

*Tuesday, May 7, 1974*

**ST. CLAIR**

*President Nixon has refused to provide any additional Watergate materials - either to the House Committee or to special prosecutor Leon Jaworski; a decision relayed to the public - by White House lawyer James St. Clair. And the start of historic impeachment proceedings by the House Judiciary Committee - is set for Thursday afternoon. Committee chairman Peter Rodino saying the panel will focus initially - on the Watergate burglaries and subsequent cover-up. The hearings to be closed at first but later opened to the public and radio and TV. If all goes as planned to continue on through the end of June - said Chairman Rodino.*

SCOTT

Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott - <sup>was</sup> the

latest today to criticize the President's newly

released Watergate transcripts. <sup>Sen.</sup> Scott saying the

Presidential conversations - "represent a shabby,

disgusting and immoral performance". ~~There was~~

~~enough showing of moral indignation" he continued.~~

Adding that this was true - of each of those ~~persons~~

who participated in the conversations.



WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW SCOTT

Sen. Scott's remarks ~~is~~ drawing a speedy reaction from the White House. Spokesman Gerald Warren saying it's not "fair to judge the President" - solely on the basis of "thirty-three hours of very difficult discussions." Adding that the President will be judged ultimately - "on the foreign and domestic initiatives ~~in~~ that were dealt with in thousands of other ~~more~~ hours."

Meanwhile, business as usual - as much as possible; including today the signing of a bill - ~~is~~ creating a new federal energy ~~and~~ administration. The President calling this - "another important step in our journey ~~to~~ toward independence in energy."

HOUSTON

From the giant Exxon company ( which  
recently reported ~~huge~~ huge earnings - an announcement  
today telling of ) new price increases; three-point-two  
cents a gallon for gasoline <sup>- also</sup> <sub>λ</sub> an even three cents  
for diesel fuel, heating oil and kerosene. A spokesman  
saying <sup>this is</sup> ~~the new figures represent a "pass through"~~  
to pay for higher costs of raw materials; including  
especially - imported oil.

NICOSIA

At Nicosia on the Island of Cyprus - <sup>See. 2 state</sup>  
~~Henry~~

Kissinger met for three hours today with Soviet

Foreign ~~ix~~ Minister ~~Andrei~~ Gromyko. A later

Communique saying only they discussed "the question

of a disengagement of forces - on the Israeli-Syrian

front." But the Russians apparently agreeing we

are told - not to block a proposed settlement; Dr.

Kissinger then returning to Jerusalem for additional

talks with Israeli leaders. An ~~American~~ American official

saying "his ~~peak~~ peace mission is now in its critical

stage. Adding: "The next forty-eight hours - should

tell."

BONN

*The resignation of Willy Brandt as*

*Chancellor of West ~~Germany~~ Germany - sent shock waves today throughout the European community.*

*Observers calling the Brandt action - a crushing blow to European unity; and even the Communist bloc nations sending expressions of sympathy.*

*Brandt's decision to call it quits - following the discovery that one of his closest aides was a Communist spy. Brandt today insisting, however, he is not going into ~~retire~~ retirement. No one should imagine said he - "that I am going to abandon or neglect the cause - for ~~me~~ which I have worked all my life." Brandt adding that "now ~~is~~ a period of work - and courageous fighting begins."*

OTTAWA

~~UP AT~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~Ottawa~~ Ottawa - a second major

opposition party - refused today to endorse the new

Canadian budget; thereby threatening to topple the

minority government of Canada's Prime Minister

~~Frederick~~ Trudeau. Indeed, the outlook now is for

new elections - we hear - probably some ~~time~~ time in

July.

LOURENCO MARQUES FOLOW LISBON

~~At the same time,~~ Portuguese planes *today* were

dropping thousands of ~~hundreds~~ leaflets on Lourenco

Marques the capital of ~~Portugal~~ Portuguese Mozambique.

Portugal's new military Junta warning that it plans

to deal severely - with civil disorders. ~~This~~

~~and according to a western diplomat signalling~~

~~"the honeymoon is now over - the population must~~

~~live like this."~~



## GLENGORMELY

Two gunmen today attacked a group of construction workers - as ~~they~~ they were eating lunch in the ~~Belga~~ Belfast suburb of Glengormely. Two of the victims were killed instantly -- and five others seriously wounded - today's shooting following the overnight slaying - of former Gaelic Football Star James Devlin and his wife; ~~Contractor~~<sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ the death toll in northern Ireland over the past five years now set at one thousand and twelve.

Alas Bill, all the news seems heavy today

BONUS

The White House again - another bill

signing ceremony. This one giving armed forces

~~to~~ doctors a bonus of up to thirteen thousand, five

~~hundred~~ hundred a year for agreeing to reinlist. <sup>Ad-1-U-T-m</sup> ~~for~~

~~an army doctor with a bad case of the "shorts" the~~

~~perfect cure.~~