

Wednesday, June 12, 1974

L. T. :..... From Cairo

L. T. From the U.S. Senate

L. T. From the South China Sea comes today's news.

Good Evening everybody - this is Lowell Thomas.

For President Nixon on arrival today in Cairo -
a triumphal welcome; one the biggest ever in that part of
the world; certainly the biggest ever for a U.S. President.
The waiting crowd - estimated at more than two million -
cheering wildly - as the President rode in an open car with
President Sadat. There were big signs reading: May
Allah bless Nixon. The great throng chanting over and over:
"Nix-on! Nix-on!" In the formal greeting - at Koubbeh
Palace, where the President is staying in Cairo, Sadat
said he hoped the welcome would "compensate" for the
long years of strain between the U.S. and Egypt. Then
adding: "This is a unique moment, a major turning point

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which should not be lost, but rather grasped with vigilance persistence and dedication - to build an enduring and honorable peace." The President in reply praising Sadat - for his "wisdom, vision and courage" in helping break the Arab-Israeli impasse. This is but one step - he continued - but the "right one, in the right direction; and without it no progress could have been achieved on the long road to peace."

The two Presidents - later conferring for more than an hour and a half; at first, alone - and then with Secretary of State Kissinger and other aides sitting in. A spokesman saying they discussed the general Mideast situation - "in some detail;" and, U.S.-Egyptian bi-lateral relations - "in extensive detail."

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**Next - a lavish dinner - in advance of which, Sadat
presenting the President with Egypt's highest award the
Grand Collar of the Nile; "in recognition" of the Nixon role
- in building peace in the Middle East.**

SENATE

Here at home - Henry Kissinger's threat to resign was still making waves today - on the Senate floor. Senator Goldwater, for one, of ~~Arizona~~ - saying ^{while} ~~he was~~ not attempting to defend Dr. Kissinger, ^{he felt sure the} ~~he was adding, however, that~~ Kissinger incident is ~~now~~ being magnified ^{by} people who frankly dislike ^{Sec. of State} ~~the~~ Kissinger "because he has been an outstanding performer for the Nixon Administration."

Sen. Goldwater going on to say: "I think it is time we stopped this incessant nit-picking -- stopped directing abuse ^{and} innuendoes and accusations toward people like Dr. Kissinger - and start, instead, a determined inquiry - as to how and why leaks of sensitive government information - are still dropping all over the place."

ADD SENATE

In a later statement, the Arizona Senator also ~~was~~ ^{ed} ~~blasting~~ The Washington Post for printing top-secret F B I memos dealing ~~with~~ with the Kissinger affair. Goldwater ~~was~~ saying: "This is plain outright treason."

HOUSE FOLLOW SENATE

Across Capitol Hill - Congressman McCollister of Nebraska was even more vehement; referring to Kissinger's critics in the media - as "damned cannibals." Adding that "this blindly partisan vendetta" as he put it - "coming at a time of the most delicate negotiations in the Mid-East -- seems to threaten not only our national interest, but the peace of the world."

GESELL FOLLOW WATERGATE

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Watergate case some second thoughts. Judge Gesell claiming to have perceived a "significant change in the White House position - with regard to submitting documents; saying he may restore John Ehrlichman as one of the defendants - in the Ellsberg break in ~~trial~~ trial due to begin on Monday.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

Typhoon Dinah, which left nearly a ~~hundred~~ hundred dead or missing yesterday in the Philippines was churning its way today through the South China sea. The full force of the storm - now expected to miss Hong Kong; but apparently heading straight for Hainan Island - off the coast of southern China.

POLICEMAN

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TAXES

*From the Tax Foundation Incorporated
a new York based tax research group - a report
today on the taxes ~~we~~ we pay - a figure that
keeps going up - it seems. At any rate, the
average American now said to work about ~~one~~ two
and a half hours a day just to pay his federal,
state and local taxes.*

And now this message.

WILLIAMSPORT

At Williamsport, Pennsylvania - after years
and years of resistance - at last a complete surrender.

Little league baseball - agreeing to allow girls to
compete with boys henceforth on an equal basis.

So now it's up to the girls - to prove they can

make it. The boys against the girls - ~~was it always~~ ^{was it ever thus?}

~~was it always been?~~

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