

WHITE HOUSE

Wed. Apr. 25-73.

For Henry Kissinger - it's back to the drawing board. The White House announcing today - that Doctor Kissinger will soon return to Paris; there to resume talks - with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho.

His assignment this time - said Ron Ziegler "to prepare a review of the implementation" of the Vietnam cease-fire agreement; and then to come up with "appropriate measures" for stricter compliance. In other words - we are told -- to try and keep the agreement - from completely falling apart.

SAIGON follow WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile the Saigon government today offered to set a specific date for general elections in South Vietnam - August Twenty-Sixth. With the Viet Cong - to be allowed to take part. The Saigon offer - also calls for a demobilization of South Vietnamese troops - on a scale commensurate with the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops. Therein - apparently lies the stumbling block. The Viet Cong quickly rejecting what it terms a Saigon "scheme." A Communist spokesman saying it was "merely an artificial maneuver, and not in compliance with the stipulations of the Paris peace treaty."

WATERGATE

The Watergate ~~bugging~~ controversy ~~was~~
continuing^{to} to make headlines. ~~From~~^{From} the White House ~~could~~^{could}
a denial that President Nixon had been urged to make
full disclosures of the Watergate details ~~as~~ as early
as last August. Press Secretary ^{Ziegler} saying: "Any
suggestion that President Nixon had the knowledge
contained in these reports - ~~or~~^{or} that somebody
warned him of this matter - is incorrect.

Vice President ~~Spive~~^{today} Agnew, ~~also~~^{also} issued
his first public statement on ~~the~~ watergate, ~~matter~~
saying: "I want to make it ~~so~~ very clear that I have
full confidence in the integrity of President Nixon -
and in his determination and ability to resolve the
Watergate matter ~~to~~ to the full satisfaction of the
American people."

COLUMBIA

~~More~~ More on the same - from Columbia,
South Carolina; where Republican national Chairman
George Bush was calling the Watergate affair - "a grubby
incident, very Mickey Mouse."

Bush insisted however, that the Watergate
caper will not hurt the Republicans any more than the
conviction of former Illinois Governor Kerner hurt the
Democrats. Said he - "the American criminal justice
system is working - and will continue to work; the
innocent will be found innocent and the guilty will be
found ^{adding:-} guilty" - "of that you can be sure!"

RAPID CITY

The first fatality in the "Second Battle of Wounded Knee" a full blooded Apache ^{by the} name of ~~Frank~~ Clearwater; - age forty-seven - from Cherokee, North Carolina. ^{He} ~~who~~ died today 4 in a hospital at Rapid City, ~~South Dakota. Also He was the~~ victim of a head wound suffered last week - in a brief shoot-out with ~~so~~ federal marshalls. Clearwater's wife - Morning-star, who was also staying at Wounded Knee arriving at the hospital about ten minutes after his death. She had been told by an Indian medicine man who had seen her husband earlier ^{that} - ₁ he could not live. The grieving widow asking that her husband be ~~buried~~ buried as he would have wished it - at Wounded Knee.

PLANE

At long last, an explanation ~~today~~ for the downing of at least one of those eight F-one-eleven fighter bombers; the ones that simply disappeared - during the air war in southeast Asia. It comes from two returned P O W's. Air Force Captain Robert Sponeybarger and Lieutent William Wilson - saying they were apparently hit by small arms fire; "by what you would classify - as a golden BB -- a lucky shot." Sponeybarger adding that of all the weapons used against the F-one-eleven -- ~~them~~ "small arms at low level were probably the most feared."

BEIRUT

A forty-seven year old "career politician" -

~~was appointed today~~ ^{is} the new premier of Lebanon. Amin

Hafez - succeeding ~~him~~ Saeb Salam who resigned the day

after the ² Israeli raid on Beirut. ^{Amin Hafez} ~~His~~ main task, ^{newly} ~~is~~

^{is to} ~~that of~~ dealing with three hundred thousand ~~of~~ Palestinian

refugees - currently living in Lebanon.

TEHERAN

The number two man in the U.S. State Department - is currently touring U.S. diplomatic posts around the world. Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Rush - arriving today at Teheran in Iran, was discussing Arab threats to cut off oil supplies to the West. "We will have to adjust ourselves - to the conditions which may arise," said he. Adding "however - the U.S. will not be blackmailed." "We are obviously going to follow the policy we think best," said he and "follow this policy - irrespective of whatever threats there are from anyone." Said the Deputy Secretary of State: "We are not a country - that bends to threats."

CENSUS

The U. S. Census bureau today admitted an apparent error of more than five million in its nationwide head count for Nineteen-Seveny. Acting Director Robert Hagan saying this was due mainly to the difficulty of getting census takers to work in high crime areas. Adding that there was also, "increased resistance because of changing life styles, more alienation and distrust of authority, and more organized attempts to protest the census." But still probably the best ever taken."

ATLANTA

Billy Graham in Atlanta, today was discussing law and order; now - and then. Billy Graham observing how certain Biblical admonitions - are no longer compatible with modern society. "In the Bible" said he - "people were stoned to death - for kidnapping, murder, fornication, adultery and a number of other crimes. I am sure" he continued "no person today would say this is what we ought to do." All of which raises the question - said he - of just how far a minister should go" - in trying to guide and shape modern day laws.

EARTH ORBIT

Russia's newly launched Salyut Two space station appears to be in deep trouble. This according to U S space scientists - assigned the task of keeping tabs on the Russian space craft. They say it's ~~tumbling~~ tumbling end over end. And they add that twenty to thirty unidentified objects are now ^{up there} floating about ~~the~~ Salyut Two; ~~which could~~ ^{perhaps} indicate ~~we are told - possible~~ ^{ing} disintegration of the space craft.

Russia's Salyut One - you may recall - ~~was~~ a complete success; till the ~~men~~ men who manned it ^{for} for nearly a month - were killed attempting to return to earth. It was also thought at first - a Russian crew might be sent aloft to man Salyut Two. ~~This didn't~~ ^{This didn't} ~~that never~~ ^{and} happened ~~though~~ ^{ing} today's report ^{may} ~~perhaps~~ explaining why.

CAPE KENNEDY FOLLOW HOUSTON

From Cape Kennedy where ^{for us} it all begins -

some added details on ^{OWI} ~~the~~ new sky lab spacecraft to be launched May 15th.
~~Officials saying the ship~~ ^{It} contains - more than twelve thousand cubic feet of habitable volume; which makes it nearly sixty times as big - as the old Apollo Moon craft. The difference between flying the ~~the~~ Apollo and the Sky Lab we hear - like the difference between flying a phone booth and a house.

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The Sky Lab's huge volume in combination with the weightlessness of space could cause some problems. Officials noting for example ^{how an} ~~an~~ Astronaut could be "temporarily marooned" in the middle of the main cabin till he drifts up, down or sideways far enough to get himself going again. The sky lab also has an upstairs - and a downstairs." But no stairway nor even a ladder. ^{It does have} ~~Instead~~ a "fireman's pole" ^{on which}
- Bill -
7 ^{up or down} in weightless space, it's all the same.

LONDON

A personal experiment in man-woman relationships - is reported today from London. Journalist Don Collican - attempting to make life a ~~continental~~^{that} thing, a la Faree - Don Juan, kissing girls hands - ~~obscure~~ showering them with compliments - opening doors, bowing, ~~politely~~^{but} - getting absolutely nowhere. The reason becoming clear - in subsequent interviews with a number of British Birds.

Miss Chris Peters saying: "British men are fantastic - much better than continentals, who are too false." Miss Angela Barry saying: "I can't stand ~~those~~^{Latin} the Spaniards or Italians - they are terrible to handle."

And the clincher - from Chelsea secretary Marianne Knight, ~~who said~~^{summing it up by saying:} "We certainly don't want bottom pinching here."