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MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL

And now a salute to CBS radio station W C C O

*- Minneapolis-St. Paul - today celebrating its fiftieth
anniversary on the air.*

HOUSE

The final arrangement for President Ford's testimony before a House sub-committee ^{was} announced today by panel chairman William Hungate of Missouri. The President to take the stand at ten o'clock next Thursday morning to answer questions about his decision to pardon former President Nixon. He will thus become the first President since Abraham Lincoln to testify before a congressional body.

WATERGATE

In the midst of jury selection in the Watergate cover up trial - another attempt today by John Ehrlichman to escape prosecution. Ehrlichman's lawyers citing his recent ~~conviction~~ conviction in connection with the Ellsberg break-in. Saying he is thus immune to two of the five charges he now faces - in that they constitute double jeopardy. A ruling - to come later.

PRIEST

The so-called White House Priest who ~~was~~
once staunchly defended Richard Nixon - resigned today
from the new Ford administration effective October
fifteen. Father John McLaughlin also taking this
occasion - to praise the President for his "personal
graciousness to the needs of the former President."
Adding that Mr. Nixon's "achievements for the nation
and the world - at a time when he was suffering
personal ~~adversity~~ adversity will live on in history."

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill - again - House and Senate conferees today approved a compromise bill - raising veterans educations benefits by twenty three percent; also, agreeing to establish - a new veterans loan program.

~~CBS says do not say Red China - make it mainland china.~~

LISBON

The new leftist government of ~~the~~ Portugal today continued its round up of alleged rightist revolutionaries. An estimated three hundred - now in custody. But the Portuguese armed forces remaining on full alert; still ready, if need be - to put down a ~~blatant~~ threatened right wing coup!

PROVO

With President Ford tied up in Washington - Nelson Rockefeller was filling in today on a brief western jaunt. The Vice President nominee subbing for the President - first at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where he called the Arab world's sudden accumulation of vast oil wealth - "the most major revolutionary change that ^{has} taken place in the world - without a war." The former New York governor then flying to San Francisco to address a U P I editors conference.

UNITED NATIONS

Arab oil was also the subject of a ~~major~~ major
policy speech - today at the U.N. ^{Mainland} ~~Red~~ China's Chiao
Kuan-Hua -- praising the Arab nations for using oil
"as a weapon" ~~only~~ in the middle east. "This was an
historic pioneering action" said he. Adding that the
Arabs have "offered up a new dimension for the third
world struggle -- in defense of national resources
against imperialist plunder and exploitation."

KISSINGER

Elsewhere in New York - ^{Sec. of State} ~~Henry~~ Kissinger was

conferring today - with Israeli Foreign Minister

Yigal Allon. ~~What they talked about - not disclosed.~~

~~But~~ The meeting lasted so long - Dr. Kissinger was

~~fifteen minutes~~ late for his first ~~in~~ meeting with

Swedish Foreign Sven Anderson.

QIRYAT SHEMONA

Meanwhile, in the Middle East - the war of words continues. The Arab side telling of sophisticated new weapons - now enroute from Russia. These said to include the long range Scud a ground to ground missile. The Israeli response coming from Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. During a visit to the town of Qiryat Shemona near the Lebanese border. "The only answer to Scuds -- said he is to tell the Arabs: If you use ^{these weapons} them against civilian populations - then your civilian population will be hit." Rabin adding that "a threat must be answered by a threat - lest the Arab leaders be tempted to make good their threat."

BUENOS AIRES

From ~~Mexico~~ President Maria Estela Peron

**of Argentina - a call today for a meeting of Argentine
leaders from every walk of life. The lady President
^{hopes}~~hopes~~ to mount a United Front against the current
wave of Argentine political murders. The death toll
in just the past few months - coming to more than
a hundred.**

SENATE

Former Nixon aide Peter Flanigan - ^{as a} ~~was~~ witness
today before the Senate Relations Committee ^{was} ~~there~~
denying a rehash of earlier charges - that he was
once involved in selling ~~Assessing~~ Ambassadorships.
Flanigan saying: "There is no more substance in
any of these charges - than there was in any of the
old charges."

Flanigan's stand supported by Senate Minority
leader Hugh Scott who said he had been told by
Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski. "We know the
whole study - he is not under investigation - he is
not a target."

GRACEHAM

Remember Graceham, Maryland - the community besieged by millions of birds last winter? Well, it's happening again. A steady stream of starlings, black birds and grackles - returning to Graceham these days with the advent of colder weather. A local bird watcher saying: "It looks like they're the young birds who were born here last winter."

~~And that's~~ The latest from Graceham, Maryland - strictly for the birds.

WOMEN

Just out - the results of the third Virginia Slims American Womens opinion poll. Some of the ~~the~~ findings - perhaps a bit surprising. For example, nine out of ten women - and men, too - ~~expressed~~ expressing a wish to marry - rather than stay single, or live in a commune, or "live in sin" as we used to say. In addition, only two ~~of ten~~ percent of the women polled choosing to pursue a career rather than marry and have children. And only one in five - ^{favoring} ~~expressing~~ the so-called "new sexual freedom."

Incidentally, women also ~~saying~~ say the traits they admire most in men - are sensitivity, and gentleness. ~~And~~ ^{And} if you look like ^{Robert Redford} ~~Burt Reynolds~~

it might help!
~~it goes it couldn't hurt.~~