

Friday, September 21, 1973

NORFOLK

**First, a salute to CBS Radio station W T A R -
Norfolk, Virginia - today celebrating it's fiftieth
anniversary on the air. A half a century. What a record!**

President's staff or the Vice President's staff
is authorized to discuss this matter in any way
whatsoever.

In response to a question from Deputy
Press Secretary David Walker during today's
press briefing he said:

WHITE HOUSE

In the nation's Capitol another chapter today in the continuing trial^s and tribulations of Vice ~~Pres.~~ Agnew. The White House disclosing a secret meeting - between the President and the ~~Who~~ Vice President. They agreed - we are told - "there would be no comment on rumors or stories - based on un-identified sources;" also, "that no one on the President's staff or the ~~White~~ Vice President's staff - is authorized to discuss this matter in any way whatsoever."

In response to a question though - Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren stating flatly: "The Vice President has not resigned."

LAKE PLACID FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

More on the same - from Senator Buckley of
in the Adirondacks -
New York in an address today at Lake Placid, ~~New York~~.

The Senate's only Conservative Republican - calling
investigative leaks about the Vice President - shabby
and unfair. Adding that he was "deeply disturbed" by
what appeared to be - "a neglect of elemental judicial
safeguards."

VICE PRESIDENT FOLLOW LAKE PLACID

Meanwhile, the Vice President's office was reporting ~~today - etc~~ a tremendous display of public support; ~~and in~~ as indicated by a flood of letters and telegrams - virtually all voicing continued confidence. An aide to the Vice President calling this - "~~a terribly~~" "impressive and overwhelming public reaction."

SENATE

After weeks of stalling in committee

- the full Senate today quickly approved the nomination of Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State. President Nixon promptly saying: he was "pleased and gratified;" also, scheduling a swearing-in ceremony -for tomorrow morning in the White House. This to permit Dr. Kissinger to make his formal debut as Secretary of State - in a U N appearance scheduled for Monday.

EARTH ORBIT

On the space front - the men of Sky Lab Two today held their first press conference - since soaring skyward nearly two months ago. Astronauts Allan Bean, Owen Garriott and Jack Lousma - saying they've never been bored - always something to do. Also, saying they are confident their crippled Apollo ferry ship will bring them home okay.

Mission commander Bean adding: "We are probably going to have some problems - readapting to gravity." But one thing you can count on - we know e are going to be able to walk out of the space craft."

SANTIAGO

From the head of Chile's new military junta -
an order today out-lawing the Marxist party in Chile.

General Augusto Pinochet blaming the Marxist^s for what
he calls - the economic, social and morale chaos in
Chile during the past three years; ^{this} a reference, of course,
to the ~~Marxist~~ regime of the late President Allende.

General Pinochet also denied that the U S was
involved, in any way at all, - in the Chilean ~~sk~~ coup. Not
even my wife - knew what we were going to do, said he.

VATICAN

At the Vatican ~~in Rome~~ - an announcement today telling of plans for a momentous religious meeting. The Vatican saying that Pope Paul will receive the exiled Dalai Lama of Tibet in a special audience set for a week from Sunday. This to mark the first time ^{for any} ~~that a reigning~~ Pope ~~has~~ ever ^{to} ~~met~~ met with ~~his or any other~~ ^a Dalai Lama.

ROME follow Vatican

Also in Rome - the final session of a three week meeting of the ~~IAO~~ International Civil Aviation organization; a meeting aimed specifically at drafting new rules and regulations - for preventing sky-jackings and aerial sabotage. But finally breaking up today - after failing to agree on anything.

A British spokesman later saying there now appears only one solution - "the pilots will have to take the law into their hands."

MEDITERRANEAN

About thirty miles off the coast of Libya -

a dispute over fishing rights led to ~~war~~ violence today.

Libyan jet fighters ~~strafing~~ strafing an Italian warship -

which was guarding a fleet of Italian ~~fighting~~ fishing

ships. Two Italian sailors - ^{reported} ~~said to have been~~ injured.

~~slightly.~~

TRIP

From The White House ^{comes word} ~~again in announcement~~

~~today~~ that President Nixon is having ~~some~~ second thoughts - about ~~his planned~~ ^a trip to Europe this

fall. Gerald Warren saying " it is wrong to say

it is completely off." ~~Adding, however,~~ ^{But} the status

of the trip - is "still being assessed." ~~and the~~ ^{also the}

~~visit to Japan.~~
~~same apparently true - with a projected trip to~~

~~Japan.~~

DARWIN

From Darwin, Australia - the story of
Nola Garanamba, a little aboriginal girl. Her parents
so poor - they agreed to place her with foster
parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Darwin -
raising Nola right along with their own six children./
Entering her in school - providing for her in every
way; until she recently reached the age of seven -
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When she ~~was~~ ^{was} then reclaimed according to ^{traditional} aboriginal
~~the~~ custom.

Nola's father had signed a marriage
contract at her birth. - ~~it now turns out~~ ^{So} The little
girl ^{was} taken to an aboriginal reserve ~~there~~ to prepare
for her wedding ~~to~~ to a middle aged man. In the
meantime, the Brown's ~~is~~ ^{ed} filing ~~a legal suit~~ ^{suit and}
~~also~~ ^{even} appeal^{ed} to the Australian parliament. Whereupon
Aboriginal affairs minister [^] Gordon Bryant - ruled
~~however,~~ ^{that} the government had no power to intervene.

*"We can only hope" - said he - "the
child is happily placed."*

SAN CARLOS

Another sad, sad tale - is reported today from San Carlos, California. Mrs. ~~Mon~~ Maria ~~is~~ Sullivan age ninety and partially blind receiving an eviction notice. The court order - obtained by Mrs. Sullivan's grandson, one Earl Perry; to whom she says she gave her house ~~the~~ six years ago - on condition ~~that~~ she be allowed to live there. Not only that - but Perry is also seeking more than a thousand bucks in back rent.

Mrs. Sullivan saying: "I wish I could die and go to ~~Heaven~~ Heaven where I can't be kicked out."

NADER

~~Famed consumer advocate~~ Ralph Nader was the target of a half hour tongue lashing today - from ranking members of the House government operations committee. This in the midst of hearings on a bill - aimed at setting up a new federal consumer protection agency - Nader saying the bill is virtually worthless - ~~it is~~ ^{not} worth passing" - whereupon the congressional outburst.

Committee chairman Chet Holifield saying the kind of bill Nader wants ~~is~~ couldn't pass congress and ~~was~~ even if it did - the President would veto it.

Holifield adding that Nader "can denounce and villify and use derogatory terms" but he "will not be successful in inflicting his opinions on Congress." Next - the ranking Republican Congressman, Horton of New York; ~~who suggested that~~ ^{said} Nader was attempting "to kill this bill" just as he allegedly did an earlier ~~Senate~~ Senate

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proposal.

When Nader attempted to reply - "bang," went
the gavel. Meeting adjourned.

HOUSTON

In The wake of his loss to Billie Jean

King - Bobby Riggs was eating some humble pie today - the hustler who was hustled saying: "I still

like women in the bedroom and the kitchen," In that

order -- ^{he said he.} Then he added: -- "but I know now some of them can do other

things." ^{Also he said: --} ~~And he added --~~ "I used to say I was

a fifty-five year old man with one foot in the grave -

now it's one and a half."

Almost as irrepressible as ever though

~~Riggs is~~ ^{Riggs is} ~~also~~ requesting a second match chance.

"I think I was close enough - said he - "that I

can ask for a re-match." On that ~~though~~ the

^{Bill.} I was at lady will have the last words ~~Doesn't she always?~~ ringside for this tennis battle, circus - or ~~How about it, Billie Jean - will you - or won't you?~~

Whatever you'd call it. The crowd seemed to be maybe 90% for the gal. A distinguished ophthalmologist, Dr. Aldon Callahan sitting beside me remarked when it ended: -- "the women all seem delighted and there don't appear to be many men who are disappointed,"

At any rate, ^{Bill} as a Houston sports writer put it: -- ("The lobster was clobbered.") ~~King was crowned.~~

MEAT

For the most part - a recent U S meat shortage has now ended. ~~At~~, but the memory lingers on. ~~Hence the following - from The~~ U S Department of Agriculture. ~~Government~~ scientists ^{are} urging ^{us to} eat more fish! Even ~~use of denizens of the deep as beef substitutes.~~ ~~Getting~~ hake and squid - ^{said to be} especially rich in protein. Adding that fish ~~or~~ meal can be artificially flavored to smell and taste just like sirloin. ~~That's not enough~~ - They also cite alfalfa juice as another potential ~~gold mine of protein~~ protein diet.

~~Now about it, Bill - would you like to~~
~~the~~ ^{the} hake steak - ~~or~~ ^{and the} squid-burgers, ^{and the} ~~or maybe~~
a plate of spaghetti and alfalfa balls.