

MANILA
Monday, May 26, 1975

ARLINGTON

President Ford today paid a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

In paying tribute not only to our war dead - but also to those who perished in the recent Mayaguez affair he said: "As long as there are law breakers in the world we must have the strength and the resolve to stand up for what is right; it is the price we have always paid for being free, it is the price we must be willing to pay in the future."

MANILA

Memorial Day in Manila was marked ~~today~~ by another round of talks - on the future of U S bases in the Philippines. But later, U S and Philippine officials ^{took} ~~taking~~ part in a ~~joint~~ ceremony at the American war dead cemetery. Paying tribute to the more than fifty thousand Americans and Filipinos - who died fighting side by side in World War Two.

This including a statement from President Marcos, ~~of the Philippines~~ - a former Japanese P O W, - to the effect that: "America, the land of the free - must not begrudge other nations a similar ambition." In response, U S Ambassador William Sullivan saying the war in Vietnam - has already taught us at least three things: One - that the executive branch should not act without popular support; two, when forced into a war - we must strike at the heart of the enemy and not fight on their terms; and three - there are "certain

things we cannot do - in alien societies and alien states."

PARIS

Secretary of State Kissinger and Treasury

Secretary ~~William~~ Simon - were off to Paris today;²

~~there~~ to meet with fellow officials - from leading

non-Communist industrialized nations, ^{to develop a} ~~into it as~~

~~effort to spell out some common guide lines for~~

way to

[^] dealing with energy problems and the current western

economic slump.

DAR ES SALAAM

From marxist guerrillas in Tanzania -

a demand today for half a million in cash, weapons,

and the release of two imprisoned radicals - in

return for the lives of those three students they^{re}

still holding. The kidnappers also setting a sixty=

day deadline. - ~~but their demands were quickly rejected.~~

A government spokesman ^{replied:} ~~saying~~ "Tanzania will not

be blackmailed." Adding only that "now - we must

wait."

BEIRUT

In the Middle East = Beirut - the new,
nearly all-military government of ~~the~~ Lebanon ^{has} collapsed
~~today~~ after ~~less than~~ three days in office. Premier
Nureddin Rifai, a Moslem, handing in his resignation -
when he failed to win the support of top Moslem
leaders. He also failed to stop the fighting, between
~~Arab~~ guerrillas and right wing phalangists - which
today claimed the lives of at least ten more in
and around Beirut.

SWALLOW FALLS

Swallow

Beautiful but treacherous falls on the

Youghiogheny River in Maryland - the scene of ~~an~~

an outing ~~this past weekend~~ by the Leonard

Bouchard family of ~~nearby~~ Forestville, Maryland.

~~The Bouchards having a great time when ten~~

^{Ten}
year old Richard ~~Bouchard~~ somehow got too

close, ~~slipped~~ slipped and was ~~immediately~~ swept
over the ~~for~~ towering falls presumably to his death.

For ~~the next~~ twelve hours - rescue workers
and scuba divers attempting to recover the ~~body~~ body -
~~down~~ to no avail; till at last a diver worked his way
into the ~~down~~ rocks behind the waterfall - and there
found little Richard perched precariously on a two
foot ledge -- where he had been all the time. The
youngster later taken to a hospital - not because he
was hurt but to be reunited with his parents; both
of whom by then - were being treated for shock.

LONDON

~~This next~~ Evel Knievel at Wembley Stadium
in London ~~The same date~~ ^{today} ~~attempting~~ ^{ed} today to
jump thirteen ~~single-deck~~ ^{tall} London busses. But he
clipped ^{the} last one and went sailing end over end -
suffering back, leg and ~~internal~~ internal injuries.
Still conscious ~~though~~ he struggled to a microphone
telling the crowd of about forty thousand: "You are
the last ~~people in the~~ ^{ever} ~~and~~ world who will see me
jump - I will never jump again." ^{Does this really mean} ~~and so the year~~
^{finish for} ~~with~~ Evel Knievel? I wonder.

3/34