

Wed., October 23, 1974

WATERGATE

In the Watergate John Dean was again testifying today, under cross examination. In the morning session there were questions about the accuracy of several White House tapes. Were some parts "missing?" This lead to quite a hassle.

Dean later did concede that what came out of the conversations was about the same.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Saxbe was appointing William Ruth - to succeed Special Watergate Prosecutor Leon Jaworski. Ruth who previously served as Deputy Prosecutor - under Jaworski and Archibald Cox. He in turn said - "the operation will continue exactly the same."

CAIRO

In the Middle East - Egypt was celebrating today the first anniversary of the end of the October war. In honor of the occasion - Egyptian President Sadat grant^{ed}~~ing~~ amnesly to thirty prison inmates, ~~These~~ including a former Egyptian war minister -- and a one-time chief of Intelligence. All ^{had been} convicted of taking part in an attempted coup against the late Gamal Abdel Nasser -- back in Nineteen Sixty Seven.

MOSCOW

Secretary of State Kissinger arrived tonight in Moscow - the first stop on a marathon diplomatic mission. ~~Doctor~~ ^{was} Kissinger _^ met by his Kremlin counter-part -- Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. ^{OW} ~~The~~ _^ Secretary ^{of State} _^ saying he expects - "to have very full, very friendly and very constructive talks" with Soviets leaders.

ATHENS

Former Greek dictator George Papadopoulos

and four of his ex-aides -- were arrested today in Athens; ~~All five~~ accused of plotting to overthrow the new Greek regime. They ^{were} ~~prisoners~~ quickly exiled to the island of Kea - ~~about~~ forty miles south of the port ~~city~~ of Piraeus.

VATICAN

The world Synod of ~~the~~ Bishops in Rome is still split on how it plans to deal with ^{(evangelization.} ~~evangelization.~~

Nevertheless, ^{it is put} ~~laying~~ aside its primary chore - in order to approve ~~today~~ a new message on "human rights and reconciliation." ^{They say the} ~~And~~ Pope ^{was} ~~was~~ so impressed, he, ~~too~~ signed it.

The Bishops' message condemns ^s ~~ing~~ abortion and mercy killing but offers ^s ~~ing~~ pardon to all who defamed the mother church. ^{It} Further ^{ed} ~~ing~~ pledging "openness and sympathetic understanding to all who question, challenge and confront ^{the Holy See.} ~~the Holy See.~~

LONDON

One of Britain's top ~~ix~~ intelligence officers today laid bare - what he called "the greatest intelligence triumph of all times!" F. W. Winterbotham telling, for the first time, - how he and his colleagues cracked Nazi Germany's top secret "enigma code."

Winterbotham saying from Nineteen Forty One -

"we knew where every German was and what he was going to do." Adding that the British Intelligence coup - proved "of priceless value;" ^{and} help^{ed}~~ing~~ to save -

"thousands of British and American lives."

FLORENCE

A new breath test for detecting cancer - was described today at the eleventh international cancer congress in Florence, Italy. Dr. Giovanna Costa of the medical college of Virginia - telling how its done. The patient ingesting a capsule - filled with butter-fat and radio active carbon fourteen. A sample of the patient's breath - is then taken twenty-four hours later. An excess of radio active carbon dioxide content - said to indicate the ~~presence~~ presence of cancer. Dr. Costa adding that his breath test - is quick, easy, and inexpensive; and best of all - nearly ninety percent effective.

ARAGON

Tragedy in West Georgia. A work train backing into a school bus at an unguarded railroad crossing, ~~at~~ Rural Aragon. The force of the collision - killing seven children; two girls and five boys - age six to twelve.

WHITE HOUSE

In Japan, a series of recent demonstrations -- in protest against a planned visit next month by President Ford. Some American officials - saying it may be necessary to cancel the trip. However, the White House ^{was} insisting ~~today~~ ^{that} the President is "going ahead with his plans" to visit Japan, demonstrations or no.

TRUCKS

From the U S Environmental Protection

Agency ^{we have} a report ~~today~~ on ^{its} ~~the~~ latest gas mileage tests ^{for} light duty ~~the~~ trucks. The Chevrolet Vega ~~the~~ panel truck coming out first in city-driving, at twenty two miles per gallon. Also, tying a Datsun pick-up for first in highway driving. The Chevy and the Datsun each getting thirty-one miles per gallon.

~~Back the other way~~ → a Ford Ranchero getting only ten miles in city driving. ~~and~~ a Cadillac commercial chassis? - ~~only~~ fourteen miles on the highway.

NEWMAN

Will America be the death of English?

That's the question posed by T V newsman Edwin L. Newman.

Author Newman takes pointed pot shots at some of the foibles in U S conversation such as the constant use of the interjection "you know", also, phrases such as "partially destroyed" - "surrounded on three sides" - "rather unique" - and so on. It's a timely book loaded with Newmanesque dead pan ~~but~~ humor. It even holds out the hope that if the end of English is ~~indeed~~ indeed near - at least, it will go out laughing.