

Friday, May 9, 1975

REBATES

"Good news tonight" - for hundreds of thousands of American tax payers. The Internal Revenue Service mailing out today - a big batch of combined tax refund and tax rebate checks. The total dollar volume - coming to one point seven billion bucks - all now expected to find its way into the economy - and, we hope - help end the current recession.

DUBLIN

From the Roman Catholic church in the
republic of Ireland - a ringing attack today on
I R A terrorism in northern Ireland. The church
noting that countless atrocities have been committed -
"in the name of patriotism and defense, or ^{of} freedom
and justice;" ^{says the Church} When in fact, "such wrongful actions
cannot be justified" in even "the slightest degree."

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - Tel Aviv - a charge today that it was Israel - that caused the collapse of Henry Kissinger's latest mid-east peace mission. This - from former Israeli foreign minister Abba Eban; who explained his stand by saying Israel had tried to get too much - in return for a further withdrawal in the Sinai. "The government had unrealistic expectations- said he - "that Egypt would agree to end its state of war - something Egypt says Israeli Abba Eban, could not agree to; and thus^{,"} it was not possible -- to reach an agreement."

CAIRO

At Cairo - another attempt today at
pressuring the U S into spelling out - the extent
of its commitment to Israel. This in a speech
by Anwar Sadat's personal press supervisor - at
a meeting of the National Association of Arab
Americans. Ihsan Bashir saying: "It is important
to the world - first to Israel, second to the U S -
to know the extent of the commitment". ~~A matter~~
~~of no little~~ ^{course of} interest, ^{to what we call} ~~he might have added~~
the
to Arab world. ~~as well~~

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW CAIRO

Here at home - President Ford today

announced the appointment of career diplomat Malcolm

Toon - as our new Ambassador to Israel. ~~From~~

~~who was previously~~ ^{he was} previously ambassador to Yugoslavia; -

^{now} succeeding Kenneth Keating who died ^{a few days ago,} ~~earlier in the~~

~~week~~ ^{It} The President also met today - with Soviet

Ambassador ~~Anatoli~~ Dobrynin; who brought with him

a letter from ~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev ^{regarding} ~~commemorating~~ the

thirtieth anniversary of V E Day. ^{It} The President

then greeting - some three hundred foreign students

- noting that ~~to~~ differing political systems - need

not prevent us from seeking common goals.

NEW YORK

America's newest mother of the year:

Mrs. Leo Burson, the ~~former Josephine Wainman~~ -
of Memphis, ~~Tennessee.~~ ~~The~~ guest of honor -
at a luncheon ~~today~~ in New York City. Mrs.

Burson a member of so many government, charitable
and ~~civic~~ civic organizations - ~~it almost makes~~

~~one~~ wonder ^{s how} ~~where~~ she found the time.

GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN

~~The death of One~~ ^{striking personalities of the} ~~of the great men in the~~

world of ~~amateur~~ sports - was mourned today ~~in~~

~~virtually every nation~~ ^{right} ~~ca~~ around the globe. Avery

Brundage, ~~the~~ long-time head of the International

Olympic Committee - victim of a heart attack at his

summer home in Garmisch Partenkirchen, ^{Bavaria,} ~~West Germany.~~

^{Said} ~~It was~~ Brundage, ~~who~~ ~~himself~~ - ~~who recently summed~~

~~up his life saying:~~ "At one time or another, I've

been called a capitalist, a communist, a socialist,

a fascist, and a lot of other things ~~that are~~ unprintable."

But, kinder people - he continued - "have called me

the last living amateur - and I'm proud of that."

And he added: "the defense of an idea - is more

important than popularity."

Average Brundage - ^{indeed one of the giants} ~~a giant among men~~ -

^{of our time} ~~and especially sportsmen~~ - age eighty-seven.

TOKYO

~~Britain's~~ Queen Elizabeth ^{wins} ~~was chalking up~~
~~still~~ another first today, ~~in Tokyo.~~ The first state
guest in Japan - ever to receive a giant ticker
tape parade. A parade, led by ~~the way,~~ by four
Tokyo policemen - ~~wearing~~ ⁱⁿ kilts, ~~and~~ playing bag-
pipes, [!] - ~~believe it or not.~~ Emperor Hirohito ~~was~~
was ~~also~~ there but the crowds ~~making it plain - it~~
was the Queen they came out to see. ^{Said} ~~And they were~~
~~not disappointed.~~ The majority view expressed by
a Tokyo housewife! - ~~who said:~~ "She is very
utsukushii" -- ^{"very} ~~meaning,~~ "very pretty" a ~~little~~
phrase you might want to ^{use on} ~~squirrel away for~~ your next
visit to Tokyo.

Now, this Commercial -

MADISON

~~This next - incredible but apparently true.~~

~~It comes from~~ ^{of} Madison, Wisconsin, ~~a~~ city councilman

~~there~~ ^{ed} attempting to change the name of Bassett

Street ~~which runs through~~ ^{on} the University of Wisconsin

~~student district~~ ^{campus} ~~district~~ - attempting to change it

~~Bassett Street~~ to Ho Chi Minh Trail. And, ^{we} ~~it's~~

~~no one~~ ^{hear this} ~~officials saying the~~ switch has ~~also~~ already

been approved - by a majority of the street's ~~residents~~

residents. Ho Ho!

and now - Fri!

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