


KEY BISCAIYNE

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At the Florida White House - Key Biscayne - a protest march this past weekend; with a group of jobless migrant farm workers - attempting to dramatize the effects of this year's citrus crop failures.

Result: The Florida White House announcing today - that President Nixon is "very much aware of the plight of the migrant worker." The President is also said to have ordered "utmost speed" in dealing with the situation. ~~in a~~ ~~meaningful way~~ In line with this, Florida's Governor <sup>was</sup> Askew <sup>was</sup> meeting today with representatives of the office of Emergency Preparedness <sup>and with</sup> ~~also~~ the secretaries of Agriculture and Labor.



ADD KEY BISCAYNE

~~And now the latest~~ <sup>Then</sup> President Nixon ~~today~~ <sup>ed</sup> declaring <sup>South</sup>

Florida - a major disaster ~~area~~ area. At the same time  
allocating two and a half million - to help ease the plight  
of jobless migrant workers. The money to be used for ~~unemployment~~  
unemployment compensation - along with emergency food programs.

FORT BENNING

At Fort Benning, ~~in~~ Georgia, final arguments today in the murder trial of Lieutenant William Calley. Starting ~~it~~ ~~out~~ with the Army's chief prosecutor; who said there now can be "no doubt" - that Calley slaughtered "unresisting and unarmed men, women, children and babies."

Defense summation ~~is~~ scheduled for tomorrow; to be ~~then~~ followed by the Judge's instructions # to the jury; and then, ~~well, we'll just have to wait and see.~~ <sup>a verdict,</sup>

LOLO

In the war in southeast Asia - a sudden upsurge of ground fighting today in Laos; with enemy tanks and infantry - ~~the~~ launching attacks against South Vietnam's fire support base Lolo; in the process, stalling an allied drive on a suspected ammunition dump - also, a Communist fuel pipe line. The North Vietnam~~y~~ paying heavily though - losing at least seven tanks; in part - because of massive U S air support. But the worst - may be ~~in~~ yet to come. Allied sources observing that a major battle - "appeared to be shaping up."

Meanwhile, enemy ~~in~~ gunners were also pounding the ~~base~~ U S support base at Khe Sanh, just across the border in South Vietnam. Allied sources there later reporting, ~~however~~, almost miraculously, <sup>there were</sup> no U S casualties and only a few <sup>for the</sup> South Vietnamese.

VIENNA

~~Overseen~~ again - The fourth round of strategic arms limitation talks ~~was~~ opened officially today in Vienna. Austria's President Franz Jonas - welcoming the delegates for both sides; after ~~it~~ which smiles and handshakes all around.

~~But~~ the formal ceremony - lasting <sup>ed</sup> barely five minutes; <sup>with the</sup> ~~and the real~~ real work <sup>coming</sup> begins tomorrow - when the Salt talks resume in private. This ~~latest session~~ <sup>is</sup> session expected to last about two months - with observers predicting some "hard bargaining ahead."

## SALT FOLLOW VIENNA

Here at home - President Nixon was also taking note of the Salt talks. This in a message to Congress - dealing with U S disarmament activities over the past year. The President observing that Russia and the U S have achieved - for the first time - a "realistic dialogue" and he added: "There are many problems to be solved and the answers will not come easily - but with determination and perseverance we can prevail."

LONDON

*In London*

U S and World industrialist Henry Ford <sup>*It was*</sup> a guest today at number Ten Downing Street, ~~in London~~; where he conferred with Prime Minister Edward Heath - over the future of Ford's strike-plagued British operations.

This following a threat from Ford - <sup>*had said*</sup> who ~~arrived~~ over the weekend ~~that~~ that he might "reinvest elsewhere." Ford also quoted as saying: ~~There is~~ "There is nothing wrong with Ford of Britain - but with the country," <sup>*itself*</sup> itself; one - said he - that is "constantly dogged with labor problems."

PARIS

One of the <sup>news</sup> ~~biggest~~ <sup>out of</sup> stories <sup>tells of</sup> in Paris today ~~the~~ the  
~~the~~ death of a badly burned baby; ~~who thus becomes~~ the fourth  
victim of a weekend flash fire in the incubator room at a  
suburban hospital.

~~This~~ <sup>It</sup> also follows the death of an eleven year old boy -  
during an unwarranted operation, with a later ~~inquiries~~  
investigation showing that the surgeon in the case - ~~he~~ had  
just been released from a mental hospital. All of which is  
said to have stirred a public clamor -- against the French  
medical profession; which is now accused of covering up -  
a growing number of such "mishaps."



THURMOND

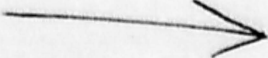
Coming up shortly in Washington - a blessed event of rather special note. Senator ~~Tim~~ Thurmond of South Carolina - age sixty eight - and his wife Nancy - aged twenty four - expecting their first child in a few ~~months~~<sup>weeks.</sup> In honor of which, Senator Hatfield of Oregon - today announced plans for an unprecedented "capitol stork shower." Time - tomorrow; place - a Senate ante-chamber; and the guest of honor - Strom Thurmond, the father-to-be.

Senator Hatfield saying: "We here in the Senate have always been four-square for flag and motherhood - now it's time to cheer Senate fatherhood."

COMMONS

In The British House of Commons - an opposition charge today that "there's too much flummery" in British Embassies abroad; as evidenced - allegedly - by the excess hiring of butlers, footmen, chambermaids and so on and so on; especially - in Washington.


A government spokesman - quick to respond, however, contending that Embassy personnel are hired strictly according to need. And he added that: "hospitality is an important part in the functions of a British Ambassador - <sup>and</sup> it should be given in a way that reflects credit on the Ambassador and his guests."



WASHINGTON FOLLOW COMMONS

A related item: Washington reporting today that the traditional English butler - is now a "missing personage;" at least - here in the States. This - according to the head of a ~~big~~ big capital employment agency who explains that English butlers "have been replaced - by an easier, labor saving, less formal way of life."

What about special parties? "Fine- we'll rent you a butler" says our man in Washington. But he adds: "The best butlers now available - are usually jobless actors;" preferably - those "experienced in drawing room drama."



ADD TO WASHINGTON

Which makes it easy, I guess, to pin the blame -

~~is~~ if anything goes wrong. After all, <sup>Warren -</sup> everybody knows -

the butler did ~~it~~ it.

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill <sup>at</sup> a meeting of the Senate sub-committee on Constitutional Rights, Senator Ervin of North Carolina <sup>today</sup> ~~took~~ <sup>took</sup> issue with a recent Social Security questionnaire which asks; for example: "Do you have any artificial dentures?" "Do you see or telephone your parents often?" Also, "taking all things together - would you say you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy these days?"

Senator Ervin calling <sup>S</sup> this a blatant invasion of privacy, ~~and~~ <sup>He</sup> also expressed <sup>29</sup> a growing concern over the indiscriminate use of Social Security numbers for identification purposes. Including the case of at least one employer who stamped his employees Social Security numbers on each piece of mail he sent ~~to~~ them. Why so? Because - said the employer - "like it or not - in this computer age - we are all becoming numbers instead of individuals."