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WHITE HOUSE

As required by law the President sent to Congress today a report on how the government is dealing with the Vietnamese war refugees. The President saying more than a hundred and thirty thousand had entered the U.S. by mid-June; with roughly thirty percent - already resettled by then.

The President going on to say that "progress to date - has been good;" especially so "when considered in the context of the magnitude of the refugee situation, the large numbers and great distances - and the short period of time available to deal with it."

CAPITOL HILL

On Capit^l Hill - another delay ~~today~~ in the
Senate investigation of the C I A. Senator Church
of Idaho saying his panel has been unable as yet
-- to obtain the minutes of secret meetings of the
National Security Council. The White House ^{saying} ~~was~~
~~the only~~ the only hold-up if any - has been in
security ~~arr~~ arrangements. Adding, ~~what's more~~
that several Senators have already viewed these
materials - at the White House.

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ECONOMY

Over the weekend, the President's top economist said that "for all practical purposes - the recession is over." An assessment echoed today by a number of ^{other} economic experts. ~~in the private~~ ~~sector~~

Meanwhile at the White House President Ford and other top officials ^{were} ~~λ~~ meeting with A F L - C I O President George Meany; ~~who was~~ ^{when} later ~~λ~~ asked ~~λ~~ whether he felt the recession had indeed ended. Meany repl^{ied} ~~ied~~: "~~No, sir.~~" ~~Adding~~: "It won't be over - 'till people go back to work."

KAMPALA

At Kampala - President Amin of ~~the~~ Uganda

~~was performing another flip flop~~ today again threatening ^{ed} to ~~exec~~ execute British lecturer Dennis Hills in ten days - unless British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan flies to Uganda. Amin also accusing Britain of threatening to invade Uganda with troops stationed in Kenya - if he does carry out the execution. ^{Said} ~~adding.~~

^{Amin:} ~~however~~ "Uganda will not be ~~threat~~ threatened.

Ugandan forces are capable to dealing with any attack."

This was followed by a ~~whereupon an immediate~~ cut off ~~of~~ all communications between Uganda and Kenya.

VATICAN

~~At the Vatican in Rome~~ Pope Paul ^{today} delivered

~~today~~ his annual "state of the church" address:

In it, calling for a reconciliation with dissenters -

in the spirit of the current holy year. The Pontiff

saying: "Our arms are open - and our hearts even

moreso." Lest there be any doubt though - the

Pope also pledged ^{ed} to fight to the end - against war,

birth control, abortion and mercy killing.

SUPREME COURT

~~Here at home~~ The U S Supreme Court today postponed at least until next fall - its long awaited ruling on the validity of the death penalty. The court as usual - giving no reason. ~~But~~ This ~~seen by some~~ as an indication ~~perhaps~~ of a four to four split - in the ~~absence~~ absence of ~~the~~ Justice Douglas who ^{is ill.} ~~is ill.~~ ~~incapacitated.~~

The Supreme Court also accepting the resignation of Richard Nixon - as an attorney ~~is not~~ entitled to practice before the high tribunal. This in response to a letter from the former President - saying he had not practiced in years and was - "not intending to practice law in the ~~far~~ future."

FIRST LADY

First Lady Betty Ford, hostess today at a meeting of the Republican Womens Forum said to her guests: "There's one thing I keep drilling into my husband - that fifty-three percent of all registered voters are women.

Regarding the coming Presidential campaign she said she can "hardly wait to get started."

LOVING COUNTY

Here's ~~one~~ a report today on the least populated county - in all the forty-eight contiguous states; namely, Loving County, Texas- total population a hundred-and-sixty-four.

~~The reason~~ Reason for Loving's failure to grow ~~perhaps~~ explained by Loving County Judge Creager, who says: "No one would like Loving if they came and stayed a month - you have to stay at least a year!" The Judge adding that Loving - just "has to grow on you." ^{Do you agree?} ~~and isn't it the truth?~~

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