

Thursday, January 9, 1975

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - a promise today of speedy action - on a proposed multi-billion dollar tax cut.

Acting chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee

Al Ullman - says he hopes to clear the tax cut by March

One - adding that corporations will get some relief - but most of the reductions will apply to "low and middle income groups." "The important thing" - he continued - "to act quickly and get revenue into the economy."

BRENNAN

Labor Secretary Peter Brennan - the main speaker today at a Washington meeting of state unemployment officials, ^{told how} ~~Brennan noting that~~ thousands of Americans have been forced to apply for unemployment benefits - for the first time in their lives; ^{And he} ~~therefore~~ ^{says they should} ~~urging that they~~ be shown "some special consideration."

"If we are going to be truly helpful to these people" said he - "we are going to have to ~~adapt to their~~ ~~needs,~~ not just ~~by providing~~ ^{by} providing them with speedy efficient service - but ~~by~~ ~~showing~~ them the understanding and compassion they deserve."

DETROIT

Detroit - the Chrysler Corporation today

announced that four of its auto assembly plants -

will be temporarily closed next week. This ~~to force~~ ^{means}

~~force the~~ ^a lay-off of more than sixty thousand workers -

~~or~~ nearly half the firm's total ~~hourly~~ work force.

SAN CLEMENTE

Richard Nixon - today age sixty two, ^{ed}receiving
a call from President Ford who spoke for a few minutes
~~and~~ ^{ing}wished him a happy birthday. But the only visitor
to see him at San Clemente - his long time supporter
Rabbi Baruch Korff. Rabbi Korff later saying the
former President was still weak, - but, gradually
recovering from his bout with phlebitis. He also
quoted Mr. Nixon as saying he was "glad" - that
~~John~~ John Dean, Jeb Magruder and Herbert Kalmbach
had been freed from prison. The Rabbi adding, however,
there is not an hour in the day or a minute in the
night - when he does not anguish. - ^{Adds the Rabbi: -} "he has been
emasculated."

TAY NINH

The South Vietnamese provincial capital of
Tay Ninh near the Cambodian border - was placed
on a war ~~par~~ footing today. This - ~~is~~ in anticipation
of a massive Communist attack, ~~with~~ Thousands of
residents ^{to} fleeing, ~~the city - ^{are}~~ heading South to
Saigon.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW TAY NINH

~~Here at home - the~~ White House, ~~was again~~
~~taking note of the situation.~~ [^] Spokesman Ron Nessen
say^sing the President is giving intensive consideration -
to the possibility of asking Congress to provide
additional military aid, [^] not only to South Vietnam -
but ^{to} Cambodia as well. Nessen saying the President
[^] "believes the current levels ~~are~~ authorized by Congress
are inadequate."

RICHARDSON FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The White House also announced that former Attorney General Elliott Richardson will soon be named the new U S Ambassador to ~~Britain~~ Britain. Richardson you will recall - one of the victims of the celebrated "Saturday Night Massacre" which helped to grease the skids - for former President Nixon. ~~But Mr.~~ ^{Pres.} Ford, praising Richardson for "extraordinary achievement." ~~says~~ ^{says} ~~Adding that~~ he "warmly" welcomes Richardson - "back into the service of our country."

RIYADH

From Radio Riyadh - an announcement ~~today~~
that the U S has agreed to sell Saudi Arabia -
nearly eight hundred million dollars worth of jet
fighters. ~~The Riyadh announcement~~ ^{This} quickly confirmed
^{here,} ~~by U S officials.~~ The purchase order call^Sing for
delivery of "several squadrons," of Northrup jets
but mainly older model F-Five-A's. This in keeping
with a newly signed agreement of cooperation -
between the U S and Saudi Arabia. Riyadh saying
the new planes "will strengthen Saudi Arabia's ability -
to defend the soil of the ^{desert} Kingdom."

MONTGOMERY

The new head of the Alabama highway and traffic safety department - Jesse J. Lewis, a black newspaper publisher from Birmingham. ^{This} ~~His appointment~~ announced today - by Governor Wallace. ~~of Alabama.~~ Lewis ~~was named as~~ being the first black to serve in the Governor's cabinet in Alabama since Reconstruction.

INTERIOR

~~From~~ The U S Department of the Interior

~~an order today~~ declar^{es} the grizzly bear a threatened species. ^{fenceforth} ~~The grizzly that~~ protected ~~from sport hunters~~ in every state but Alaska and Montana, where they^are still fairly plentiful.

ELBE RIVER

West Germany's Chancellor Schmidt presided today at the dedication of a new tunnel - under the Elbe ~~River~~ at Hamburg. Thereby completing the final link - in a two thousand mile European turnpike, ~~running~~ ^{Portugal} from Lisbon [^] all the way to Stockholm, Sweden.

~~By the way,~~ The new Elbe tunnel, - two miles long and six ~~lanes~~ ^{lanes} wide, ~~and thus~~ ~~billed as~~ the world's ^{NO. 1} ~~largest~~ underwater highway.

Technicaly [^] true, but New York's Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and Japan's ~~the~~ Kanmon Tube, - ^{with} ~~while having~~ fewer lanes are still the longest.

SOUTH POLE

A new U S scientific headquarters at the South Pole - was ~~open and ready for business~~ ^{declared open} today.

The new Amundsen-Scott station replacing ~~the~~ ^{the} previous

base, ~~which is now being crushed~~ ^{I visited when it was} under forty feet

of ice and snow. ~~And what with~~ ^{The new base which took} four years ~~to~~ ^{to}

~~building - it's quite an improvement. The focal point~~ ^{is on the surface -}

~~of the new base~~ a huge aluminum geodesic dome

housing three two story buildings, ~~These providing~~

~~space for~~ ^{with} living quarters, - work rooms, - a library -

a store, - a post office, - a dining ~~room~~ ^{hall,} - a

photo lab and a ~~meeting~~ ^{general rendezvous} room. ~~In addition~~ ^{Also}

structure as big as ~~is~~ ^{corrugated steel} ~~big enough to cover nearly~~

three football fields ^{to} ~~and here~~ providing ~~shadow~~ shelter

~~for the rest of the base's facilities - including~~

^{for a} garage, - shop, ~~recreation area~~, medical lab, and

fuel storage tanks, and a recreation area,

Quite a change from when I was there,

SOUTH POLE -

AT the new eighteen man Amundsen-Scott

station all the comforts of home - except one.-

Guess what that is!

ULM

From the city lost and found bureau at Ulm West Germany - a final report today on the year just ended. The lost articles it received - still unclaimed - including an eighteen foot motorboat - four pigs, a hundred and seventy dollar season ticket to a local bordello, a hundred and thirteen pairs of panty hose, two hundred and eighty four bras.