

Monday, November 4, 1974

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon we hear we are to increase our combat strength in Europe - by two brigades. This in response to "the growing strength" - of the Warsaw pact nations. Defense Secretary Schlesinger adding that our NATO allies - are also expected to increase their combat capabilities.

ELECTION

On the eve of election day ^{we have} ~~seventy four~~ - an appeal ~~today~~ from President Ford to all ~~the nation's~~ eligible voters - ^{by all means} ~~to~~ get out and vote. This

~~The President's plea~~, based on recent surveys - indicating a voter turn-out of only about forty percent. "If ~~this is~~ true" - said he - "the Congress with which I must work here in Washington - to control inflation, strengthen the economy and preserve peace in the world - could be elected by only twenty-one percent of the voters." And that - he continued ^{is} ~~the~~ "kind of minority decision" almost nobody wants.

The ~~Basic~~ President adding that "those who vote - whether they vote for Republican or Democratic candidates will be voting "yes" for our American tradition of government;" ~~a government "by the people-~~
~~and for the people."~~

WATERGATE

A long lost memo written by Watergate ^{conspirator} ~~burglar~~
E. Howard Hunt has ^{been produced} ~~finally surfaced~~ at the Watergate
~~cover up~~ trial. Prosecutor ~~James~~ Neal obtaining the
memo ~~over the weekend~~ from Hunt's attorney, [&] William
Bittman, who has also been named an unindicted
co-conspirator, ~~in the Watergate case~~. The Hunt memo
accusing ^{sa} the Nixon administration - of failing to keep
faith with the seven ^{who broke into} watergate, ~~burglars~~

ROME

Secretary of State Kissinger ^{is in} ~~arrived today in~~
Rome, - ~~where he plans~~ to deliver the keynote address
at the ~~up-coming~~ world food conference. ^{Hia} ~~Dr. Kissinger's~~
arrival, and ~~that of~~ other dignitaries, - forcing the
Italian government to ^{set up the} ~~invoke its~~ tightest security
precautions in years. Nevertheless, ^{there were} ~~a series of~~
bombings; ~~in Rome including a blast today~~ ^{one} at the
offices of ^{Rome's} ~~the~~ English Language Newspaper, "the daily
American." ~~This following a charge from~~ Italian
Communists ^{are saying} ~~and other leftists~~ that Dr. Kissinger is
interfering in Italy's domestic affairs.

BRUSSELS FOLLOW ROME

U S agriculture ~~Secretary~~ Secretary Earl Butz - will also attend the Rome food parley. But first, ~~stop~~ ~~off~~ ~~in~~ Brussels, where he met with common Market officials - and ~~also~~ held a news conference. Butz calling for the creation of a new world food agency - to supplement the work of the U N food and Agricultural organization. This - said he - in order to bring in new members such as Russia and major ~~oil~~ oil producing states to help deal with world food problems.

NEW DELHI PATNA

^{cities in}
Two ~~of~~ India's ~~major cities~~ - New Delhi and

Patna - were all but paralyzed today by general strikes.

~~These~~ These at the urging of a group that calls itself -

the peoples struggle organization - a movement based

on passive resistance, ^{as in the days of} - ~~much like the same as that of the~~

~~late~~ Mahatma Gandhi. They ~~peoples struggle~~ ^{are} demanding

an end to official corruption and a government more

responsive to popular demands.

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations in New York - a giant rally today attended by ~~thousands and~~ thousands of pro-Israeli demonstrators. This in protest against a scheduled U N appearance - by delegates representing the Palestine Liberation organization.

LONG BEACH

Former President Nixon continues to show

"gradual improvement" today ^{he was} removed today from the
critical list - and allowed to get up and walk a bit - with
help. His physician, Dr. Lungren, says a computer study
is under way - to best determine a new anti-coagulation
program.

WHITE HOUSE

Space experts today presented the President with a tiny Indium-anti-monide crystal which was grown aboard the sky lab space station last January. The new crystal said to be "immeasurable," the purest yet produced by man.

LONDON

~~The current issue of "New Scientist" published in London - a look at the future of psychology. The British experts ~~are~~ saying we'll soon be using ~~some~~ therapy to control ~~anxiety~~ ~~and~~ ~~terminal~~ behavior, to help ~~us~~ learn better ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~some~~ ~~cases~~ ~~to~~ ~~help~~ ~~us~~ forget.~~

~~The British also~~ ^{in London} tell us that by the end of the century - we should be able to activate the so-called pleasure centers of the brain almost at will, ~~this~~ by means of electrical stimulus; so we can enjoy all the pleasures of eating - without food; all the pleasures of drinking, with narry a drop; and all the pleasures of love with never a heartache.

Anyone for that? I'm not!
~~Sounds dreary, doesn't it?~~