

WHITE HOUSE

Fri. Oct. 19-72.

The White House - a request today for two point two billion in emergency security aid - for Israel. This - in a special message to Congress. President Nixon saying the money is needed - to maintain "a balance of military capabilities" in the mid-east; and, -- to stabilize the war situation.

The President also saying: "The U S is making every effort - to bring this conflict to a very swift and ~~honorable~~ honorable conclusion measured in days - not weeks." He added, however, that "prudent planning - requires us to prepare for a longer struggle."

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon - a report ~~today~~ that a "limited number" of U S military personnel - have now been sent to Israel. General Daniel James - refusing to say exactly how many. Adding, however, that most are ⁱⁿ communications ~~personnel~~ and, logistic experts & assigned to assist in the U S air lift to Israel.

Meanwhile, ~~the fiercest~~ fighting ^{continued} ~~today~~ on the West Bank of the ~~Suez~~ Suez. Israeli forces claiming to have driven twenty miles ⁱⁿ into ~~the heartlands of~~ Egypt; doing so - ~~we are told~~ in the face of massive "human wave" counter attacks. Israel's General Gonen saying: "It's a little like the Chinese in Korea. They're willing to sacrifice thousands."

An Israeli spokesman at Tel Aviv adding that Israeli forces - are now within fifty miles of Cairo. The rest of the way is "wide, wide open," he continued - perfect for tanks.

~~Reverse side~~ ^{But -} Egypt again ^{is} claiming that the Israeli spear-head is in the process of being liquidated. "Cairo also ^{says their army has} ~~claiming to have~~ inflicted "severe losses" in continued fighting in the Sinai Desert. ~~With~~ Cairo ^{are} newspapers calling the clash there - "the biggest armored battle in history."

TRIPOLI FOLLOW SUEZ

And an
~~related~~

item - from Tripoli. The government of Libya ordering an immediate ban on the ~~export~~ exporting of oil and oil products to the U S; a ban similar to that imposed yesterday - by the Persian Gulf Oil State of Abu Dhabi.

WASHINGTON

Washington - again - a plea of guilty today from
White House aide John Dean - to a single count of
conspiracy to obstruct justice. This - in connection
with the Watergate coverup. ^{Whereupon} The defendant was ~~then~~
released without ~~bond~~ bond, pending sentencing.

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Along with his plea of guilt - Dean also
present^{ed} a formal statement, saying he could have
~~pleaded~~ ^{the} pleaded innocent in hopes of obtaining dismissal
or acquittal on a legal technicality; but adding that such
an outcome - "would have, indeed, been a shallow
victory."

Dean conclud^{ed} by saying: "I ~~am~~ sincerely
hope ~~that~~ my decision will facilitate and assist the
government - in expediting its pursuit of justice." Said he:-
"The nation's watergate nightmare must end - and
hopefully others involved will also come forward and
accept responsibility for their ~~simple~~ complicity."

KNOXVILLE

For Gerald Ford - a trip today to Knoxville - where he made a speech at the Southeastern Manufacture⁷² Housing Institute . The President's choice for Vice President calling inflation his "number one domestic concern." "Only if we bring the federal budget under control" said he - "will the working men and women of this country - have a fair chance to bring their family budget under control."

In the same vein - Ford charging that Congress - has recently displayed a lack of "spending discipline." Adding that such an attitude - only invites more vetoes and more impoundment of funds.

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BEIRUT

In that bank hi-jacking at Beirut - Arab guerrillas today killed the lone American they were holding hostage. They also threatened to kill ~~at~~ additional hostages - at two minute intervals. Whereupon steel helmeted riot police - launch~~ed~~^{ed} an all-out attack.

When the smoke had cleared - two of the Arab gunmen were dead and a third wounded. "Three or four bank employees and one policeman - also were wounded. But the remaining thirty or so hostages - escap~~ed~~^{ed} unharmed.

The dead American - later identified as John Maxwell, a sales representative for Douglas Aircraft, stationed in Beirut. He was in the bank ^{merely} as a customer - when the guerrillas suddenly took over.

I P O H

tin mining capital of
At Ipoh, Malaysia, - ~~just over the hill from~~

~~a sandstone quarry~~ a massive avalanche ~~virtually~~ *almost*
~~buried~~ a squatters' community, ~~The big slide~~ killing
forty-one; of whom thirty were buried under a ~~one~~ single
boulder weighing an estimated million tons.

State officials later trying to decide - whether
to blast the boulder or try to dig underneath it. Finally
concluding that either way - would cause a still greater
collapse. The giant ~~one~~ boulder now to serve as a ~~massive~~
mass grave stone.

EVANSTON

*In the midst of the current rash of U F O citings,
a call today for an ~~new~~ on-going study of such events.*

*It comes from Allen Hynek, chairman of the Northwestern
University astronomy department - who also worked
on an Air Force study of U F O's a few years ago.*

*Professor Hynek saying: "This U F O business
has been going on - for a quarter century." Adding that
we should "cut the nonsense and get down to study" -
or else we'll "have another quarter century of
sensationalism."*

SYRACUSE

From Labor Secretary Earl Butz - a blast today at environmental controls that allegedly go too far - and hamper food production needlessly. This - in a speech at Syracuse, New York.

Butz also noting a dramatic rise in the nation's Coyote population -- following a ban on poisons previously used for predator control. ~~"It is an interesting commentary" - said he - "that the disappearance of deer due to coyotes - may do more to relax predator controls than anything agriculture is able to say or do."~~

MIAMI BEACH FOLLOW SYRACUSE

Butz himself was the target of an attack today - at that A F L C I O convention in Miami Beach. Senator Scoop Jackson citing Butz as the chief architect - of the U S grain deal with Russia. "Remember" said he - "that was the bargain where the Russians got the wheat and we got the chaff." Jackson also saying he would "count it a great day - when we don't have Butz to kick around any more."

MIAMI

A ten year study of sharks is reported ~~today~~
from the University of Miami. Doctor Arthur Myrberg,
and others, working with the ~~ex~~ U S Office of Naval
Research in an effort to develop a sure fire shark
repellent. Along the way, testing a variety of under
water sounds - in virtually every frequency range.
All of which have had the same effect.

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Instead of dispersing man-eating sharks -
the various sounds drawing them ever closer; much
like "a duck hunter - calling in a flock of mallards."
Far from ~~not~~ giving up though - Dr. Myrberg considers
this a major breakthrough. "If we can cause their
approach" said he - "maybe we can bring about withdrawal."

Incidentally, one of the best of all sounds for
attracting sharks - the sound of a hovering helicopter;
~~such as~~ ^{so} often used in a rescue at sea. ^{Bill -} Dr. Myrberg
saying ^{that to a} ~~to a nearby~~ shark - ^{- a chopper} ~~it~~ sounds just like a fish
in distress."

NORRISTOWN

The story of a brief prison escape - comes today from Norristown, Pennsylvania. Twenty three year old ~~Bill~~ Philip Chebook - breaking out of a county jail. He was quickly captured though and Warden Lawrence Roth saying he will not be disciplined.

The explanation - in an incident that ~~occurred~~ occurred just prior to Chebook's escape. Two young women parading topless outside the prison - in plain view from the main cell block. Warden Roth observing that the prisoner - "was tempted ~~to~~ beyond his endurance." ^{Man.}
~~Bill, would you call that~~ cruel and unusual punishment?