

CAPITOL HILL

Thurs. Nov. 6 - 75.

Los Angeles, California

New York City's hope of obtaining Federal loan guarantees in time to avoid default -- were all but dashed today on Capitol Hill. House Speaker Carl Albert cancelling a scheduled vote on the matter -- ~~on the~~ <sup>saying the session</sup> grounds ~~it~~ was "running slightly behind." At the same time, on the Senate side, Senator Proxmire <sup>was</sup> saying: "Right now, I think the bill would be defeated."

~~As a result,~~ <sup>There is</sup> an attempt to speed the passage of a Democratic bill -- to ease the pain of bankruptcy, if and when. The new bill to provide for delayed and perhaps reduced repayment -- of ~~all~~ outstanding debts; also, assuring the city it will retain -- all "governmental and political powers;" -- ~~but whether the President will go along~~ <sup>with them</sup> ~~we don't know,~~ <sup>remains to be seen.</sup>

And now —

HOUSE

Secretary of State Kissinger -- a ~~witness~~ <sup>asked</sup> today ~~before~~ the House  
International Relations Committee; ~~urging approval~~ <sup>was</sup> for two and a  
quarter billion in ~~economic and military~~ aid to Israel; and three  
quarters of a billion more in ~~economic aid to~~ <sup>for</sup> Egypt.

~~Re~~ Kissinger saying: "The Keystone of our policy in the Middle  
East -- has always rested on the ability of Israel" to defend itself.  
Adding: "The case for Egypt is equally strong" -- for "Egypt has  
courageously embarked on the road to peace" "The stakes are big" --  
he continued -- "no less than war and peace."

SENATE

Capitol Hill again -- the Senate today passed ~~unanimously -- a~~  
~~so-called "Sunshine Bill,"~~ a measure aimed at opening up all committee  
meetings to press and public -- except those involving national  
security or personal privacy. The Senate also approving a companion  
bill ~~-- requiring forty-seven federal regulatory agencies to open up~~  
~~their proceedings. too.~~

UNITED NATIONS -- FOLLOW HOUSE

*Sec. 4 Stat*

~~Dr.~~ Kissinger ~~also~~ sent a letter today to the United Nations -- officially threatening U.S. withdrawal from the U.N.'s international labor organization, which we mostly support. This because of the ILO's alleged meddling -- in political affairs. Dr. Kissinger saying; "The U.S. does not desire" -- nor "expect -- to leave the ILO; but we do intend to make every possible effort to promote ~~the~~ conditions -- which will facilitate our continued participation; and if this proves impossible" -- too bad.

Dr. Kissinger's actions <sup>*are*</sup> ~~fully~~ endorsed by AFL-CIO president George Meany; who adds the U.S. withdrawal threat -- should serve as "a warning" to other U.N. organizations.



CONSUMER

~~On another front,~~ The House finally joined the Senate today --

in approving the creation of a new consumer protection agency. But

*a veto is likely.*  
~~the margin of passage -- far short of the two-thirds majority,~~

~~required to override a presumed veto.~~

AGRICULTURE

From ~~The~~ Agriculture Department <sup>says</sup> ~~an announcement today that~~

Russia has just purchased -- an additional one point, one million

tons of U.S. corn. ~~Soviet corn purchases since the recent series~~

~~meratorium -- now coming to nearly three million tons in all.~~

MADRID

*Although*  
~~At Madrid,~~ Franco of Spain continues to fight for his life,

but so close is he to death ~~→~~ that arrangements are already being made

for his funeral; all according to "~~Operation Star~~" a plan ~~earlier~~

drawn up by Franco himself, ~~with the help of key aides.~~

*After his body*  
~~"Operation Star" calling for Franco's body to lie~~ in state --

~~for fifty hours. On the forty-eighth of the fifty hours --~~ Prince

Juan Carlos de Borbon to be sworn in as king; and thus to preside

over the funeral ~~and later burial~~ *and burial at 'The* ~~at a national shrine called "The~~

Valley of the Fallen," ~~This a huge underground church in the Guadarama~~

mountains north of Madrid -- dedicated to the one million Franco

supporters who died in the Spanish Civil War.

## SPANISH SAHARA

As promised, an estimated <sup>T</sup>three hundred and fifty thousand  
Moroccans staged <sup>this</sup> a "peace march" today -- into neighboring Spanish  
Sahara. ~~The marchers~~ penetrating about fifteen miles -- ~~into Spanish~~  
~~Saharan territory~~; but ~~they stopped~~ still miles short of <sup>the</sup> Spanish  
defense lines.

About forty thousand of the marchers <sup>are</sup> -- now camped in a massive  
tent city, ~~in Spanish Sahara~~. <sup>there</sup> But the rest -- apparently heading home.  
~~And what comes next -- well, we'll have to wait and see.~~



WASHINGTON

From Vice-President Rockefeller -- a statement today that he decided not to run next year -- because of, quote, "Party squabbles." Rockefeller saying he came to Washington -- "to serve -- to help solve problems" -- and "not to complicate the President's life."

Rockefeller also indicating -- he will support the Ford candidacy in seventy-six. ~~But~~ when asked the key question, whether he might run, replying: "I have no plans -- beyond this press conference."

*And now this*

LOON MOUNTAIN

For many years now, President Ford has spent his annual Christmas ski vacation -- at Vail, Colorado. Now comes a report he may be planning to switch this year -- to Loon Mountain, New Hampshire. This -- according to New Hampshire political figure Richard Cooper, an old friend of the President; who notes the New Hampshire presidential primary will be coming up soon -- and "it might be to the President's advantage to spend some time there."

Cooper adding: "Hopefully, ~~if it can be worked in~~ -- we might

<sup>some</sup>  
~~even take him~~ skiing."

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