

**Monday, June 24, 1974**  
**Stuart Novins**

**LT SOUNDER.....**

**From the White House....**

**From the Kissinger news conference.**

**From Capitol Hill, comes the news..**

**Good Evening, I'm Stuart Novins, CBS News, sitting  
in for Lowell Thomas.**

## **PRESIDENT NIXON**

*Tonight a new report on President Nixon's physical condition. CBS News Correspondent Dan Rather reports from Washington that President Nixon is suffering from phlebitis...and inflammation of a vein or veins. It is associated with clot formation within the veins. The report says the President has pains in one leg. Phlebitis is not usually considered to be serious if diagnosed and treated early. And, the report continues, the President has been given anti-coagulants. Correspondent Rather says the White House maintained official silence, but some friends of the President say the condition is "mostly cleared up now" that the President is in overall good health and good spirits.*

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*Today - Henry Kissinger versus Henry Jackson.*

*The Secretary of State locking horns with the Senator from Washington - on the question of arms limitations with the Soviet Union.*

*Kissinger - at a lengthy news conference - on the eve of his departure for Moscow, along with President Nixon denied that he had entered into any "secret agreements" with the Russians - as Jackson had charged. He denied that Russia had been allowed to retain more nuclear missiles - than originally permitted in a Nineteen-Seventy-Two summit pact.*

*Jackson later insisted - he had proof of a "secret agreement." This - in the form of a classified document which Jackson says, allows the Russians to convert seventy outmoded submarine missiles - into modern technology missiles. Jackson says "the issue here is not seventy missiles - more or less; the issue is the withholding from*

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***the Congress and the American people - a secret agreement that had the clear effect of altering the terms of the SALT agreement." - Jackson's words.***

## **BUDGET**

*President Nixon said today this year's Federal budget will be in deficit by Three Billion Dollars - that's two Billion less than had been forecast.*

*Mr. Nixon says he hopes to keep next year's spending down by Five Billion Dollars. The next fiscal year begins a week from today.*

## SENATE

*The Senate today passed and sent to the House - a measure aimed at bailing out economically-precarious livestock producers. The new bill - authorizes an emergency government-loan guarantee program; up to Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars - per individual producer.*

## SUBPOENAS

*The House Judiciary Committee has issued four more subpoenas for forty-nine additional pieces of evidence the impeachment investigation wants. On two of the subpoenas, the vote was thirty-four to four. On the other two, voice votes, no opposition was heard. The White House said earlier the House Committee would not get any further evidence.*

*The Committee also voted unanimously to permit White House lawyer, James St. Clair, to begin his response on Thursday to evidence the Committee has already heard. St. Clair has been an observer at the Committee hearings.*

## SUPREME COURT

*The Supreme Court today rejected a White House request - for immediate access to Watergate grand jury material related to the naming of President Nixon as an "unindicted co-conspirator. The court says it will not rule on any of the various aspects of the case - until after it has heard oral arguments, beginning on July Eighth.*

*In other cases, the High Court ruled that the movie "Carnal Knowledge" - is not legally obscene; that convicted felons, after serving their time - may be barred from voting in state and local elections; and that prison inmates have no right to demand interviews with reporters -*

*Some words from Lowell Thomas - after this message.*



## SCHENKEL

*It's seldom we have a chance to salute a colleague.*

*I've read an impressive autobiographical piece by sports broadcaster Chris Schenkel. It's Horatio Alger material.*

*He tells how as a boy he lived on a farm near Bippus,*

*Indiana - population three hundred, still three hundred.*

*He tells how the Evangelical Reformed Church played a major role in his life, and of the Bible reading and hymn singing in his home, along with his parents and five other children.*

*And his father was in the feed-and-grain business,*

*and he had a habit of hiring anyone who came along and asking for a job. One - the town bum, and the family couldn't understand.*

*Then, one day when Chris was driving a team of*

*horses, the team ran off, Chris might have been killed.*

*But the town bum drove a truck hurriedly down the road,*

*got out, caught the runaway team, stood right in their*

*way, shouted them down.*

*In his piece in Guidepost Magazine, Chris Schenkel gives a stirring account of how he left the farm and then climbed to wherever he is today. So long.*

Thank you, Lowell. This is *Stuart Novins* -

sitting in tonight for Lowell Thomas - for CBS News.