

LEBANON

Thurs. May 16 - 74.

*In the Middle East - a new set of victims today.*

*Israeli jets responding to the "horror of Ma'Alot"*

*- by striking their deepest into Lebanon since the war*

*of Last October. Blasting alleged Arab guerrilla*

*~~strongholds~~ strongholds on the outskirts of Beirut; also,*

*hammering at guerrilla targets near the cities of*

*Tyre, and Sidon, in southern Lebanon. Lebanese*

*officials later reporting at ~~least~~ least twenty-nine dead*

*and scores wounded. About the same toll - as taken*

*yesterday at Ma'Alot. Israeli's chief of staff - General*

*Gur saying: "Of course, it was a retaliatory operation."*

WHITE HOUSE

*Here at home - the White House today made public a letter of condolence from President Nixon to Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir. The President saying: "Mrs. Nixon and I along with all Americans - grieve with you and with the parents and schoolmates of those who died."*

*But the White House also condemns <sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ today - Israel's reprisal raids into Lebanon . A spokesman saying: "It is the U S position that continuing cycles of violence of this type - can only obstruct achievement of a peace settlement in the Middle East."*

JAWORSKI

~~On another front~~ - President Nixon has been  
virtually cleared of any complicity in the Ellsberg  
psychiatrist break-in. Special Prosecutor ~~Q~~ Leon  
Jaworski filing court papers - saying the crime in  
question was clearly - ~~A~~ <sup>"Q"</sup> - warrantless break-in;  
done without the knowledge, much less <sup>the</sup> approval -  
of President Nixon or <sup>the</sup> then Attorney General John Mitchell.

In the same vein, Jaworski noting the President  
had ordered an end to White House leaks - "whatever  
the cost." ~~Adding however, however, the President's~~  
~~statement was in reference to a general situation -~~  
~~and not a mandate for burglary.~~

## HOUSE FOLLOW PRESIDENT

*Meanwhile, the House Judiciary Committee - was listening to additional Watergate evidence. The committee also hearing a request from the President's Council - James St. Clair - that future proceedings be opened to the public. This following the leak of an alleged Presidential threat - against The Washington Post. St. Clair saying: "The experience to date demonstrates quite clearly - there is no hope that the Committee's rules of confidentiality will be observed." Adding that an open hearing - would allow the American people to "be fully informed with all material presented."*

PRESIDENT

*Also we hear of*  
~~At the top of the Watergate news~~ a rare conversation

with the President. Conservative columnist James  
Kilpatrick - interviewing the President in his Oval Office.  
Mr. Nixon <sup>again</sup> saying he has no intention of resigning - or  
stepping aside -- or anything else but fighting impeachment  
right down the line.

The President going on to say - there are "great  
issues" still to be resolved - especially in the area of  
foreign policy; issues that could well decide - "whether  
peace survives, whether freedom survives."

The President saying: "I have to be here - I intend  
to be here."

Kilpatrick further observing that the President  
answered his question - with quiet good humor. For what  
it's worth, adding that "not a single expletive - had to be  
deleted."

## SENATE

The Senate today passed by voice vote - a bill to establish an official residence for ~~the~~ whomever is Vice President. The bill so designating a mansion now occupied by the Chief of Naval Operations - on the grounds of the U S Naval Observatory in Washington.

~~The Senate also reversed itself today - on the subject of forced school bussing. On paper at least. The Senate approving a newly offered - anti-bussing proposal. But it's wording <sup>is</sup> such we are told <sup>that</sup> it will almost certainly be declared unconstitutional."~~

## BELGRADE

*At Belgrade - a meeting of Jugoslavia's newly constituted parliament; which ~~promptly~~ promptly elected Tito of Jugoslavia - President for life. A sort of birthday present. He'll be eighty-two - a week from Saturday.*

*The new parliament also confirmed the appointment of nine men to serve as a state presidium. This - at Tito's request, To provide the nation ~~with~~ with Quote "collective leadership" - when the President for life has finally passed on.*

## MILAN

*One of Italy's most wanted criminals - sought for five years - was finally captured today in suburban Milan. Luciano Liggio - an American-trained mobster; for years ~~has~~ known as "the man without a face," As he managed to elude the authorities time after time. Now facing more than a hundred different charges of murder, attempted murder and robbery with violence.*



BONN

The man who was Willy Brandt's last Finance Minister was elected today to succeed Brandt as Chancellor of West Germany. Social Democrat Helmut Schmitt - winning out in the German Bundestag by more than fifty votes.

~~Two hours later Schmitt moving into his new office. Discovering that Brandt's old desk had been replaced by a huge modern desk and matching chair.~~

~~Schmitt saying "that's enough to make me throw up."~~

~~Refusing to sit behind it.~~ <sup>When</sup> The photographers ~~were~~ asked

<sup>he said:-</sup> him to smile, "Then tell me a joke!" - ~~said he.~~ <sup>John Yan</sup> ~~By the~~

<sup>tell us a joke.</sup> ~~way, the Chancellor's nicknames - in his case you hadn't~~

~~guessed - Schmitt the lip.~~

BERKELEY

~~From~~ <sup>at</sup> the University of California ~~at Berkeley~~

~~an appraisal of parent-child relationships~~ ~~etrea~~

~~seventy four.~~ Psychologist Diana Baumrind observ<sup>es</sup>~~ing~~

that today's young people - are "more self-appreciative

of their own age group; and more outspoken - about

their dissatisfactions with their parents, ~~with the result,~~

~~we are told~~ that parents are often "exhorted - to become

enlightened at the knee of their teen-agers."

Baumrind contending - however, this is pure

~~she says~~ Today's youth is <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~ more enlightened,

~~nor more victimized than any previous generation,~~

~~and that~~ ~~says she~~ ~~Adding, in short~~ → it's time for parents

- to fight back.