

DETROIT
Thurs., December 4, 1976

PEKING

President Ford's departure from Peking - set for Eighty-Thirty tonight. Eastern-time. The President to spend tomorrow at Jakarta in Indonesia - and then home by way of the Philippines and Hawaii.

As for results of the President's China visit - at a farewell banquet the President spoke of U.S. and Chinese relations as sound and "full of vitality." Also hinting at eventual diplomatic recognition of Peking. By the way we hear the Chinese have given detailed information concerning seven U.S. servicemen - previously listed as missing in action in Indochina.

And now this...

DETROIT

The existence of two men ^{is} said to ^{be} the key to
the disappearance of James Hoffa. ^{so} announced today by
Federal authorities in Detroit. The first ^{who} we are told -
^{was} a witness to the abduction of the former Teamster chief;
the second - naming three New Jersey Teamsters - as
participants in Hoffa's abduction and subsequent murder.

The suspects identified as Salvatore ~~and Gabriel~~ Briguglio,
his brother Gabriel -- all
~~members of Teamster Local Five-Sixty at Union City,~~
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New Jersey.

SCOTT

~~From~~ Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, ~~an~~
Age 45; says
~~announcement today that~~ he will not seek reelection, ~~next~~
~~year.~~ The Pennsylvania Republican, ~~age Seventy-Five~~
~~citing "family considerations"~~ also, a wealth of
~~"attractive, articulate and well-qualified potential~~
~~candidates."~~

CAPITOL HILL

~~On Capitol Hill~~ - The House today passed and sent
~~along~~ to the Senate - a massive tax revision bill. This
including an extension of present tax cuts - nearly Thirteen
Billion, in all. The bill ^{does} ~~fails~~ ^{fail} ~~to~~ set a limit on
Federal spending - as demanded by President Ford; ~~and~~
~~thus a virtual invitation to another vote fight.~~

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations--a special meeting of the Security Council; after much debate, ^{today} ~~voting today~~ to invite the Palestine Liberation Organization--to take part in debate ^{soon} over the ~~Sunday~~ Israeli air strikes into Lebanon.

CORDOBA

At Cordoba ~~in Northern~~ Argentina - a grisly
discovery ^{of} ~~today~~ the bodies of nine ~~young persons~~ foreign students - -
apparently executed by a right-wing death squad. This ■
following by only a few hours - the assassination ~~of a former Argentine~~
~~of a former Argentine~~ Federal Police Chief and his wife.

COLBY

~~Memphis~~, At the Peace on Earth conference in

Washington - ~~an address today by~~ CIA Director William

Colby, ~~including~~ ^{today made} a plea for greater understanding of CIA

methods and objectives. Certainly, the CIA must be

"responsible" - said Colby, But its critics should also

realize - said he - the CIA's ability "to influence foreign

situations ^{and how it} ~~can and~~ has contributed to peace."

TILLAMOOK

Extensive flooding in the Pacific Northwest was made ~~even~~ worse today by a new Pacific storm. Torrential rains along with Seventy Mile-an-hour winds - forcing thousands to flee their homes in Western Washington.

Snohomish, King, Whatcom and Grays Harbor Counties - all declared disaster areas. ^{With} ~~the~~ Tillamook ~~in neighboring~~

~~Oregon~~ all but isolated as a result of a broken dike.

WENDELL PHILLIPS

WASHINGTON One of the most unusual young men of our era has gone on to explore other worlds. Wendell Phillips in the past year or so he had a number of severe heart attacks, and now at his sister's home in Virginia a final one. He will be taken to California, where he had lived as a boy.

All who knew him agreed that he was a phenomenon. His ambition had been to be a second Gulbenkian - "Mr. Five Percent," one of the richest men in the world.

He enjoyed being compared to Lawrence of Arabia, although I often told him they were not similar; there could be no second Lawrence; and no second Wendell Phillips.

In addition to exploring he had acquired oil rights in the Middle East, off the coast of Korea, and in New Guinea. Had he lived he might have been a Gulbenkian or a John-Paul Getty. At one time he was an advisor to the recently dethroned Sultan of Muscat and Oman. His latest book an Explorer's Life of Jesus will be out soon. And now this...

JAKARTA

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WASHINGTON

At Jakarta - on the way home from China -

**The nation's railroads and some seventy thousand
shopcraft employes today tentatively agreed on a Forty Per
Cent increase in wages and benefits; thus narrowly averting
a nationwide rail strike.**

In his toast to the President - Suharto expressing
deep concern in the aftermath of Vietnam - "regarding
the possibility of disturbances threatening the security
and stability" of Southeast Asia. The President
in his toast saying despite our defeat in Vietnam -
the U.S. "is a Pacific nation - meaning Pacific Ocean -
and has no intention of pulling out of Southeast Asia.
He said: "No area of the world is more important
to us - than Asia."

And now...