

WHITE HOUSE

Tues. May 27-'75.

President Ford will be taking to the air waves shortly to present what is being called: "An energy program in the absence of congressional action."

And those who claim to know - ~~be~~ saying the President's program will include a ~~one~~ dollar a barrel increase in the tariff on imported oil; thereby leading to a slight increase in gasoline and home heating oil prices - by the end of summer.

But whether such is ~~indeed~~, the case - and whatever else the President might have in mind - well, we'll ~~just have to wait and see~~ <sup>hear all about it from</sup> the President ~~as remarks to be carried live~~ on many of these CBS radio network stations, <sup>this evening.</sup> ~~starting at eight thirty~~ eastern time.

## PARIS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile in Paris ~~at~~ a meeting of the International ~~Energy~~ Energy Agency, ~~with~~ Secretary of State Kissinger - the main speaker, <sup>was</sup> urging the major oil consuming nations to join in a trillion dollar research program - aimed at bringing ~~them~~ energy independence <sup>to all of them</sup> within a decade.

Dr. Kissinger ~~going on to saying~~ the choice is between "common progress or common disaster."

"Our inter-dependence" - said he - "will make us thrive together -- or decline together." ~~And this~~

~~followed by a parade of~~ <sup>Other</sup> speakers, ~~starting with~~ <sup>then</sup> Britain's Lord Callaghan, heartily endorsing the

Kissinger plan. ~~An agency~~ spokesman later saying

there ~~appears to be~~ "a general trend building - in

favor of what ~~is~~ <sup>of the</sup> Kissinger proposes." <sup>of</sup>

## COMMERCE

From the U S Commerce Department - a report today showing a surplus of more than half a ~~billion~~ billion in the U S balance of payments last month; the third straight month that U S exports -- have far exceeded imports. And this in spite of an increase of more than one billion - in oil imports; an indication perhaps that <sup>we are</sup> ~~good old American know~~ ~~how -- is once~~ again coming to the fore in foreign markets?

# VIENTIANE

At Vientiane - an agreement today between U S and Laotian officials -- to wind up the U S aid program to Laos by June Thirtieth. The U S also agreeing to turn over to ~~the~~ Laotian ~~government~~ all equipment and operating funds previously allocated to projects now under way. This clearing the way for the release of three Americans <sup>held</sup> ~~bottled up since last~~  
week by Laotian ~~student~~ students.

## SAIGON

*In the official newspaper of South Vietnam's new Communist government - a report today telling of a crack-down on violence. The so-called Saigon Liberation Daily saying two thieves have been sent before a firing squad and a third sentenced to death. All caught in acts of violence - and sentenced by vote of residents in their areas.*



## KEIGHLEY

*A vacation trip by a group of British tourists ended in tragedy today - when their bus missed a sharp curve near Keighley, England. The vehicle plunging into a ravine.*

*Officials later reporting - at least thirty two dead; for Britain - the worst highway accident ever.*

## WASHINGTON

*Promotor Glenn Turner and his top associates today were ordered to pay back forty-four million - to the persons they allegedly victimized in a cosmetics marketing scheme. The Judge noting that Turner's "impossible dream" - "for thousands had become a nightmare."*

## SUPREME COURT

From the Supreme Court - a flurry of decisions ~~today~~, including one ~~that~~ guarantee<sup>ing</sup> juvenile offenders the same protection as adults against ~~the~~ ~~threat of~~ double jeopardy.

~~But more important perhaps to parents across the land~~ The supreme court also agreed today to rule for the first time -- on a case involving hair length regulations. The High Court apparently to decide once and for all - whether long hair is a manifestation of free speech -- or just plain sloppy.



## LONDON

*Evel Knievel who announced his retirement after a badspill - yesterday in London - today - unretiring himself - from the hospital bed where he's being treated for assorted injuries. Said he - "I was busted up pretty bad - in a lot of pain - and I said I'd retire - but that would be letting a lot of people down." The Evel added: "I will jump again!"*