

DALLAS

Thurs Aug. 19 '71.

~~Dallas, Texas - words of ~~challenge~~ challenge -~~

*At Dallas,*

~~words of hope.~~ President Nixon addressing a

national convention - of the ~~Veterans~~ Veterans of

Foreign Wars, <sup>ed</sup> calling for ~~the~~ maintenance of

U S military might - as "the only foundation on

which peace among nations can ever be built."

*Said he: -*

~~The President saying;~~ "To ~~show~~ those who attack

the morality of our defense establishment as

militaristic and evil - we must reply that it is war

which is evil." But, "the vigilance that prevents

<sup>is</sup>  
~~war~~ - honorable and good."

The President also ~~making another pitch~~

~~for his new economic programs~~ Noting that the

period of economic competition that lies ahead

- will test the moral strength and resourcefulness

of all Americans. "This is the challenge of peace,"

<sup>he</sup>  
~~said the President.~~ Adding: "As I travel across this

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*land - I can feel that the American people are  
ready for it."*

**Governor Preston Smith of Texas defied**

**President Nixon's ~~new~~ cost of living council today  
and ordered state officials to give teachers and  
government workers scheduled pay raises.**

**The White House was quick to react as we hear  
from Robert Pierpoint in Dallas, Texas.**

CONNOLLY FOLLOW DALLAS

*Meanwhile*  
~~Elsewhere on the economic front,~~ Treasury  
*- another Texan -*  
Secretary ~~John~~ Connolly was attempting to clarify  
the ground ~~rules~~ rules of the President's wage  
price freeze. Along the way, ruling out scheduled  
pay raises -- for America's two point seven million  
service men. Also calling the protests of certain  
labor leaders - "sheer malarkey."

~~This followed shortly by a statement from~~  
*On this the*  
~~the one point eight million member,~~ Teamsters  
Union, *e* expressing certain reservations *h* about the  
President's economic package; but pledging, never  
the less - it will "cooperate fully."



## TOKYO FOLLOW STOCKS

*Meanwhile, a sudden siege of panic selling -- on the Tokyo stock market; also, a suspension of trading on the Japanese yen at Hong Kong, Asia's biggest money market. This - in anticipation of a possible devaluation.*

NEW YORK

In the same vein - a report today from the New York-based Association of Fund-Raising Counsel; noting that American corporations - have increased their philanthropic contributions by more than twenty per cent; at last report, giving out more than One Billion a year - to help make this a better land to live in. If any were still needed <sup>this may be</sup> ~~x~~ proof ~~positive~~ that the American businessman does "give a damn."

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - Tel Aviv - Israeli Defense Minister

Moshe Dayan ~~front and center~~ today, addressing a group of

senior army officers <sup>at</sup> Israel's Command and Staff College,

~~where~~ he said that "a peace agreement - is of supreme

importance" to Israel. "But if the Arabs refuse to make peace"

- he went on - "we cannot stand still;" for the real choice then

"is between abandoning frontiers which we consider essential -

or holding on to them despite Arab opposition;" which means -

we are told - that Israel should take unilateral and

immediate measures - to annex permanently all occupied Arab

territory<sup>ies.</sup>.

DAMASCUS FOLLOW TEL AVIV

*Today at*  
~~At the same time~~ *^* Damascus, *^* the leaders  
of Egypt, Syria, and ~~Libya~~ *Libya* <sup>*were*</sup> *^* meeting with  
Palestinian guerrilla chieftain Yasser Arafat;  
attempting to forge a united front ~~for~~ *for* *^* the battle  
against Israel.



## CAIRO FOLLOW DAMASCUS

*And now this - Cairo's semi-official newspaper Al Ahram -- calling the ~~se~~ present situation a state of "controlled tension;" one "which should not last - and we should not allow to last; said Al Ahram. Adding that the mid-east cease fire must end - with, quote, "a calculated explosion."*

MOSCOW

The retiring chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission - a visitor today in Moscow. Dr. Glenn Seaborg - discussing a two-week tour of Soviet nuclear power stations, reactors and power engineering institutes; saying he and his party - had been taken "to all the places we requested;" coming to the conclusion - that "the Soviet Union is probably ahead of us in the control of thermonuclear fusion." And this - said he - mainly because "they have made a tremendous effort;" much greater - apparently - than our own.

# VALETA

The flags of the United States and <sup>four</sup>~~five~~ of its European allies - were lowered for the last time today at Valeta on the Island of Malta; a symbolic gesture - marking the closing of NATO Mediterranean headquarters at Malta.

This at the request of Malta's Socialist Premier - Don Montoff - who wants Malta to become "more neutral." <sup>With</sup>~~But~~ NATO saying: That's okay - we'll just switch to Naples.

## BOSTON

They failed to make it during World War Two - but a couple of Japanese warships today finally reached American shores. The Japanese destroyers Katori and Yamagumo - docking at Boston on a round-the-world training cruise.

Incidentally, the two Japanese vessels <sup>were</sup> given berths next to the newly decommissioned U.S. aircraft carrier - the Shangri-La; a ship that once launched so many planes against Japan - it was nicknamed "the Tokyo Express."



## SANTA MARTA AGATITLA

*At Santa Marta Agatitla federal prison in the south of Mexico - an unexpected arrival today; with a small blue helicopter setting down in the prison yard; prison guards presenting arms - thinking it was some visiting dignitary; and then - a sudden departure.*

*Two of the ~~nation's~~ inmates quickly boarding the chopper, a convicted American murderer - Joel Kaplan of New York; and his cell-mate -- a convicted Venezuelan counterfitter -- Carlos Antonio Contreras; taking off with "the wings of an angel" - <sup>Harvey</sup>~~Harvey~~ - and ~~they~~ haven't been seen since.*

LONDON

*I have a*  
~~Here's one --~~

London, ~~a~~ report ~~today~~ that  
not since the days of Queen Victoria - have the  
women of Britain had it so good. ~~And~~ why? ~~so?~~

Because of a recent increase - in the ~~male~~ population  
of the United Kingdom; which now exceeds that of the  
female population ~~1/4~~ by more than ~~a~~ two and a half  
million. ~~So~~ Go East, young lady - go East. ~~So~~ to the  
British Isles.