

From the White House,
" New Delhi
" Cairo - comes today's news
WHITE HOUSE
Good Eve. Every this is L.T.
P. O. ya, no doubt
know President Nixon and ^{the} First Lady ~~Pat Nixon~~ today

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embarked on an historic visit - to five Middle Eastern nations. The President setting the tenor of the tour - in a brief departure speech on the White House lawn.

"We realize" - said he - "that one trip is not going to solve differences that are very deep - that go back, in some cases, ^{for} centuries; but we also realize that a beginning - must be made." "We believe" - he went on - "that this trip, like the other journeys we have taken, will contribute to the lasting peace ~~to~~ which we as Americans are so deeply dedicated."

^{At beautiful, historic} ~~Next stop~~ Salzburg, Austria; ^{he was warmly} ~~where the President~~ welcomed by the Chancellor; ^{There he} will spend a day or so - to ^{shape of the} ~~reach another~~ ^{the possible} ~~the possible~~
What is now
affects of ~~so~~ called "jet lag."

WATERGATE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~So the President is gone - but far from forgotten;~~
Before leaving the President left a letter
~~the more so - as a result of a letter he left behind today.~~

~~The President~~ refusing to comply with a subpoena issued
by the House Judiciary Committee ^{asking for} ~~refusing to supply~~
additional evidence. ^{This} ~~on~~ the grounds of executive privilege.

The President asserting that any other course would make
the Executive Branch ~~of government~~ - "henceforth and
forevermore subservient" to the Legislative Branch.

The President's attorney, James^S St. Clair - also
sending a letter to Judge Gesell, ^{telling of} ~~again stating~~ the
President's refusal to surrender additional White House
documents ^{St.} in connection with the Ellsberg break-ing.

^{St.} Clair adding that this is "clearly - a valid claim of
privilege;" one that "cannot afford a basis for either a
charge of contempt - or obstruction of justice."

MISSILES

The U.S. Senate went into one of its rare closed sessions today. Senator McIntyre of New Hampshire and Senator Brooke of Massachusetts - presenting their colleagues with classified material; attempting to prevent the Pentagon - from going ahead with plans to develop a so-called "silo-killer" missile. To no avail. The full Senate - simply refusing to go along.

TELLER

~~was~~
Famed nuclear physicist Edward Teller - a witness
today before a Senate ~~subcommittee~~^{panel}, ~~was~~ saying the Russians
are now "Number One - in nuclear weaponry; adding that
in nuclear missiles, in particular - "the Russians are
ahead of us and ~~they are~~^{on} moving ahead fast." "Not only
that" - said Dr. Teller - "they are moving ahead fast -
while we are standing still."

ROME

The new coalition government of Italy suddenly
as a result of a controversy
collapsed today ~~in the face of a~~ over economic
policy. This in the face of an inflation rate ~~is~~ now ~~running~~
at twenty per cent a year; ~~presenting~~ ^{F07} Italy ~~with its~~ ^a second
government crisis - in a hundred days.

NEW DELHI

The government of India and the head of the World Health Organization - were under attack today from foreign health officials, for attempting to minimize the effects of a smallpox epidemic - currently sweeping Hindustan. One official saying: "If we were getting the cooperation we need particularly in the state of Bihar - we could have licked this epidemic by now."

In the meantime - he continued - the number of cases of smallpox ^{is} increasing at the rate of one-a-minute; with the total death ~~death - fast approaching~~ ^{toll now up to} twenty-five thousand.

TULSA

Here at home again - Eastern Oklahoma today was declared a ~~natural~~ disaster area. ~~This~~ following weekend tornadoes - which killed at least fifteen, injured more than three hundred and left nearly two thousand families homeless.

LINCOLN

The nation's two largest supermarket chains - A&P and Safeway - were named defendants today in a class action One-point-Five Billion-Dollar lawsuit. Nebraska cattleman Loran Schmit - accusing the two chains of conspiring to pay "artificially low prices" - to meat suppliers; and then charging "artificially high prices" - at the retail level.

OKLAHOMA CITY

A depleted oil well on the grounds of the Oklahoma
Capitol building - will soon be turned over to the state.

The well in question - State Number Five; which ^{produced} ~~turned out~~
nearly a million barrels of oil - in some thirty years of
operation. Now to serve - as an historical tourist

And as a
attraction. A reminder ~~as well~~ that this, too, shall
pass.

COLUMBUS

A resolution aimed at bringing peace to Northern Ireland - has been introduced in the Ohio State Senate. Its sponsors - State Senators Maloney and Carney, both of Irish descent; urging that Henry Kissinger be sent to Ireland - to negotiate still another peace agreement. Senator Carney saying: "If he could do it in Vietnam and in the Middle East - he could do it for the Irish." Why not?

And now this message.

ALEXANDRIA-CAIRO

In Egypt - for the first time since the Nineteen-Sixty-Seven war - American flags were flying today in the streets of Alexandria and Cairo; some three thousand ^{of them,} ~~the~~ ~~all~~ ~~servicing~~ as an official salute to the pending visit of President Nixon.

The Egyptian government is also said to be mobilizing - one hundred cheerleaders, thirty thousand bodyguards, and one gentle camel. The latter ^{of course} ~~is~~ for ^{and Pat} President Nixon to ride; when ^{they go out to the Pyramids} ~~he visits the Sphinx - on~~ ~~Friday~~ and Sphinx, on Friday. Like Napoleon and so many others I wonder if he'll be inspired to make a speech - or will he emulate the Sphinx,? as I am now about to do as I say 5-4-4-M. This is LT for CBS News.