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TIME FOLLOW ENERGY

~~Meanwhile~~ millions of Americans, young and old - were going to
school and to work today in the dark. *— as you surely know —* The nation, returning to
winter-time daylight savings time - for the first time since World
War Two.

ENERGY

On the energy front - an attempt today to prevent the hoarding of fuel supplies. The Federal Energy Office - sending identical telegrams to thirty-two major trucking companies; demanding a full accounting - "of present inventories of diesel fuel and gasoline."

It was also disclosed that a similar check has already begun - in the rail~~road~~ industry. The Energy Office saying it "urgently needs" this information - "in order to fairly administer the mandatory fuel allocation program."

STOCKHOLM FOLLOW TIME

Overseas - gas rationing began at midnight tonight in Sweden; the first Western nation forced to take such a step since the start of the Arab oil freeze. From now through the end of February - Swedish motorists ^{will be} getting only twenty-six gallons a piece.

In addition, a twenty per cent cut in central heating - in all Swedish apartments and offices. The ^{Stockholm} Government ~~is~~ also planning to ration hot water - by turning it off and on intermittantly a week at a time.

TOKYO FOLLOW STOCKHOLM

~~Half a world away~~ In Tokyo - the once mighty Japanese yen was taking another beating today; dropping seven per cent - vis-a-vis the American dollar; its third such decline - since early November. This the result of runaway inflation - largely fed by the current oil shortage.

The U.S. dollar was also soaring to new highs today - on the money markets of Western Europe; again - a result of the energy crisis. ~~This by the way -~~ ~~And coincidentally~~ - a boon to U.S. tourists and Americans working abroad.

VIENNA FOLLOW TOKYO

At the same time - in Vienna - a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ^{was} ~~is~~ _^ ^{ing} _^ consider a Venezuelan proposal ^H that major producing and consuming nations should work together to solve the energy crisis.

Venezuela's Hugo Perez La Salvia saying: "Energy is a matter for all mankind - and should be dealt with by governments, not by oil companies." He also expressed confidence that the OPEC partners - will sit down to talks with the U.S., Japan and Europe.

GENEVA

Egyptian and Israeli peace envoys - met again today in Geneva.

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Their fifth session, ~~ending~~ Ending with a joint statement - the briefest and least informative since the talks began. The two sides saying only that - "disengagement talks were continued;" ~~and~~ ^{with} another session ~~set~~ set for Monday.

This coming as something of a surprise - in as much as Israel was reportedly planning to offer a new withdrawal ^{plan} plan. An Egyptian spokesman later saying, ~~indeed~~ "there were no new proposals."

WEST PALM BEACH

A game warden at Lion Country Safari, the popular Florida game preserve - was trampled and gored to death today by a four thousand pound water buffalo. Sixty-year-old Michael Gallop attempting to shoo the animal away from an open gate - ~~when he~~ was suddenly attacked. All in plain view of a ^{visiting} Virginia couple and their four children [^] waiting to enter the preserve. A spokesman later saying the water buffalo may have been agitated - at having just become a new father.

HOUSE

Key members of the House Judiciary Committee were briefed today by Committee counsel - on the ~~Progress~~ progress thus far in mounting an impeachment inquiry. Committee Chairman Peter Rodino later saying: "We are satisfied that the preliminary stages of the inquiry - are going satisfactorily." Adding that a full report can be expected - "sometime in the latter part of April or thereabouts."

MIAMI

Newly-freed Bernard Barker was discussing today - his role in the infamous Watergate break-in. Barker saying his sole purpose was to get proof - "that the Castro government was giving money to the Democrats." "What's so strange" - he asked - "about them giving money to a party - which they believe would serve their interest better than the other party?"

WASHINGTON FOLLOW MIAMI

Meanwhile
~~Back~~
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in Washington - three Cuban-Americans convicted along with
Barker, [^] today were granted paroles, effective March seventh. These
including Eugenio Martinez - Frank Sturgis - and Virgilio Gonzalez;
all of whom - originally ^{were}
^ sentenced to four years for burglary, wire-
tapping and consipracy.

SAIGON

President Thieu of South Vietnam today placed his army - on "highest alert." This to guard against the possibility - of a new Communist offensive; timed to coincide either with the Tet lunar new year two weeks hence - or the first anniversary of the Paris peace agreement a few days later. Thieu telling his troops that "utmost security - must be maintained."

PHNOM PENH FOLLOW SAIGON

In neighboring Cambodia - scores of civilians were killed today - in fierce fighting near Phnom Penh's Pochentong airport. Enemy rocket fire on the airport itself - was also threatening to cut off Cambodia from all international air traffic.

AIRPORTS

Heavily armed soldiers and paramilitary police were guarding major airports today - throughout Europe. This in the face of reports that Arab terrorists armed with Soviet surface-to-air missiles - were planning to take a shot at a commercial jetliner.

The same security measures - were also in effect today in Canada. An Ottawa spokesman saying: "When everyone else tightens up, we tighten up, - we live in an international community."

MOSCOW

Christmas in Moscow. The Kremlin is opposed - the Soviet Union ~~is~~ officially atheistic. But still - the observance goes on. Tens of thousands of worshipers - most of them elderly women - today ^{were} jamming the city's forty-five Russian Orthodox churches ^{to} celebrating the birth of Christ [^] according to the pre-Revolutionary Julian calendar.

If past performance is any guide - similar services were also held throughout Russia. As in Moscow, bearded priests ^{were} painting tiny crosses - on worshipers foreheads; crosses which many erased - as soon as they left the church. Christmas in Russia - an act of faith, an act of courage.

MOUNT ALYESKA

An invasion of Japanese skiers - is reported today from
near *Portage Glacier and Anchorage*
Mount Alyeska, ~~up~~ in Alaska. The Japanese arriving in chartered
planes - about a thousand a week, *and* preferring the practically
guaranteed snow conditions in Alaska - to taking pot-luck on
their own crowded slopes. Chris von Imhof of Mount Alyeska ~~observing,~~
saying: ~~what's more~~ "They're the most fun-loving and hospitable people -
that we accomodate."

EARTH ORBIT

From the men at Skylab Three - a list of the things they miss most in their eighth week in orbit: these including radio and TV for relaxing - candy and peanuts to snack on - a washer and dryer to enable them to change clothes more often - better soap and shaving gear - more windows to better view the Universe - and more time to think.

But most of all - they miss their families. Jerry Carr, for one, saying: "I miss watching football - with my family; and I miss a good cold can of beer - while I'm watching the game." And so it goes - in the loneliness of space.

GLUE

A new super-glue called "Cyano-Acryloic" - is the subject of a warning today from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Cyano-Acryloic - which was originally developed for use in surgery - now sold under several brand names. Perhaps a million tubes now on the market.

What's wrong with it? Commission Chairman Richard Simpson saying - it's simply "too good." The new super-glue - said to have bonded together the fingers of some who have used it; also, bonding their fingers to other parts of their bodies - to the point where they needed medical help to get free. Simpson noting that this is one glue - that will truly glue "almost anything to anything."

Anyone you'd like to be glued to ?

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