

Thurs., September 26, 1974

WHITE HOUSE

President Ford met today with Senate leaders, who say he will support the so-called Brooke amendment to the pending Foreign Aid bill - the bill calling for a suspension of aid to Turkey - "unless and until the President certifies that Turkey is making good faith efforts - to reach a negotiated settlement" in Cyprus.

The President also announced two new appointments: veteran diplomat David Bruce to be our new NATO Ambassador; and General Frederick Weyand - as the new Army Chief of Staff. General Weyand is the one who commanded the final U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

And now this message...

SUMMIT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Starting tomorrow at the White House ~~the~~^{the} long awaited

two day economic summit; in ~~an~~ advance of which ~~there~~

^{was} an appraisal today of all those "mini-summits" of the

past few weeks. Spokesman Ron Nessen saying if nothing

else ~~at~~ the preliminary talks have ~~so~~ calmed the nation's

fears about a depression.

COLSON FOLLOW SUMMIT

~~On another front - an announcement today~~

~~that~~ former White House aide Charles Colson - has
filed an official request for a full pardon. Colson,

~~as you know~~, one of those already serving time -

for a Watergate related offense, ^{and} Now the first to

seek executive clemency, - ~~such as that given his~~

~~x-boss~~. The White House saying ^s ~~Colson's~~ ^{his} request

has been ~~sent~~ sent to the Justice Department - ~~which~~

^{for} ~~it~~ study it and ^{their} ~~then~~ ~~make~~ a recommendation.

SENATE

A Senate panel today voted to cut by more than half - the amount originally allotted former President Nixon for transition expenses. The new figure -- ~~pegged at~~ three hundred and twenty eight thousand, ~~50 bucks~~. The panel also ~~spec~~ specifying that the Nixons must now pay for their own ^{house hold} ~~maid and butler~~ expenses.

LONG BEACH FOLLOW SENATE

**The former President - still hospitalized
at Long Beach California and due to remain there -
we hear - for a "number of days." His doctors adding,
however - his blood clot condition is responding
satisfactorily to ~~the~~ treatment.**

HOUSE

Federal Energy Administrator John Sawhill

-- a witness today ~~was~~ before a House panel, ~~there~~
~~disclosing~~ ^{spoke of} an effort to seek refunds of about forty
million from six of major oil companies, ~~The funds~~
~~in question~~ allegedly wind-fall profits from the recent
energy crisis.

JUSTICE

The My Lai murder conviction of former Army Lieutenant William Calley - has now been set aside; but Calley's release from prison today delayed for at least fifteen days. The Justice Department saying it will take that long - to decide whether to appeal.

TREASURY

~~disclosure in Washington - the State - U.S~~

The
A Treasury Department ~~was reporting today~~^S a "potential kidnapping threat" against ~~"Kennedy blood"~~^{the Kennedy Family.} This leading to the ~~temporary~~ temporary assignment of secret service agents to guard six of Ethel Kennedy's children and their cousin Chris Lawford, All of whom - are ~~currently~~ living in the Boston area.

ISTANBUL

*From Istanbul - a report that a Soviet
guided missile destroyer - blew up and sank in the
Black ~~Sea~~ Sea, two weeks ago. The Turkish report adding
that the fate of the ship's crew - is as yet unknown.*

*We are not told whether there
~~if true though - no doubt there~~ were heavy casualties.*

TRADE FOLLOW MADRID

Madrid again - Spain and Russia today

*completed a new fifty-fifty trade deal. The Russians
to get a million gallons of ~~the~~ brandy, twenty-five
million gallons of wine - and fifty thousand tons of
oranges; the Spanish to receive in return - a million
tons of crude oil. ~~In a way - Sugar for petrol.~~*

PEKING

The weather has been ~~the~~ ^{playing} ~~breaking~~ havoc with crops ~~this year~~ - right around the globe, ^{with} ~~and~~ Red China is no exception. The worst floods in twenty-
^{are reported} five years ~~in~~ in Shantung and Kiangsu, key grain producing areas. Also, scattered droughts - ~~in other~~ ^{Nevertheless} ~~regions and yet a report today~~ ^{we hear} - ~~that~~ China ~~which~~ will probably reap a record grain crop; ^{ten} ~~this year, perhaps~~ as much as two hundred and seventy million tons, ~~ten~~ ^{per cent more than in} in all ~~or an increase of nearly ten percent~~ ~~over~~ nineteen seventy three. This because of

~~How has China done it? By means of~~ vast water conservation projects ^{and a lot of} ~~in combination~~ ^{new} ~~with vast~~ irrigation, ~~projects~~ The China watchers ~~also tell us - they're using~~ more fertilizer, - ~~and~~ better seeds, and ^{the} ~~are~~ opening up ^{of} new farm lands. ~~Not exactly a "green revolution" but clearly a Red~~ ~~success story.~~

DETROIT

~~Here's one a closer look~~ At the ~~Ninth~~ Ninth

World Energy Conference ~~currently in session~~ in Detroit.

Observers ^{are} noting that out of three-thousand, -six hundred delegates - only twenty-three are women; and these - apparently wielding little influence. Mary Sinclair of the Sierra Club saying: " I sometimes get the feeling ^{the MEN} ~~we~~ are saying - 'just let the little woman talk'."

~~Miss Sinclair's remark echoed by French~~

Electrical engineers ^{from France says} Marie Claude Vigna, ~~who adds:~~

"It's very important - that women get involved in

giving advice and cutting consumption." After all ^{says}

^{Marie Claude Vigna} ~~she notes~~ - ^{it's} actually women - who consume most

of the world's energy.

And now this mes -

ROCKEFELLER

Nelson Rockefeller's qualifications for Vice President were challenged today by a broad range of political opponents. From arch conservatives to Marxist Communists. This proving in the words of ~~at~~ ~~least~~ one observer ^{that} "he must be doing something right."