

SENATE

Thurs. Mar. 2nd. '72.

On Capitol Hill - Richard Kleindienst on the hot seat today. The President's choice for Attorney General - testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Telling of his role in ^{an} anti-trust case involving the giant international Telephone and Telegraph Company. Kleindienst saying he had met ~~xxx~~ several times with ~~to~~ an I T and T official.

This in his ~~capacity~~ capacity as number two man in the Justice

Department - which made him administrative head of the

case. But ~~Kleindienst~~ ^{he} denied ~~that~~ ^{been} he had [^] influenced in any way ^{toward} an eventual settlement in favor of the corporation.

He also denied - "categorically and specifically - any

knowledge direct or indirect, that I T & T" at this time -

"was being asked to make a contribution to the Republican

National Convention.

The man who was then head of the Justice

Department's Anti-Trust Division also ^{was} present at today's

hearings. Richard McLaren - who has since become a

*federal judge - confirming Kleindienst's account. Adding
that all such cases - were decided strictly "on the merits."*

WASHINGTON

Washington again - a Republican leadership conference. Former Attorney General John Mitchell - who now heads the President's re-election campaign - saying the President's China trip should prove "a tremendous plus." Mitchell adding that the Democrats may soon find - they don't "have much to talk about."

Reverse side - a report today that Senator Muskie has changed his mind ^{and} ~~that he~~ plans to continue campaigning in New Hampshire right up to that state's first in the nation Presidential primary next Tuesday.

This - we are told ⁱⁿ ~~an~~ attempt to bolster sagging voter interests. Muskie quoted as saying: "If the people of New England don't believe I have what it takes - then the rest of the country ought not to have to consider my candidacy."

VIETNAM

On the peace front at Paris ^{both} ~~a deadly quiet~~
~~today~~ The U S and South Vietnam ^{were} ~~boycotting~~ ^{the} peace talks -
in protest against a Communist walkout last week. Observers
adding that the future of these talks - is "clouded with
doubt."

Meanwhile, the fighting continues, - ~~at a reduced~~
~~rate - but not so much as before~~ ^{with} U S casualties for the
past week 4 set at six dead and more than fifty wounded;
~~with~~ South Vietnamese and enemy losses - also way up,
~~This - we are told - is~~ ^{as a} result of heavy fighting near
Danang - ~~also~~ ^{and} Saigon.

WASHINGTON PA

Washington, Pennsylvania - the penalty phase of *the*
trial of Paul Gilly - convicted killer of mine leader
Jock Yablonski, his wife and daughter. The same jury
that yesterday found him guilty - today ordering Gilly
to pay with his life. He thus becomes the second of
Yablonski's alleged killers - to get the death penalty;
except that no one has been executed in Pennsylvania -
in nearly ten years.

LATAKIA

From Damascus - a ~~was~~ charge that Israeli war planes - attempted twice today - to fly over the ~~major~~ Syrian port ~~city~~ of Latakia. Damascus ~~saying~~ ^{saying} ~~adding~~, however, they were driven off both times. ~~This drawing~~ From Tel Aviv - ~~has given a terse~~ "no comment." But a government spokesman ~~also said~~ ^{did say} that Israel will be forced to retaliate - if Arab guerrillas continue to strike from Syrian territory.

LONDON ~~FOLLOW BELFAST~~

London - the British government outlawed today
- the use of intensive interrogation methods against
suspected Irish terrorists. No more placing of hoods over
suspects heads - no noise machines - no depriving a suspect
~~of~~ of sleep. These said to constitute - ill treatment though
not brutality; ~~that~~ ^{and} to be used - only when "vitally
necessary!" ~~to obtain certain information~~

MARSEILLES

At Marseilles, France a monumental drug raid - as you may have heard. French customs officials seizing today - more than nine hundred pounds of pure ~~heroin~~ heroin; the biggest drug haul ever - anywhere.

Police adding that this - was apparently headed for the U.S.; enough to supply every addict in the country - for a month or more; with a street sale value - of more than two hundred million. All ~~of it~~ destined now - to go up ~~in~~ in smoke.

PARIS

The fact that American consumers ~~enjoy~~^{use} more
~~of most everything - including~~ cars, telephones,
refrigerators and so on - ~~well, that's~~^{is} hardly news. Now
comes a report ~~though~~ suggesting the growth of a
worldwide affluent society. ~~This courtesy of~~ The Paris
~~based -~~ ~~axis~~ organization for economic cooperation and
development, ~~which~~ notes that Swedes for example -
have more TV's per capita than Americans; that
Scandinavians and Japanese - both use more electricity
than Americans; that Swedes - Japanese, Greeks and
Australians - are all building private dwellings at a
faster rate than the U.S.

~~For what's what it's worth -~~ The report also
notes that Holland is the world's most crowded country;
with three hundred and fifty-six inhabitants 4 to the square
kilometer. ~~Belgium~~ Belgium ~~coming in~~ a close second -
Japan third. ~~But~~^{As for} the U S ^{Q - here} only twenty-two inhabitants per
square kilometer - so far.

SAO PAULO

~~What's~~ The most dramatic city in the world, at present ^{may be} ~~I'd say~~ Sao Paulo, the huge booming ^{center} ~~capital~~ of ~~Southern Brazil~~, the four rich ^{Brazilian} provinces of Rio Grande du Sol, Caterena, Parana and Sao Paulo. It's far and away the fastest growing megalopolis in the world. When ^{it was} ~~here~~ a decade ago it had a population of a ~~million~~ million and a half. Now, ^{and} ~~it's up to~~ over eight million! Experts say it will soon pass Tokyo, New York and ~~be~~ London as the largest city in the world.

From an airplane or from your twenty-seventh story hotel window, it looks like a jumble of skyscrapers.

Consul General

[^] Frederick Chapin, whose father was an Ambassador, says if you ^{roll} ~~put~~ Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, ~~Akron~~ Akron and Youngstown all in one, ^{and put them} ~~out~~ out on a plain, you would have Sao Paulo; but without the personality of Pittsburgh, ^{it} ~~ix~~ with its "Golden Triangle", or Detroit or Cleveland on ~~one of~~ the Great Lakes.

Arthur Bennett, head of the American Chamber of Commerce tells me there are ~~sight~~ eight thousand Americans here, for General Motors, Ford, I B M, G E, Westinghouse and so on. Each year the United States ~~unusually~~ exports products here to the tune of half a billion dollars, and we have another billion-and-a-half invested here.

Even if travellers do say it ^{comes near being} ~~almost~~ the most ^{uninteresting} city in the world, it's worth a visit. And, it's only a short flight on to one of the wonders of the world where we ^(plan to) make ^a ~~our next~~ stop - at Iguazu.

MONA ISLAND

5/12
~~This next -~~ ~~from~~ from Mona Island in the
Caribbean; a story about ~~so-called~~ "banana pollution."

A Swedish freighter loaded with bananas - running aground
in the Mona passage. In order to free his ship - the
freighter captain dumping ^{ed} ~~overboard about~~ twenty-five
tons of bananas. These now ~~be~~ fouling ~~the~~ Mona harbor -
and polluting ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~nearby~~ beaches.

~~And that's the latest from~~ ^{On} Mona Island - ^{Warren} ~~where~~

the local ~~populace~~ populace is going "bananas" over
bananas.

MONTREAL

Here in the New York area - a second straight day of ~~the~~ ^{almost} summer ~~the~~ weather - with the mercury - again hitting a record seventy-plus.

To the North though - ~~up~~ at Montreal - ~~it was~~ ^{it was} down to ~~only~~ ^{only} seven ^{above} degrees today. ~~Also~~ ^{Also} ~~At the same time,~~ a massive power failure ~~black~~ ^{blacked} out virtually the entire province of Quebec, ~~the~~ ^{with many of} ~~great bulk of~~ its six million residents ~~left~~ without heat or light, ~~for hours on end~~.