

WHITE HOUSE

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At the White House - an attempt today to clear up the pardon controversy. President Ford - meeting with House and Senate Republican leaders; who later issued a statement ~~in~~ in the Presidents name.

The President saying <sup>quote</sup> "a study is, of course made - for any requests concerning the pardon of any individual." But, "no inference should be drawn - as to the outcome of such studies in any ~~case~~ case"

~~Then~~ <sup>Then</sup> Adding that his pardon of ~~the~~ former President Nixon was <sup>indeed a</sup> "unique case"; and not "related to any other case which is or may be under study."

## LABOR

The President also met today - with twenty-four of the nations top labor leaders; <sup>To them he</sup> ~~at the outset~~ announced <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ plans to release more than four hundred million in federal funds - to finance public service jobs in depressed areas. The President saying:

"We ~~possibly~~ will not permit the burden of necessary economic restraint - to fall on those members of society least able to bear the cost." And, <sup>he</sup> ~~then~~ asked the Labor leaders for frank comment - on how best to stem inflation. The first to reply - A F L C I O President George Meany; who said a good beginning ~~it~~ would be "to agree that we are ~~are~~ doing something wrong;" and thus dispense with, <sup>added Meany</sup> ~~quote~~, "the ~~open~~ optimistic rhetoric - so often used by the past administration."

Meany adding that the answer to inflation - must be found in something other than tight money, high interest rates and indiscriminate budget cutting; for these - said he hurt only those at the bottom of the pyramid,

## PINEHURST FOLLOW LABOR

*The President later flew to Pinehurst,*

*North Carolina where he helped ~~to~~ dedicate the new ~~so called~~  
world golf hall of fame. The President saying:*

*Golf is a very special game - and its not hard to*

*understand its popularity, because it "crosses all*

*borders." There is another golf hall of fame  
at Fox - Pennsylvania at one of the oldest  
courses in America.*

# SENATE

*The Senate Rules Committee voted today to request a full ~~to~~ public disclosure - of the financial worth of Vice Presidential nominee Nelson Rockefeller. This in lieu of a blind trust - or a request that he sell some of his vast holdings. A spokesman for Rockefeller later saying - there is no question but that "he will comply."*

## LOURENCO MARQUES

Portuguese commando units were air lifted

Lorenzo markez  
today - to Lourenco Marques in Portuguese Mozambique;

there attempting to quell black rioting - in a frenzie  
of pre-independence passions.

At last report though - virtually the entire  
colony <sup>is</sup> in a state of near anarchy, <sup>with</sup> hundreds killed  
or wounded - both black and white; and ~~other~~ additional  
hundreds of white settlers ~~fleeing~~ fleeing to neighboring  
South Africa.

ADDIS ABABA

Ethiopia's Emperor, Haile Selassie and his family - were the targets of a new attack today by Ethiopia's new military regime. The Emperor<sup>is</sup> accused of ~~was~~ refusing to hand over - billions of dollars allegedly deposited in foreign banks. <sup>Haile Selassie is</sup> ~~Selassie~~, quoted ~~as saying~~ as saying - he had long since turned over his wealth to his children. This leading to the arrest of Selassie's only surviving daughter - Princess Tenagne-Work; <sup>this</sup> apparently the first step - in a round up of all members of the royal family; including perhaps - even the Emperor himself.

NEW YORK

The publisher of the Washington Post, Katherine Graham - was guest of honor today at ~~the~~ a New York affair sponsored by MS. Magazine. She also discussed the role of the ~~press~~ press in exposing the Watergate affair.

Mrs. Graham saying: "Our role was important in the beginning - but, in the long run minor." The real heroes - said she - were the judges, juries, the Congress and irate citizens - "who just could not stomach what they saw."

Mrs. Graham further saying the role of the press - has become "far too prominent." "I hope and pray that all of us" in the media - "will be able to lower our profiles" - said she. Adding: "The press -- as a chronicler of events, not a participant - is essential to the functioning of a Democratic society."

AUSTIN

At the Southern Governors conference in Austin, Texas, a defense of legal wiretaps. F B I Director Clarence Kelly - saying they're vital in the fight against organized crime. Adding that <sup>the</sup> "courts have approved electronic surveillance since nineteen sixty-nine - ~~leading~~ <sup>this leading</sup> to some three thousand arrests in gambling cases alone - more than twelve hundred convictions - and the confiscation of ~~cash~~ cash, property and weapons valued at ~~more than seven million~~ <sup>\$</sup> million ~~dollars~~.



STOCKTON

A bizarre crime - deplorable but perhaps understandable - is reported today from Stockton, California. A man by the name of Victor Lester, armed with a gun and six sticks of dynamite - seizing a local agent for the Internal Revenue Service. Holding the agent hostage for three hours - 'till he was finally talked into surrendering. Why did he do it?

*he says*  
Because he was  $\lambda$  upset, over tax problems.

*How this message*

SAO PAULO

You perhaps have read or heard how  
~~Here's one a report on what may well~~  
Sao Paulo, Brazil is <sup>Today,</sup>  
~~be~~, the world's fastest growing city. ~~Would you~~

~~believe it's Sao Paulo, Brazil. At present~~ a teeming  
metropolis of ~~about~~ <sup>and</sup> eight million; expected to double

~~in size~~ in the next decade; ~~thereby becoming~~  
In Sao Paulo the  
people tell you theirs will soon be the  
-- ~~the fourth~~ largest city in the world.

All this - according to the National  
Geographic; which adds that its size notwithstanding -  
Sao Paulo is still a city of close knit neighborhoods.  
A local official quoted as saying: "A good neighbor  
is important - almost a brother. He does everything -  
pays your bills - lends you his phone - even feeds  
your dog;" and that's the latest from Sao Paulo  
where they've added a new dimension to "good neighbor"  
policy.