

Thurs. Nov. 7-74.

ROME

At the World Food Conference in Rome - Cuba charged today that the U S is mainly to blame - for the present sad state of the world economy. Mainland China ^{was} also [^]blaming the current food shortage - on the two "super powers." Further, demanding the expulsion of South Vietnam and Cambodia - from future sessions.

~~At the same time~~ ^{at} a news conference called by farmers' representatives [^] from Illinois and Iowa. Spokesman Harold Steele ^{was} [^] saying the U S can produce more food; but ~~stressing~~ that "neither farmers nor American tax payers should be expected to carry alone the burden" of feeding ^{the world's} [^]starving millions. He also asked: "Will U S contributions be used to feed hungry human beings - or will they end up lost at some docking point as they have in the past?"

SUGAR

Here in the States - the price of sugar has quadrupled in the past year, ^{and} ~~it~~ may be going - ~~even~~ higher. ~~The Philippines, one of the world's major producers, today banning ^{ed} sugar exports - pending an assessment of crop damage from recent typhoons.~~

~~At,~~ ~~but~~ ^a movement is now afoot in the U S and Canada - to boycott sugar much as U S housewives last year boycotted meat. New York Consumer Affairs Commissioner Elinor Guggenheim, for one, ~~is~~ saying: "In this case - for health reasons and cost - we need to boycott the purchase of sugar."

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MISSISSIPPI

A group calling itself the Environmental Defense Fund - today was raising "questions about the safety of drinking water, nationally." This on the basis of a study showing a possible relation between cancer and drinking water from the Mississippi. It's no longer possible they say to take for granted the safety of drinking water."

LONG BEACH

~~From Long Beach, California a report today~~

We hear Mr. ~~that Richard~~ Nixon's condition "continues to improve."

Meanwhile ~~But, across the country~~ in Washington - an attorney

for the former President ^{was} filing an ~~affidavit~~ affidavit

with Judge Sirica; saying the earliest Mr. Nixon "could

participate in any activity requiring substantial mental

of physical effort would be two to three months."



WATERGATE

~~Meanwhile~~^{at} the ~~Watergate~~ trial ~~continues~~ Judge
Sirica today rul^{ed}~~ing~~ that twenty-six disputed White
House tapes may be admitted in evidence. These ~~are~~
said to constitute the bulk of states case.

SCAMMON

From election research analyst Richard Scammon

- another post mortem on Tuesday's election. At a Washington meeting of Democratic women he said the landslide - really has no relation to the next Presidential race. Adding: "The Republican party is not deceased - it is not in terms of '76 even very sick."

STRAUSS

Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss

discussing the election results said it's now up to the

Democrats - to prove they can cope, or he added "we'll

be hearing from the voters in a couple of years."

DAMASCUS - JERUSALEM

Secretary of State Kissinger today completed his latest ~~round of~~ talks with Arab leaders - conferring with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus.

He then flew to Israel to continue, as he put ~~out~~ it - the step by step method that we have been pursuing - and which we believe to be the only possible way - to secure peace in the Middle East.

SINGAPORE

A U S Navy task force consisting of a carrier and four support ships - set ~~will~~ sail today from Singapore - quickly passing through the Strait of Malacca - and on into the Indian Ocean. This a maneuver which in the past has irritated some - especially India. The U S insisting, however, ^{that} our naval presence in the area is necessary - in order to counter Soviet threats.

EAST HAVEN

Seventy-four year old Thomas Clancy of East Haven, Connecticut, ~~the~~ winner of a hundred thousand bucks today in the Connecticut State lottery, ~~he~~ said:—

"~~promptly announced,~~ I'm going to shoot the wife and ~~he~~ get a twenty-one year old blond to marry me for love and not for money." Whereupon his wife, Mary, said: "He can have the blond - I'll take the money."

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SANTA CRUZ

The city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra in Southern Bolivia was seized today by rebellious Bolivian army troops! ^{This} apparently the first step in an attempt to oust Bolivia's President Hugo Banzer. But the army take over last^{ed} only ^{until Pres. Banzer} ~~as long as it took the~~ ^{could} ~~President to~~ get there ~~along~~ with loyal paratroopers, ~~for~~ air force cadets and aerial support. An official broadcast saying - ~~the~~ uprising has been crushed."

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