; ~~but~~ <sup>were</sup> here again - his remarks <sup>^</sup> obviously tinged by the situation in Indo China.

The President saying: "We have suffered great internal turmoil and torment in recent years - yet the American people have stood firm." "The American dream is not dead," <sup>it</sup> ~~He continued.~~ "It simply has yet to be fulfilled." The President adding: "We must renew ourselves - we must revitalized the

pride in America -that carried us to our brightest  
days." ~~And~~, "This" said he - "calls for patience,  
understanding, tolerance and work toward unity -  
based on reason and hope."

and now.

PHNOM PENH

In Cambodia - to the victors went the cheers today. The Khmer Rouge rebels receiving - ardent congratulations from Moscow - for achieving, quote "a glorious victory"<sup>in</sup> the liberation of Phnom Penh.

The conquerors<sup>were</sup> also applauded by China's chairman Mao - who said he now looks forward to "new and greater victories."

SAIGON FOLLOW PHNOM PENH

Meanwhile in Saigon, the start of a crash program - to evacuate three thousand Americans and their Vietnamese families. The U S Embassy also burning all "non-essential" classified documents ~~on orders~~ from ~~Washington.~~ This following a Viet Cong commando attack on a communications center only five miles from the capital.



## CAPITOL HILL

*Here at home - the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a measure - aimed at providing two hundred million in humanitarian aid to Vietnam. While across Capitol Hill - Secretary of State Kissinger, testifying before a House panel, was saying the U.S. is seeking to evacuate Americans from Vietnam "in a way which does not present a panic." "To suggest" - said he - "that the administration is deliberately holding Americans hostage is unworthy of debate."*

ADD CAPITOL HILL

*Dr. Kissinger also saying there have been "some plausible reports" telling of the execution of captured South Vietnamese officials. And he added - eventually "we expect to see the Communists try to eliminate - all possible opponents."*

BOCA RATON

For ~~the~~ Vice President Nelson Rockefeller  
a trip today to Boca Raton, Florida; where he was  
asked how he felt Richard Nixon would be assessed -  
in future history books. Rockefeller replying by saying  
the former President was "a man of tremendous  
understanding - great courage " "who made major  
contributions" - and "then he blew it."

Rockefeller going on to say: "Maybe history  
can explain it - I can't." And he added: "To me,  
it is a tragedy" not only for Richard Nixon - but  
"a tragedy for the American people."

## LABOR

~~From the U S Labor Department - a report today showing "substantial unemployment"- in one hundred and five of the nation's one hundred and fifty labor areas; the highest total - since the computing of such ~~big~~ figures began in Nineteen Fifty-Five.~~

~~And yet a growing belief that the worst of the current ~~recessi~~ recession may now be passed. New~~

~~York Economist Irwin Kellner~~ <sup>said today that</sup> ~~for one saying today~~  
he expects the recession to end about now."

"It may not be apparent to the man on the street - for some time" he adds; but there is little doubt

"the economy has bottomed out and recovery may be underway."

and now -



SAN FRANCISCO

The story of a childless couple in search of what might be called a "surrogate mother." is reported ~~today~~ from San Francisco. The husband ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> placing an ad in the San Francisco ~~Chronicle~~ Chronicle, offering ten thousand bucks for a suitable woman to bear him a child by means of artificial insemination - explaining: "I'm the last of my family - I want to have my own child."

This, by the way, the couple's second attempt - at finding a mother substitute. The husband explaining that several potential women ~~applied~~ applicants had been found earlier in Los Angeles; but down there, ten thousand ~~just~~ wasn't enough - they wanted twenty.

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And now - for -