

Tuesday, March 26, 1974

WATERGATE

That special grand jury report on President Nixon's role in the Watergate case - was turned over today to the House Judiciary Committee. Special security has also been put in effect - to guard against "leaks." Access to the report limited initially to three ranking members of the committee and Committee Counsel John Doar.

Meanwhile, a boost for the President - from Texas Senator John Tower, urging the Chief Executive to stand his ground and refuse to resign. To quit now in the face of "circumstantial evidence" - said he - would harm the Presidency more than impeachment. Said Senator Tower, if the President resigned without cause - "the Democrats would run against him for forty years - just as they did against Herbert Hoover," one of our greatest presidents.

NEW YORK FOLLOW WATERGATE

The Watergate case was also an issue today - in the John Mitchell-Maurice Stans trial in New York City.

This during the second day of testimony - by former White

House counsel John Dean. Mitchell's attorney - attempting

to question Dean about his role ^{attempting to challenge - his credibility;} in the Watergate cover-up;

whereupon Stans' attorney - demanding ^{of} a mistrial. ~~The~~

Judge ruling, ~~however~~ motion denied.

KREMLIN

^{Sec of State}
For ~~Henry~~ Kissinger at the Kremlin - a second

day of talks today with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Chief topic - the Middle East. The Russians, as you may

have heard - somewhat ^{concerned over} ~~disturbed at~~ Dr. Kissinger's personal

brand of diplomacy. Those in the know saying that Brezhnev

may be seeking a shift, in the main action, - ~~back~~ to the

Geneva Conference.

VATICAN

From the Vatican we hear Pope Paul will be skipping his general audience this week. The seventy-six-year-old Pontiff apparently hasn't gotten over his bout with the flu..

POMPIDOU FOLLOW VATICAN

President Pompidou of France - today returned to work - surprising even some of his aides. Maybe to scotch rumors - that he might be forced to resign because of recurring illness. During a recent meeting with Dr. Kissinger he said: "Whenever somebody shakes my hand these days - I have to wonder if he is taking my pulse."

LONDON

At the London Palladium - a Royal Film Performance

The Royal Party including Queen Elizabeth, the Queen

Mother - and a surprise guest, Lady Jane Wellesley. ^{Causing} ~~the~~

a flurry of ~~renewed~~ speculation that Prince Charles and

Lady Jane may be heading for the altar. Officials noting

that this was the first premiere - "where a friend of either

Prince Charles or Princess Anne was invited - in their

absence." The Prince ^{is off on duty with the Queen's Navy} ~~as you know / currently assigned~~

~~to Naval duty.~~

HERFORD FOLLOW LONDON

Meanwhile
~~Britain's~~ Princess Anne ~~was putting in a busy day~~
~~today~~ as Colonel-in-Chief of the Fourteenth-Twentieth
King's Hussars, ^{was} ~~The Princess~~ piloting a seventeen-ton
Scorpion tank - in ~~British~~ war games ⁱⁿ ~~at Herford,~~ West
Germany, ^{and} ~~later~~ attending a ball - for "privates only."

She also received a special memento of the occasion
- a silver chamber pot; an exact copy of one that once
belonged to Napoleon's brother - Joseph Bonaparte, King
of Spain.

TOKYO

This next - John Wayne on movie nudity. The story coming from Tokyo - where the famed film hero is currently plugging his latest film. A Japanese reporter asking John Wayne - if he would ever agree to ^{take} a nude acting job. The Duke replying: "No, it's too late for me!" ~~≠~~ ~~already have too many calluses"~~

SEMINOLE

A tragic story - is reported today from Seminole, Oklahoma. Two eight-year-old boys - accidentally breaking a window in a neighbor's house. Then obtaining a replacement pane - attempting to put in place; when suddenly a shot rang out - and one of the lads, little Phil Perry, was killed instantly.

As police later pieced the story together - the man who lived in the house returning home unexpectedly, ~~he~~ heard a noise - thought it was burglars - and fired blindly. A final touch of irony - in a note they found beside the body; a note that the little third-grader - had intended to leave behind. It said simply: "I broke your window - I'm sorry."

MOSS

The world's foremost racing driver in the post-World War Two era - will soon be ending a twelve-year retirement. Forty-four-year-old Stirling Moss - announcing plans to enter this year's ~~World Soccer Cup Rally~~, an eleven thousand-mile ^{road race} ~~competition~~ - running through Africa, Asia and Europe.

~~Incidentally~~; Stirling Moss, recently rating ~~the~~ ~~world's~~ drivers ^{spoke of} by nationality, ^{as} The Americans - "very well disciplined." ~~But the~~ Best of all ~~said he~~ the Italians. ^{Said he} ~~Adding that~~ a good Italian driver - ~~"can wink at a girl~~ ^{"can} ^{winks at a girl,} ^{and take a corner at top speed;} ^{and} ^{wave at a friend,} ^{and} ^{take a corner at top speed;} all - at the same time. ^{Same as you} ~~Can you do that~~ ^{Bill?}

~~Mama mia! That's a nice!~~