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PENSACOLA

**First, a salute to W C O A - Pensacola, Florida -
the newest member of the CBS radio network. Now the news...**

SENATE

After weeks and weeks of continuing attack from ~~virtually~~ all sides - President Nixon was finally drawing some rather strong support today.

First and foremost - that of Gerald Ford; who told the Senate Rules Committee - he believes the President 'is completely innocent'. Ford adding that "there must be documents - to prove that."

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Ford also saying it would take the help "of many many people" to restore public ~~confidence~~ confidence in the President; insisting nevertheless ^{that} the President will complete his present term - and in so doing compile "a fine ~~record~~ record." Ford further saying he still finds it hard to believe that the Watergate incident -- could have had the effect that it has. ^{Said he: -} "It's just unbelievable, ~~said he: -~~ that the stupid, illegal acts of a handful of people -- should have this impact."

CHATTANOOGA

~~At the same time~~ - An editorial in the Chattanooga
News-Free Press -- in effect, ^{es}urging the President
to "hang in there." The news-Free-Press ~~observing~~ observing:
"There is no question that the ability of the President
to lead the nation - is greatly impaired; but resignation"
it continued - "is not the answer." The newspaper
asserting, indeed, that resignation -- "would be one
of the worst things ~~the~~ President Nixon could do."
Why so:? Because said the News Free-Press -- there
is no worthy successor. Congressman Ford and
Congressman Albert ^{are} both men of accomplishment -
the newspaper went on; but neither - it ^{adds} ~~says~~ - possessing
"the attributes - that would prompt the American people
to elect him President."

PHOENIX FOLLOW CHATTANOOGA

*More on the same from Senator Goldwater -
in an earlier speech at Phoenix, Arizona, where he
flatly rejected the idea - that he should urge the
President to resign. Goldwater saying: "I don't think
that anyone - should suggest that the President, who
is elected by the people, should resign." Goldwater
adding that he "would be the last person in the world
-- to make such a suggestion."*

RALEIGH FOLLOW PHOENIX

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But the President's strongest support of all -
from Senator Curtis of Nebraska in a weekend address
at Raleigh, North Carolina. ^{Sen.} Curtis saying: "I am
convinced that President Nixon not only was not involved
in the Watergate affair - "but never condoned any wrong-
doing.

Curtis also complained about "hear-say and
unproven ~~is~~ charges ~~emanating~~ emanating from the
Senate Watergate committee. This - said he - part of
"a massive conspiracy to destroy the President -
that has been in operation ^{for} the past ten or eleven months."

THURMOND FOLLOW RALEIGH

Curtis's sentiments were ~~also~~ re-echoed today -- in Senate speeches by Senator Thurmond of South Carolina and Senator Scott of Virginia. Thurmond, in particular, saying: "It is high time that these people almost carrying on a vendetta against the President - either put up or shut up."

KEY BISCAIYNE FOLLOW THURMOND

Meanwhile, at Key Biscayne - President Nixon was conferring ~~with~~ with key ~~senior~~ aides. A spokesman saying the President is more determined than ever - to resist the ~~press~~ pressures for ~~resigning~~ resignation.

KISSINGER FOLLOW KEY BISCAYE

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~~The~~ ^{Nixon} President, also conferred by telephone -

with ~~Sen~~ Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; who then departed for Red China -- by way of the Middle East.

Before he left though - Dr. Kissinger braving a light drizzle to chat with reporters. He called his talks with Arab and Israeli leaders - "constructive."
Adding: I am always optimistic. When pressed for details - concluding the interview by saying: "It's hard to be profound - in the rain."

RABAT follow Kissinger

Next stop - Rabat - where Dr. Kissinger was warmly greeted by Moroccan officials. He'll meet tomorrow with Morocco's King Hassan - before traveling on.

SUEZ

In the Middle East - a series of clashes today along the southern end of the Suez Canal. Arab and Israeli sources both saying that full-scale fighting may resume - "at any moment". An Israeli officer noting, ~~however~~ however, - there is as yet no confirmed cease-fire line. Adding that the present situation - is more like two people groping in the dark.

JERUSALEM FOLLOW SUEZ

A related item - from ~~Jerusalem~~ Jerusalem. Israeli police saying today that crime took a near holiday - during the height of the latest Arab Insraeli conflict. No murders - hardly any robberies.

The ~~low~~^{no} exception - auto ~~theft~~ theft. The number of stolen cars jumping to two hundred during the first week of the war. A police spokesman explaining however, that many of the perpetrators - were Israeli reservists, ~~so~~^{so} anxious to join the fighting, they stole cars and drove them to the front .

FREEHOLD

At Freehold, New Jersey an ^{acquittal} ~~acquittal~~ today
for twenty three year old Lester Zygmanskiak. This
in the s o-called mercy killing of his older brother -
following a crippling motorcycle action. The jury
ruling that Zygmanskiak was not guilty - by reason
of temporary insanity.

CAPITOL HILL

Acting Attorney General Robert Bork - a witness today before a House Judiciary ~~on~~ sub-committee - testifying in opposition to a measure - aimed at setting up an independent Watergate prosecutor.

"I am persuaded - " ~~he~~ said he - "that such a course would almost certainly not be valid;" in which case - he continued - persons otherwise properly convicted would go free - and not be subject to trial again ~~but~~ because of double jeopardy."

SEGRETTI

Washington again - political trickster Donald

**Segretti was ~~not~~ sentenced to six months ~~in~~ today for
violating federal election ~~laws~~ laws. At that he was
lucky though - he could have gotten three years.**

KANSAS CITY

For ~~the~~ F B I Director Clarence Kelly - a weekend trip back home to Kansas City, where he said that the F B I is apolitical-- even in the national security field. Kelly noting: "We do not compile political dossiers - we do not violate constitutional procedures."

Kelly stressed - however, that "any law ~~enforcement~~ enforcement agency's activities - are an intrusion on some individuals total freedom." An arrest -- he continued - even more of an intrusion -- but "a necessary one; to preserve the rights of individuals - who were victims of those who threatened society."

SURVEY

From the Ralph Nader-backed Capitol Hill news service -- the results of a poll of Senate legislative assistants. The Senate aides rating as "most effective" - Senator Scoop Jackson of Washington. One of ~~the~~ those polled ~~respondents~~ saying: "I'm convinced he gets people to be co-sponsors of his bills before they know what they are co-sponsoring."

Reverse side - a three ^{way} ~~way~~ tie for "least effective." The downtrodden trio listed as Senator Gravel of Alaska - Senator Scott of Virginia - and Senator Hartke of Indiana.

The Senate aides also voting Senator Byrd of West Virginia - as "hardest working." While a seven-way tie - for "least hard working" an interesting sidelight here: Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts getting an equal number of votes in each category.

SUPREME COURT

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The "mens grill" at Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans -target of a feminist suit which was finally decided today by the Supreme Court. The complaintant -- one ~~Debra~~ Debra Millenson; who charged that the grill's "men only" policy -- was a clear case of discrimination on account of sex. But the Supreme Court - like two lower courts -- turning her down flat.

The "mens grill" thus remaining a haven - for what it calls "the liberated male." A place - ~~Bill~~ - we are told - where a man can enjoy "the company of other men - to discuss business, politics, sports, or, of course "women."

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SAO PAULO

The newest concept in radio broadcasting in Sao Paulo, Brazil - a station called Radio Woman; for four years now -- staffed solely by women; with all of its programs - targeted solely at women.

Ah, but times change - and radio Woman is now going co-ed. Its forty women workers -- getting forty men co-workers; the first step -- in an effort aimed at ~~widening~~ widening its audience; ~~and~~ an effort, also, at improving efficiency. Spokeswoman Aurora ~~Portela~~ Portela observing that women employees - often "try to powder their noses and arrange their hair" when they were supposed to be working. But, "with men" she added - "no[!] Things are serious[!]"