

STATION

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*First, for all who listen to W D N C -
Durham, North Carolina, welcome to the CBS radio
network family. And I hope everyting about this
Fourth of July has been just right for you!*

FORD

Standing where Francis Scott Key stood when he wrote the stirring words of the Star Spangled Banner - President Ford today called on Americans to strive for even more individual freedom as the nation's third century begins. In his July Fourth ~~speech~~ ^{at} speech ~~delivered at~~ ~~Fort~~ Fort McHenry in Baltimore - he urged vigilance to prevent "mass production, A mass education, ^{and} mass population from smothering individual expression and limiting opportunities."

LIBERTY BELL

Although tradition says otherwise, the Liberty Bell did not ring out the word when Congress ~~unanimously~~ unanimously adopted the ~~the~~ Declaration of Independence on that ~~same~~ ^{memorable} day in Philadelphia, ~~nearly~~ two hundred ~~years~~ years ago. ~~today~~. In fact, hardly anyone in Philadelphia or anywhere else - knew about the document Thomas Jefferson had just ~~written~~ ^{signed} with his quill. The Liberty Bell was silent - but two days later on July sixth, the newspaper - Pennsylvania Packet - scored the scoop of the century by publishing the Declaration's full text. ^{So} ~~it~~ says National Geographic. ~~And~~ Then two days ^{late} ~~afterwards~~ the bell did ring - ~~this time~~ to call citizens to the State House to hear the Declaration read ~~to them~~ by Philadelphia's sheriff. His name? Colonel John Nixon who ~~so it happens~~ was a distant kinsman of the thirty-seventh President of the United States.

INDIA

In India, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government today outlawed twenty-six political parties and groups. Her government ~~speaks~~^{tells} of a continuing national emergency. In a nation of six hundred million people this ban affects virtually all the extremist parties, both left and right. The pro-Peking Communists are banned; - but the pro-Moscow Reds are not. They support Mrs. Gandhi's policies. ~~Her~~^{also,} clamp down doesn't ~~not~~ affect major opposition parties - ~~even~~ although many of their leaders are already in jail.

BOMBS

The Palestine Liberation Organization -

P L O says it ^{was} responsible for that ~~massive~~ bomb
~~explosion~~ explosion today in Jerusalem which left more
than a dozen dead - ~~injuring~~ ^{with} scores ^{injured,} ~~of others~~ including
two Americans ~~who were~~ not ~~hurt~~ seriously. Police
say the bomb was hidden in a refrigerator ~~that was~~
delivered to a store front on Jerusalem's busy Zion
Square only shortly before the blast. Afterwards -
police turned back ~~xx~~ scores of angry Israelis who
wanted to rush into the old walled city - ~~the Moslem section,~~
~~tried to surge through the city's Arab section, seeking~~
to get
revenge.

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ARGENTINA

Argentina's political crisis ^{has been stepped up} ~~is still growing~~ -

~~heightened~~ by a bombing that killed two in a Buenos Aires bar - and, ~~also in a machine gun~~ a machine gun attack on a police station.

Several hundred thousand workers remained on strike - protesting the government's economic austerity program. President Isabel ³ Peron appears ~~now~~ headed for a showdown with the labor movement which - up to now - has ^{been} ~~provided~~ her main political support.

FLOOD

Extra guards and police are on duty in Las Vegas, Nevada - to prevent looting following the flash floods that hit the city's famous "strip" - leaving at least two dead - and a million dollars in damage. Heavy rainfall and melting snows in the mountains sent water racing through the city's western section - washing away hundreds of cars and damaging hotel property.

TENNIS

Billie Jean King won a record tying sixth Wimbledon singles championship today in a one-sided match with Australia's Evonne Goolagong, now Mrs. Cawley - a newly wed. It ~~was~~ was almost a shut-out -- six games to nothing -- then six to one. ~~Showing~~ Having previously announced plans to retire this match dramatically ran down the curtain on Billie Jean King's sensational ^{singles} tennis ~~own~~ career.

And now —

POLICE

The Los Angeles police department has decided to give thirty-one year old officer Philip Berry a ten day suspension for making passes at his patrol car partner - twenty-two year old police woman Candice Fisher. The lady cop herself, brought the charges against Berry who was found guilty by a board of three police captains. Moral? If you must use a "line" - make sure it's in line of duty.

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