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SENATE

The Watergate hearings - part two; with the main witness - convicted Watergate conspirator James McCord; laying bare today the full details ^{of his activities} ~~of his crime~~ - and subsequent attempts at a cover-up.

Much of McCord's testimony - already familiar via leaks to the press. Much of it - also based on hearsay. Nevertheless, causing quite a stir - when he testified about an alleged offer of executive clemency. McCord saying he was told that such an offer - had come from the "top level." "I assumed" - said he - "that meant one of three people; Mr. Haldeman - Mr. Ehrlichman - or the President."

White House reaction - an immediate denial. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler saying: "The President did not participate or have any knowledge - of the activities of the cover-up; and the President at no time authorized anyone - to offer executive clemency."

COX

In a related development - at last, the appointment of a special Watergate prosecutor; announced today - by Attorney General-designate Elliot Richardson.

The lucky man - if such he can be called: Harvard Law

Professor

Archibald Cox - age sixty-one; who once served as

Solicitor General - the nation's chief trial lawyer - ~~by~~

appointment ~~from~~ ^{ed by} President Kennedy.

PARIS

White House adviser Henry Kissinger - was again hard at work today in Paris; meeting first - with French President Pompidou; discussing arrangements for Pompidou's forthcoming meeting - with President Nixon; and then an afternoon session - with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho. A North Vietnamese spokesman later reporting: "It's too early - to say if any progress has been achieved." Adding: "We will need at least three or four more sessions - before we complete our task."

BAC NINH

A team of eight U.S. officers assigned to Saigon -
was allowed today to pay a brief visit to Bac Ninh in North
Vietnam; there ^{to} inspecting the graves of twenty-three
Americans - who died in Communist captivity.

The American delegation ^{has} ~~later~~ proposing a detailed
plan ~~for~~ returning the bodies of all U.S. servicemen.
Hanoi - quickly accepting. The new plan - to serve as a
model, we are told, throughout Indochina.

BONN

At Bonn - the strictest security precautions since World War Two; including an armed guard - the equivalent of two full army divisions; helping to insure the safe arrival - of Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev; the first Soviet leader - ever to visit the West German capital.

As an extra added precaution - all welcoming ceremonies confined to Bonn Airport. West Germany's Willy Brandt - hailing Brezhnev as "the first man of the Soviet Union." Also, telling his guest: "Your visit here is an affirmation that things in Europe - are taking a turn for the better."

In response, Brezhnev saying: "A good basis" for European peace - "has been created." Adding: "We must now build a stable structure on this basis" - in order to ^{as he put it} guarantee "the security of peace in Europe." He was then whisked to a Rhine hilltop retreat - where he and Brandt immediately held their first talks.

BOGOTA

Secretary of State William Rogers - a guest today at Bogota, Colombia; ~~where he~~ made a major speech - announcing a new stage in U.S. relations with Latin America.

"In accordance with the realities of the world of today" - said he, "it may be said that the paternalism of the past - has been replaced by nationalism and the growing sentiment of fraternalism." Rogers adding: "The United States - energetically supports these changes." And our relations with Latin America will be based, henceforth - said he - on "realism and frankness."

BEIRUT

A new secret agreement between Lebanese officials and Palestinian guerillas - went into effect today throughout Lebanon. The terms - as yet, undisclosed; but the results - clearly evident. Observers noting that guerilla warriors - were confining themselves mainly to refugee camps; while the surrounding countryside and nearby communities were remaining firmly in Army control.

OMAGH

*In Northern Ireland - the third day of an IRA
"bomb-and-bullet" offensive ^{was} claiming the lives of eight
persons - including four off-duty British troopers. The
latter leaving a hotel dance at Omagh - west of Belfast -
when they and their car were literally blown to bits.*

ORLANDO

Orlando, Florida - Federal indictments were returned today - against self-improvement expert Glenn Turner; also, his attorney - famed criminal lawyer F. Lee Bailey. This in connection with the dealings of Turner's self-improvement firm - called "Dare To Be Great." The government charging mail fraud - and conspiracy.

CALCUTTA

A new look ~~today~~ at the city of Calcutta - comes today from writer-sociologist Peter White; who notes that the once-famed "City of Palaces" - seems to be a dying city; its tenements crowded fifteen to a room - its teeming poor sleeping in the streets - its sewage system a disgrace - and its water supply grossly inadequate.

He also notes that Calcutta's critics - have even called it "a vision of the end of man." Adding, however, that a look beneath the surface - shows that Calcutta is not only India's biggest city but also its richest; and - the cultural center of all India; thus, a magnet for the rich and the poor - the good and the bad - from all over the country.

"Even families bedding down on the sidewalk - tell me they are here by choice" - White writes in the National Geographic. He further insists that, believe it or not - Calcutta is steadily getting better; "roads are being fixed - the waterworks repaired - and health care slowly expanded." And he comes to the conclusion - that Calcutta is not a

dying city.

"On the contrary" - he maintains - "it is place where the overwhelming majority - scrounges, struggles, strives and survives." - and streams by the hundreds of thousands across Howrah Bridge - and down Phoringhee!

PERRIS

One of the "greatest engineering and construction feats" in the history of man - was finally completed today; with Governor Reagan of California - dedicating a new dam at sun-drenched, windswept Perris, California; thereby marking the finish of nearly thirty years of work - on the giant California Water Project.

This a new water delivery system - starting at Feather River in Northern California; a network of spillways and tunnels - stretching more than six hundred miles, in all; carrying the massive water runoff from Northern California - into homes, businesses and farms throughout the South.

The total cost - coming to Two-point-Three Billion - and forty-four lives; ~~those of~~ construction workers who died over the years - fulfilling a dream.

LONDON

In London - arrest warrants have been issued - for two of the three members of one of Britain's top rock groups.

John Kane and John Lee of the so-called "New World" -

said to have been implicated in a British payola scandal.

*Bill -
This involving the alleged payment of cash and sexual favors
- to disc jockeys for the BBC.*

WINCHESTER

Home is where the heart is - so the saying goes. So

"home" for James Lilly of Winchester, England, for the next five years - will be a prison cell.

This - at his own request; as presented at a hearing - on alleged parole violation. Lilly telling the judge - how he had spent thirty-eight of his fifty-one years - behind bars. Adding: "I like it in prison - it's the only home I know."