

ELECTION

Wed. Nov. 6th '68.

And what did you think about the outcome of the election? With Richard Nixon today scoring the political comeback of the century, in the photo finish that kept millions glued to their radios and television sets all night and ~~for~~ for more hours today.

The pivotal state - again - Illinois. Just as before - one of the last big states to report in. This time just the opposite results. This time Nixon carrying Illinois, Thus winning a cliff-hanger election with a clean-cut majority of the electoral vote.

So for the next four years the Nixon family will occupy the most famous residence in the world -
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the White House.

NEW YORK

~~Reverse side~~ - Republican election headquarters
in New York. According Richard Nixon a thunderous
ovation - on his first public appearance as President-
Elect. ~~Richard Nixon~~ ^{He} responding to the will of the people
-- with ~~an~~ a moving, memorable performance of his own.
According to veteran ~~an~~ Nixon-watchers - a ~~fr~~ performance
epitomizing the "new Nixon" we've been hearing so much
about.

Of Hubert Humphrey - ^{said} Richard Nixon ~~saying~~
"I admire a fighter and he proved himself to be one! -
he never gave up!" Of his own trials and tribulations -
~~Nixon saying~~ "I know how it feels to lose a close one."
~~And~~ "having lost a close one eight years ago" - ~~said~~
~~he~~ - "and having won a close one this year, I can say
this: winning's a lot more fun."

The President-elect also report^{ed} receipt
of a "very gracious" telegram - from the present occupant

of the White House. President Johnson offering every assistance - in speeding an orderly change of government. An offer - promptly accepted. Nixon saying: "I look forward in the next administration to having a relationship with President Johnson" - such as he "has had with President Eisenhower." Adding that "only those who have served in this high office - can know the tremendous ^{- ex-presidents -} burden; and they [^] have so much to offer - in their years of so-called retirement."

As to his own ^{our new president} goals - ~~Richard Nixon~~ ^{pledges}

an administration "open to new ideas - open to men and women of both parties - open to the critics as well as those who support us." "We want to bridge the

^{said he,} generation gap" - [^] "we want to bridge the gap between

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races; - we ~~us~~ want to bring America together!" - ^{said}

^{he added} ~~to~~ Adding that "This task," is one - in which we will be successful." ^{A sentiment that every American} should applaud. For Richard Nixon is now not merely a Republican. He is our President - and he needs our help.

MINNEAPOLIS

When the results were obvious - Hubert Humphrey one of the first to offer his congratulations. In a telegram to Nixon Headquarters - Hubert Humphrey telling the President-elect: "Please know you will have my support - in unifying and leading the nation." Further expressing his confidence - "That with the constructive leadership of both parties - we can go on building a better nation in the spirit of peace and harmony."

Later, the Vice President addressed his campaign staff - at his own Minneapolis headquarters. In a voice choked with emotion - Hubert Humphrey pledging to continue his dedication "to public service." Admitting though ^{that now he feels} "A great sense of release and relief."

SAIGON FOLLOW PARIS


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Meanwhile, in South Vietnam - the fighting goes on. With U S headquarters reporting a sudden resurgence of ground fighting - in the ~~Daigax~~ Saigon area. Today's action - resulting in the loss of four American helicopters. While the U S battleship New Jersey was pounding enemy targets - just a hundred miles East of the capital.

~~By the way~~ - South Vietnamese President ~~Thieu~~ ~~was~~ Thieu was closeted in his Saigon office most of the day. According to aides - the President working on a new peace plan. ~~Except that~~ Thieu ^{did} popped out briefly and let slip the information ^{that} he was really watching the U S election returns on South Vietnamese ~~on~~ television.

The inscrutable East - scrutinizing the inscrutable West; and probably wondering - even as you and I - ~~when~~ when if ever the twain shall meet and agree.

PARIS

Paris - the United States was accused today of breaking a secret accord with North Vietnam. This - supposedly - by postponing expanded Vietnam peace talks also, by flying reconnaissance flights over the Communist north during the present bombing halt.



WALDORF

I hope you caught that intimate glimpse today
of the new First Family; ^{the} ~~his~~ ^{Nixon} informal speech, —
surrounded by his lovely wife and daughters, David
Eisenhower and others ^{— it} may have been one of the most
effective he ever made. He told of nagging self-doubts
at times during the campaign & despite his ~~public~~ public
facade of supreme confidence, the confidence every
candidate must assume and exude.

012 The President-elect ^{telling} ~~saying~~ how ~~soon~~ there
was one member of his family ^τ who never had any
doubts - his daughter - Julie; who, ^{early} ~~early~~ this morning ~~early~~
presented him with a replica of the Presidential Seal.
This in a form of ~~and~~ needlework known as crewel -
which Julie had worked on during those countless hours
of waiting along the campaign trail.

The President-elect ~~commenting~~ commenting: Crewel
or not "it's the kindest thing anyone has ever done for me!"

WASHINGTON

Next stop - Washington, ^{where President-elect} Richard Nixon

will ~~conferring~~ briefly tonight with ~~Genxk~~ General Ike -

at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Before travelling on

to Key Biscayne, Florida - for a few days of ~~rest~~ ^{rest.}

~~earned rest.~~

The whole nation needs a rest,
don't you think Warren?

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VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome - a charge today that the former Jackie Kennedy is a "public sinner;" who - by marrying ^{Socrates} Aristotle Onassis, a divorced man - has practically renounced her Roman Catholic faith.

This according to an article in the Vatican city newspaper - L'Ossevatore Della Domenica; ^{this} in the strongest language the Vatican has yet used - in reference to the controversial marriage.

The article also branding Onassis - a "public sinner."

Adding that as far as the church is concerned - Jackie is now living "in a state of spiritual degradation."

We all wonder what will be the end of that story.