

Thurs, Mar. 18 - '76.

SENATE

The Senate was still working today -- on an overall rewrite of the Federal Election Law; along the way, voting to deny federal funds to any Presidential candidate -- who receives less than ten percent of the popular vote in two consecutive state primaries.

STATE

The State Department served notice today -- it will continue ~~to~~  
~~pursue~~ a tough policy -- toward nations opposing U.S. interests at the  
U.N. Assistant Secretary Samuel Lewis saying: "The style may be  
different between Ambassador Moynihan and Ambassador Scranton -- but  
the basic approach ~~of frankness and candor~~ will be the same."

*And now this —*

SAN FRANCISCO

In closing arguments in the Patricia Hearst trial -- the prosecution asserted today it was "only by the grace of God" -- that Miss Hearst didn't kill someone. And the claim the defendant was brainwashed -- said to be "too big a pill to swallow."

For the defense, F. Lee Bailey again saying -- Miss Hearst was an innocent victim in a bizarre plot."

The case to go to the jury tomorrow.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

From Buckingham Palace -- ~~a report that~~ Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowden are studying a separation agreement -- drawn up by Queen Elizabeth. ~~Palace sources adding~~ <sup>4</sup> a divorce has been ruled out ~~for now~~ <sup>reasons?</sup> ~~on the grounds the~~ problems it would raise are too complex.

TIMES

The prestigious Financial Times of London was unable to publish today -- a victim of union censorship. ~~Times~~ printers refusing to handle a story on a government report -- calling for massive cuts in newspaper employment. *The famed Financial* ~~The~~ Times deciding ~~that~~ rather than run a blank space --- ~~it would simply~~ close <sup>d</sup> down.



WHITE HOUSE

From President Ford and Irish Prime Minister Cosgrave -- a joint communique; urging citizens of both the U.S. and Ireland -- "to refrain from supporting" the outlawed I.R.A.

Cosgrave also appearing on <sup>TV</sup> the ~~"Today" show~~ -- saying he believes Ireland eventually will be unified. But, ~~this will come -- said he --~~  
<sup>via</sup> ~~through~~ the democratic process, ~~and~~ not violence.

IDAHO CITY

~~Senator~~ Church of Idaho -- ~~the latest to~~ join the Democratic  
Presidential sweepstakes; ~~announcing his candidacy today~~ at Idaho City,  
Idaho -- population a hundred and seventy-five -- where ~~the Church~~<sup>his</sup>  
family once lived. ~~Church~~<sup>Sen.</sup> saying, if elected, he will put an end to  
what he called ~~ed~~<sup>s</sup> -- a "leadership of weakness and fear." And he added:  
"To those who say ~~it is~~ too late -- ~~I reply that~~ it's never too late,  
nor are the odds ever too great, to try."

GREENSBORO - FOLLOW IDAHO CITY

On the Republican side -- at Greensboro, North Carolina -- Ronald Reagan was accusing the White House -- of trying to force him out of the race. Reagan insisting, however -- he's doing far better than expected. Adding if the President wants someone to quit -- "Why doesn't he quit?" ~~This followed by a statement from~~ <sup>at</sup> the White House <sup>it's said</sup> saying "The President has not asked or authorized anyone to contact anyone in the Reagan organization" -- <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ try to get him to withdraw.



BRUSSELS

More than a thousand civil servants who normally work <sup>for</sup> ~~at~~ NATO  
~~headquarters near~~ <sup>at</sup> Brussels -- ~~were~~ <sup>today</sup> staging ~~today~~ <sup>ed</sup> a one-day sit-in,  
~~strike.~~ ~~The NATO staffers~~ seeking pay increases -- to keep up with  
inflation. <sup>still</sup> ~~They remained~~ at their desks ~~though~~ -- a spokesman saying:  
"Don't worry. If the Russians attack, we'd be operational in thirty  
seconds."

WEST BANK

~~Thousands of crack~~ Israeli troops were <sup>today</sup> ~~sent pouring today~~ <sup>sent</sup> --

into the strife-torn west bank of the Jordan. The result -- we are told -- an end to violent anti-Israeli demonstrations -- and the first ~~relatively~~ quiet day in two weeks.

NEW YORK

In spite of <sup>obvious</sup> ~~language and cultural~~ problems, more than eight out of ten employable Indo-Chinese refugees -- have now landed jobs here in the U.S. ~~This, according to a~~ <sup>So</sup> ~~report today -- from~~ the International Rescue Committee.

And now this -

EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE

(Excerpt From Lowell Thomas CBS Coast-To-Coast Broadcast -- From KNX-Los Angeles, Thursday, March 18, 1976)

Out here on the West Coast, I've been hearing about something new and exciting in education -- back east in New York. If you still want a college education, you can do the work for a degree right while you are working as a machine operator, a salesman, a teacher, a preacher, or whatever -- and do it in two or three years.

Several thousand Americans from ages twenty to sixty, or even older are taking advantage of this opportunity to get a college education, do it by enrolling with the State University of New York -- Empire State College at Albany, New York.

The driving force in all this is an able young educator, Dr. James W. Hall, who says there are thirty-some centers throughout the state, any one of which will help you while you are working toward a baccalaureate degree.