

Tues. Oct. 8 - '74.

"Whip inflation now" - "Win", for short, - ^{This} the battle cry sounded today by President Ford - as no doubt you've heard by now. This in ^{this} a special address - to ~~a~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ joint session of congress. The President's long awaited anti-inflation program - based on some thirty specific proposals. These including ^a a drastic cut in federal spending - along with a five percent tax surcharge ^{for} ~~to~~ the middle and upper income brackets - a new energy conservation program - and a return to all out food production; also, an increase in unemployment benefits - a new tax break for the poor - a stand-by community improvement course ^{something} like the W P A - plus a big boost in federally guaranteed mortgage funds. ~~The~~ ^{Ford} President ^{Ford} calling inflation - "our present public enemy number one."

"Unless it is whipped" said he - "it will destroy our country, our homes, our liberty, our property, and finally our national pride." It will do this - said he

-- just "as surely as any well-armed war-time enemy."

And surely the most forceful and dynamic
speech we have heard so far from the President

MESSAGE FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

Earlier in the day - a special appeal to the House alone. President Ford urging the House "to reconsider its hasty act" -- in voting a ban on ^{U.S.} military aid to Turkey; and then to work with the Senate to pass a new foreign aid bill - "that will best serve the interests of peace." If not - said the President he will have no choice but to exercise his veto.

The President also ~~was~~ met today - with ~~Polish~~ Polish Communist leader Edward Gierek. The President noting that Poland, as a source of coal - "has a role to play in seeking a resolution to the world energy problem." In response, Gierek saying his U S visit - is "yet another reaffirmation of international detente."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - an announcement - the President will hold another news conference at two thirty tomorrow afternoon. This one - in the White House Rose Garden, ~~and~~ weather permitting. A new setting and a new format. ^{Only} The President ^{will} ~~is~~ permit follow-up questions from each reporter he recognizes if his first answer fails to suffice.

WATERGATE

Selection of a jury in the Watergate cover up trial continues in the words of at least one lawyer "slowly, slowly, slowly". And ^{so} ~~there~~ a decision today to delay President Ford's planned appearance - before a House panel. The President's testimony regarding his pardon of President Nixon ^{is} ~~is~~ now reset for a week from Thursday.

OSLO

The Nineteen Seventy Four Nobel Peace prize
-- announced today in Oslo. Again - a double winner:
former Japanese prime minister Eisaku Sato - and
former Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride. Sato's
citation noting his "fight for the non-proliferation of
nuclear weapons - and for international reconciliation"
MacBride's noting his "efforts for humanity" mainly
as head of an organization called "Amnesty International".
The Nobel committee adding that both have been
instrumental in contributing to peace in our time.

CAIRO

Secretary of State Kissinger leaves at midnight tonight on his eighth trip to the Middle East. First stop - Cairo; where Egypt's Foreign Minister Fahmi today was predicting slow but steady progress in reducing mid-East tensions. Fahmi adding that a long awaited ^{Geneva} peace conference with Israeli - "is coming shortly."

NEW YORK

In New York - death claimed today a great American
Paul G. Hoffman - ~~a~~ successful business man - ~~a~~ former
~~was~~ U N delegate --first administrator of the Marshall
Plan after World War Two; and first President of the
Ford Foundation. He was eighty-three.

WASHINGTON

The nation's twentieth largest bank - Franklin National of Long Island - today was declared financially insolvent. This clearing the way for a take-over by European-American - a New York bank owned by six large European banks. The government stressing, however, that Franklin depositors - will be protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

CARACAS

At Caracas, Venezuela - the death of a fourteen year old boy for no explainable reason. Police checking into the case discovering he was apparently the victim of injuries suffered during a Kung Fu practice session. His teen-age opponent - held for questioning.

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~~The Santo Domingo~~
The guerrillas holding those 7 hostages in Santo Domingo - have agreed to release them in exchange for safe pass-out of the country.

PHILADELPHIA

Julie Nixon Eisenhower is in Philadelphia

this week taping another series of T V ^{appearances} ~~appearances~~

Along the way, saying she hopes her father will return to public life some day - perhaps as a roving ambassador. Julie going on to say she felt - "it would be really tragic" if the former President's "gift" for working with foreign leaders and all his experience in world affairs were not ~~be~~ put to use."

BALTIMORE

The birth of still another set of quintuplets -
is reported today from Baltimore. Mrs. Karen Mohrer
the wife of a young bakery worker - giving birth to
four girls and a boy. Mother and children - all said
to be in "remarkably good condition." But the father,
who expected twins - describing his own condition as
~~and somewhat nervous~~ shattered.