

Tuesday, August 14, 1973

INDO CHINA

Midnight tonight - Eastern time - Nine P.M. West Coast - U.S. bombing attacks on Cambodia come to an end - an official end to fourteen years of U.S. military involvement in Indo China.

What will happen next? Some predict an immediate Communist attempt to capture the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Saigon is placing on full alert - more than five thousand Cambodian nationals now serving in the South Vietnamese armed forces; ready to send them back into Cambodia. Others are saying, the Communists will probably regroup; postpone attack till the end of the present monsoon period.

We are told how rebel troops have learned to use captured radios in such a way as to confuse American pilots. This possibly one reason for recent U.S. bombing errors.

SPIRO AGNEW

~~Here at home - Spiro Agnew, ^{to} bares all.~~

~~The Vice President, ^{Agnew is} agreeing today~~ to make his personal financial records ~~^~~ immediately available to federal prosecutors; also, agreeing to answer any questions - dealing with alleged kickbacks while he was serving as Governor of Maryland.

"I have done nothing wrong - I have nothing to hide" - said ~~Spiro~~ ^{Vice Pres.} Agnew. He ~~■~~ stressed however, that this is not to be considered in any way - an abridgement of the Constitutional "separation of powers."

CONFIDENCE FOLLOW SPIRO AGNEW

The Vice President's action + following ^S~~ing~~ a
reaffirmation of faith at the White House. ~~Deputy~~ Deputy
Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying: "The President
does not want to say anything - which would interfere
with this ^e~~investigation~~ investigation; adding, nevertheless,
"the fact that the investigation is going on - does not
diminish the President's confidence in " the ~~Who~~ Vice
^{Pres Sec,}
President. Warren also saying it was ~~not~~ "totally
wrong" to suggest that the two men had ever discussed
the possibilities of Agnew's resigning.

WHITE HOUSE

~~The White House again~~ President Nixon
is reported busy on his special Watergate
~~was said to be~~ polishing up today a special report.

~~to the nation, re Watergate.~~ Meanwhile, Tricia Nixon

~~was~~
~~Cox, making a report of her own. The President's~~

was again
~~eldest daughter~~ saying: "I have complete faith that

my father will do the right thing." ~~Adding:~~ "He has

had ~~experience~~ experience in handling all situations -

and I have great confidence in his ^{ability} ~~ability~~."

~~Tricia also saying~~ "It's hard to judge

how people are going to react," ~~to the President's~~

~~report.~~ "But my father knows he has ~~not~~ done nothing

wrong - ~~she continued~~ "and the truth always comes

through; you can see it someone's eyes - you can

tell by what a person has done in his lifetime."

Tricia going on to say: "My father is a completely

honest person," ~~and eventually his honesty will shine~~

~~through.~~

LONDON FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~For what it's worth - a subsequent~~^Q report
from London ^A suggesting^S~~ing~~ that Tricia may be right.

The British book-making firm of Ladbroke's and Company -
offer^S~~ing~~ what it call^S~~ed~~ - fairly strong ~~of~~ odds - three
to one that President Nixon will survive ~~the~~ Watergate,
~~scandal.~~

ADDRESS ~~FOLLOW~~ LONDON

~~And now the latest: President Nixon said~~

As for the President's
~~scheduling a nationwide~~ nationwide radio and TV address *it*
is scheduled for
at nine eastern time tomorrow night; at which time he will
also release - a detailed written statement ~~an attempt~~
~~we are told~~ to further explain his role in the
Watergate affair and in so doing *hoping* to restore public
confidence.

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - perhaps the first time ever - a slow down order today. Space officials directing that Sky Lab Three shall be ready for launch no earlier than September twenty-fifth. The new date - fifteen days later than originally planned; also ^{its} the same day that the Sky Lab Two crew \wedge is scheduled to splash down in the Pacific.

This - in effect ^{seems to be} \wedge a declaration that the need

for a possible rescue mission - is no longer contemplated.

^{When} The news ^{was} ~~quietly~~ relayed to Sky Lab Two in earth

orbit, Mission commander Alan Bean ~~no~~ radioed ^{ed} back;

^{referring to the Houston} ~~that's good, adding of~~ \wedge space officials; - "it looks

like they got - a new boost of confidence."

OSLO

An Israeli attache and security ~~an~~ official -
today was ordered expelled from Norway. Yigal
Eyal declared persona non grata -- because of alleged
involvement in the² Norwegian murder case last month,²
the one in which an Israeli assassination squad -
apparently shot and killed the wrong man.

LOS ANGELES

The Nation's only living five-star General - was said to be "resting comfortably" today in a Los Angeles hospital. Eighty year old General of the Army Omar Bradley - receiving anti-coagulants to reduce a blood clot on his lung. Doctors saying ~~that~~ there's "a good possibility" - that his condition may be stabilized within a week.

General Bradley - the famed G I's General in World War Two. At ~~once~~ one time heading up the largest body of U S troops - ever to serve ~~under~~ under a single field commander. Along the way - ~~surviving~~ surviving countless dangers. But his present illness - ironically - the result of an old football injury; while playing for West Point - nearly sixty years ago.

VIENNA

At Vienna - a demonstration today by a group of Soviet Jews - who wish to return to Russia!

These - numbering about a hundred and sixty, in all.

Soviet citizens who emigrated to Israel and then decided they didn't like it. Some waiting as long as two years now - ~~now~~ in hopes of obtaining re-entry permits.

One of their posters today saying: "Mothers of the world - help us to return to our homeland. "

TREE

Starting this year - a real, live national Christmas tree. So announced today - by the National Park Service. A forty-foot Colorado blue spruce - to be planted October fifteenth on the Ellipse near the White House.

This to replace the usual custom - of carting in a cut tree every year. Officials noting that last year's tree - was ~~a~~ beautiful seventy-foot Engleman spruce ~~from~~ Medicine Bow national forest - at Laramie Wyoming. ~~And~~ The fact that it was thus sacrificed - ~~said to have~~ caused a storm of protest.

ENVIRONMENT

From the President's council on Environmental
quality - a report today entitled - "energy and the
environment" - ^{which} ~~pointing~~ ^s out that "energy conservation
44 is one of the best ways to reduce environmental
impact;" ~~adding, what's more,~~ that "people can respond
if they know the facts." ^{What are} ~~whereupon - a listing of~~
~~some of~~ said facts.⁷

The report ~~noting for example,~~ ^{la} that big
cars -- generally use twice as much gas as small
cars; that a gas stove pilot light uses about half
of all the gas a stove consumes; ^{and} that frost free
refrigerators ~~use~~ ^{use} over sixty percent more
electricity. Staff member Barry Riordan ~~adding~~ adding
that when it comes to saving energy - "we know very
little about what we can ~~achieve~~ achieve;" but the
possibilities - he continued - are "clearly tremendous."

KRAMFORS

1/2 From Kramfors, Sweden ^{came} the story of a part-time fireman; earning ~~for~~ five-fifty an hour - whenever there ~~was~~ was a fire to fight; ^{with} ~~except that~~ fires at Kramfors ~~were~~ few and far between.

Ah, but he finally hit upon a solution.

The part-time fire fighter setting ten blazes -

in the last month alone. Before he was caught ~~he~~

earn^{ed}~~ing~~ a hundred and seventy-five bucks in extra

pay. ~~With~~ ^{Bill} The damage he caused ⁷ ~~was~~ estimated at one

and a half million. Holy smoke!

PAPEETE

At least four ships of France's Pacific
squadron - ~~have~~ have again set out to sea from
Papeete, in Tahiti. Observers saying that this could
mean - a new round of French nuclear tests. - ~~to be~~
~~imminent.~~ But Paris - refusing ^{ex to} comment. French
Premier Pierre Messmer saying he will make no
official statement - pending the completion of all
tests.

I'd like to hear the conversation
tonight at Quinna on the waterfront at
Papeete!