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HOUSE

The House Judiciary Committee - is meeting in special session tonight; attempting to draft a response - to President Nixon's latest Watergate revelations; a response we hear may come - in the form of a letter.

Congressman Mezvinsky of Iowa saying: "The idea is to express" the Committee's disappointment - in receiving edited transcripts rather than tapes; to do it "in some way" as he put it, "without asking for a vote." An attempt, of course - to avoid a split along party lines.

ST. CLAIR FOLLOW HOUSE

Earlier in the day - the President's lawyer was ~~also~~ discussing the ^{get} Watergate transcripts. James St. Clair saying it may not have been quite proper - for the President to discuss alleged blackmail demands. Observing: "I'm sure if he had it to do over again - he wouldn't."

St. Clair insisting, however, the immediate result of these discussions - was an end to the payment of so-called "hush money." St. Clair adding; ~~that~~ "this is the Watergate story - as far as the President is concerned; the good - and the bad of it."

St. Clair further saying the President will fight rather than ^Iyield some sixty more tapes ~~↙~~ still sought by Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski. And, indeed, the necessary legal papers for such a fight ~~↙~~ later ^{we've} filed with Judge Sirica. ^{litty.} St. Clair saying: "Everything we know - is in the book," ^Jmeaning the transcripts. [•]

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW ST. CLAIR

Meanwhile, the White House ^{was} receiving a flood of calls, letters and telegrams. Spokesman Gerald Warren saying the "overall reaction - has been very good." Adding that "the President realizes - there will be different interpretations drawn on particular conversations or words; but as he said ^{straight out} in his address, he believes a complete reading of the material will show - that the full Watergate story has been told; ~~and~~ ^{that} everything the President has said - has been substantiated."

SAN FRANCISCO

At last - a break in the San Francisco "Zebra" killings. Police today arresting seven young Blacks - said to call themselves "Death Angels." All seven - charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Officials saying they may have committed as many as eighty *murderous assaults* ~~racial murders~~ - throughout the State of California. In the words of Mayor Alioto of San Francisco - "a kind of reverse Ku Klux Klan."

DAMASCUS

Millions of workers around the world - today
were celebrating the advent of another May Day. One of
the biggest of these celebrations - in Damascus, the
capital of Syria. Thousands of marchers - calling for
renewed war with Israel. Along the way - chanting
slogans; one ^{Amer. Sec. of State} ~~of which branding~~ Henry Kissinger - "a cheap,
American Jewish conspirator."

CAIRO

~~ALEXANDRIA~~ FOLLOW DAMASCUS

*In the same vein - a May Day address in Cairo -
but somewhat different than what you might expect.
Egypt's President Sadat - defending the Mideast policies
of Dr. Kissinger. Adding that those who oppose his
current peace efforts - are, quote, "sick and juvenile
politicians."*

GAS

Soaring profits notwithstanding, three of the nation's major oil companies - today raised their wholesale prices for gasoline. Shell, Standard of Ohio and Skelly Oil - citing recent increases in the cost of crude obtained from foreign sources.

Reverse side - a five-cent-a-gallon cut by Ashland Oil. An Ashland spokesman saying the firm no longer has to pay as much for foreign oil - as it did during the Arab oil embargo.

NORTHROP

Washington again - the Northrop Corporation, a major defense contractor, and two of its executives - today were fined Seven Thousand Dollars; for making illegal contributions - to President Nixon's Nineteen-Seventy-Two election campaign.

Judge ~~George~~ Hart, ^{saying this has been} ~~saying that the law barring~~ ^{going on for many years, but} ~~contributions by government contractors - "has been~~ ~~openly flouted for more than twenty years."~~ ^{Adding,} ~~however,~~ the next time he hears such a case - "somebody is going to jail."

BALTIMORE

The man who succeeded Spiro Agnew as Baltimore County Executive - was sentenced today to five years in prison. N. Dale Anderson previously convicted on thirty-two counts - of extortion, conspiracy and tax evasion.

NO-FAULT

*The Senate today passed a bill - aimed at
establishing no-fault auto insurance throughout the land.
It now goes to the House - where it faces, we hear,
"an uncertain fate."*

HUMPHREY

~~About a year~~ ^{Sometime} ago, you may recall, Senator

Humphrey of Minnesota underwent radiation treatment - for

a "pinhead" ^{internal} tumor, ~~on his bladder.~~ ~~At any rate, the~~

~~Senator~~ recently examined again ~~and~~ today ^{he was} given a clean

bill of health. A Humphrey aide saying: "The Senator

is feeling ~~just~~ fine - and we're all ~~very~~ relieved."

LONDON

~~The latest "streaking" story--from London, where~~
~~a man by the name of~~ ^{In London} Michael Dacosta--bought an
expensive suit at a ~~local~~ department store; ~~He~~ found
it ~~it~~ didn't fit--tried to return it--was told he
couldn't because he was wearing it; whereupon he
stripped it off--and ran naked through the aisles;
^{telling} ~~shouting at~~ startled customers--not to buy anything.

~~Dacosta later report:~~ "That did it." ^{Bill} ~~said:~~

"They gave ^{him a} ~~me a new~~ suit, ^{and} ~~hastled him into buying~~
~~it~~ ^{helped him put it on.} ~~immediately."~~

ALBERT

A final word on the President's Watergate

transcripts - from House Speaker Carl Albert. ^{who said!} "I don't
see why they left out the salty language" ~~said he.~~

~~Adding~~ "It certainly is not as salty as LBJ." ^{and}
now let's listen to this tape!