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**MESSAGE**

*The big story tonight - still to come; with President Nixon scheduled to address a joint session of Congress - at nine o'clock, eastern time. His annual State of the Union message - expected to deal chiefly this year with domestic problems; including - we are told - a broad plan for reorganizing the Cabinet. You will hear it all - right here on many of these CBS radio stations.*

*Incidentally, the President telling reporters - he has never watched himself on television; not on film - on re-runs - nor even on teleprompters.. And this - he explained - so he would not become more concerned - about "how I look rather than what I have to say." And he added that news men - might well follow his example.*

## CAPITOL HILL

*Meanwhile, the House and Senate were completing the task of reorganizing themselves - for the big job ahead. Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts getting a spot on the Senate Democratic Steering Committee; something of a consolation prize - following his ouster as Senate Democratic Whip. The Democrats also naming as new President Pro-Tem of the Senate - eighty-year old Senator Ellender of Louisiana; successor to the late Senator Russell - whose body was borne past the Capitol today enroute home to the red clay of his beloved Georgia.*

## **KANSAS CITY**

**As for President Truman his Doctors say: "Right now, there is no cause for concern." But they add that "Mr. Truman will not be released from the hospital - until tests are completed and a diagnosis made." This to take a few more days.**

## COMMITTEE

*Elsewhere on Capitol Hill - a hearing today before the House Senate Economic Committee. Lead-off witness - Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, New Jersey; who said that Newark was first in crime - first in venereal disease - first in infant mortality; and could become - said he - the first American city to succumb to prevailing decay - in which case - he added - it would not be the last.*

*Only solution - said Mayor Gibson - speedy enactment of a Federal Revenue sharing program; along the lines - presumably - of that which President Nixon is expected to unveil later on tonight.*

*Another witness - New York's Mayor Lindsay - who said: "There is a clear limit to the capacity of any community - no matter how determined - to deal with problems forced on it by national conditions beyond its control."*

*And he added: "We have reached that limit in New York City."*

*Perhaps the most telling testimony of all - from Pennsylvania's new Governor - Milton Shapp; who said that Pennsylvania's government - failing Federal help - would be falt broke "within thirty days."*

## **ANTELOPE VALLEY**

***The great mystery of Antelope Valley, Utah - where all those sheep have been dropping dead - apparently solved***  
***Says Doctor Wayne Binns of Utah State the sheep deaths were caused by halogeton poisoning; from eating halogeton - a lethal weed.***

## **PHNOM PENH**

*At the top of the war news tonight - as you have heard by now - that attack on Phnom Penh airport, knocking out practically the entire Cambodian air force; in the process killing or wounding an estimated five hundred.*

*This raising grave doubts - about the future of the Lon Nol regime; as reflected, in part, by the U.S. State Department which today expressed a "great amount of discouragement" over the attack.*

*A State Department spokesman stressing that the survival of the present Cambodian government - is considered essential to continuing Allied operations in Southeast Asia.*

CAIRO-TEL AVIV

*In the Middle East - the bullets have stopped flying  
- but the in-fighting - goes on.*

*Egypt's Foreign Minister - Mahmoud Riad -  
accusing Israel of raising un-named "obstacles;" that are  
chiefly responsible for delaying the current mid-East peace  
talks.*

*Says - Israel's Golda Meir; there is no short cut  
to peace; and anyone who believes otherwise - she continued  
- "is either mis-understanding the entire situation - or  
taking for granted that Israel will give in to all that the  
Arabs want." The lady Premier adding that "such a way"  
is not the way to peace - but rather "the way to war."*



**SINGAPORE**

*Singapore from the final day of the British*

*Commonwealth conference comes a statement condemning racial prejudice - but leaving enforcement up to individual members. Said Zambian President Kaunda: "We have accepted the declaration - as the beginning of a long fight."*

PARIS

*For the city of Philadelphia - a green light today from the International Bureau of expositions in Paris; clearing the way for an official world's fair in Philadelphia in Nineteen Seventy Six. This to serve as the center piece - of America's bi-centenary celebration.*

*Philadelphia's director of commerce - who was present for today's action - promptly dedicating himself to an all-out effort. Harry Galfand saying: "We are not competing in quantity - we want to exceed other expositions in quality." As to the formal name to be given the exposition - Galfand adding: "We are open to ~~any~~ suggestions."*

## ROME

*At the headquarters of the U N Food and Agriculture organization - Rome - a meeting of some of the world's top undersea explorers. Among them, the famed Jacques Piccard - who said that man's continued dumping of wastes into the oceans - could one day suffocate all life on earth. And this - said he - because "two thirds of the atmosphere's oxygen, comes from the sea."*

*Others present including William High, a U.S. fisheries biologist - also, John Anderson of the Canadian Fisheries Research Board - both of whom urged the development of bigger and better "submersibles" - manned under sea craft - to help reap the harvest of the deep. John Anderson observing that the great advantage of a submersible - is that "it will take down <sup>to</sup> the depths of the sea the most complicated research mechanism in the universe;" Warren - "a pair of eyes - attached to a brain."*

## WHITE HOUSE

*The White House again - President Nixon today was presented the first volume of the first U.S. National Atlas; a great big book compiled by the U.S. Geological Survey containing a tremendous amount of information about people, places and things here in the U.S. The President's copy - of course, free. For anybody else though - a hundred bucks a throw - which sounds like a lot - and yet business is said to be brisk. Indeed, one of the first in line - getting his copy about the same time as the President; his name of Vyacheslav Sukhanov; who he? Why he's the chief librarian - at the Soviet Embassy! Vyacheslav Sukhanov right on the ball. And so long until Monday.*