

SAXBE

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Senator Saxbe of Ohio, - a visitor today at the White House, After conferring for an hour with President Nixon - ~~saying~~^{said} he was "~~sure~~" relatively sure" he would be named the new Attorney General. Saxbe adding that his conversation with the President - ~~was~~ was open and candid. "I'm an out-spoken guy" said Saxbe. "I told him, 'you'll have to take me, warts and all'."

The Senator also saying that he and the President - had discussed the Watergate case. We went right to the basics - said he - "and I'm convinced the President was not a party to the ~~matter~~ monkey business." "This is a thing I had to know" he continued -- "and now I've satisfied myself."

PARAMUS

At Paramus, New Jersey - another address

today by ^{the eloquent} former Texas Governor, John Connolly.

~~He~~ urged that federal Judge John Sirica issue a public summary or conclusion - ~~on~~ following his examination of the President's disputed ~~some~~ tapes.

"The American people want to know what's on the tapes" -- said Connolly. "Perhaps they say - he was hiding something." But, "if there is nothing on the tapes" - Connolly continued - "then I think the people are prepared to wash them out of their hair."

Connolly also saying the Nixon Administration - has "lost a great deal of confidence and support". He rejected, however, as immature and unfortunate - repeated suggestions that the President may be on the ropes. "I think" - said Connolly - "the President

has reflected great stability - ~~strength~~ strength and courage in the last ten days - in responding under great pressure" to the mid-East crisis.

In addition, Connolly urging the broadcast media to develop a "new criterion" of objectivity . Just as reporters ~~have~~ have been able to protect their tapes - said he - so, too, should the President "have similar protection." Connolly noting, what's more, that public figures - are expected to "divest themselves of financial interests;" yet, "here " said he - "the networks have more impact than any ten senators have in a month."

TAPES

In a related development - a discovery today that two supposed tapes of Presidential ~~some~~ conversations do not exist and apparently never have. Judge Sirica ~~was~~ making the public disclosure - after being so informed by White House ~~law~~ lawyers.

The first of the missing conversations - a telephone talk with Attorney General Mitchell immediately following the Watergate bugging arrests. White House lawyer Fred Buzhardt saying the call apparently was made from a phone extension - not hooked into the recording system.

The second of the missing conversations - with John Dean - just before he was fired as White House ~~was~~ council. Buzhardt saying this "was not recorded - due to a malfunction or a basic inadequacy of the ~~the~~ system.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - President Nixon met today with Ismail Fahmi - the personal emissary of Egypt's President Sadat. The President's talks with Fahmi laying the ground work for his meeting tomorrow with Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir - who is now enroute to Washington. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger - ~~briefing~~ briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for two hours. Dr. Kissinger saying the first problem in the mid-east - "is to establish the cease fire firmly;" and the second "to move from the cease fire - to a durable ~~peace~~ peace settlement." "We believe" - said he - "we are under way with both efforts."

It was also disclosed today - that Dr. Kissinger will visit Morocco, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan ~~next~~ next week and then Iran and Pakistan -

*enroute to China. His stated purpose - that of
discussing "ways to achieve a just and lasting peace -
in the Middle East."*

HOUSE

In the House - another step today, ^{toward} ~~in the~~
~~rehabilitation~~ ^{the} rehabilitation of D D T. An agriculture
sub-committee unanimously approving a measure -
aimed at ending a ban on the use of D D T - in
crop and forest land. This following the destruction
of millions of acres of trees - by Tussock and
Gypsy moths. ~~Incidentally,~~ most of the damage
to date - in the Pacific northwest, in New England,
and Pennsylvania. But infestations have also ~~been~~
begun to appear ~~we are told~~ in Ohio, and Indiana
and on South.

BOSTON

An old friend of this broadcaster,
~~Dead today at Boston~~ Dr. Paul Dudley

~~White~~ ~~the~~ famed heart specialist, Finally
succumbing to his third major illness - in less
than five months.

Dr. White start^{ed}~~ing~~ out in pediatrics and
~~but~~ later switch^{ed}~~ing~~ his ~~specialty~~ specialty with the
invention of the electro-cardiograph. In Nineteen
Twenty Four ~~the~~ ~~founder~~ founder of the American
Heart Association. Also, the author of several
~~many~~ books and countless articles - pioneering
new techniques in treating heart disease. But his
greatest fame perhaps - as the doctor who ~~was~~ treated
President Eisenhower following Ike's heart attack in
Nineteen Fifty Five. Tent mate of my father - in
World War I,

Dr. Paul Dudley White - age eighty-seven.

MT. JOY

Many a forlorn prison inmate - has wished for "the wings of an angel." At Mt. Joy prison in Northern Ireland - the wish today came ~~to~~ true. A helicopter hi-jacked by a lone I R A ~~for~~ gunman landing in the Mt. Joy prison yard in the midst of an exercise period. Quickly picking up imprisoned I R A chief Seamus Twomen - and two additional I R A prisoners. Taking off again - before the guards could fire a shot.

Police later calling the escape - the most spectacular prison break in Irish history.

A spokesman adding: "It was just like out of some bloody film."

SAIGON

In Southeast Asia - a nationwide address today by South Vietnam's President Thieu. "Nearly fifty thousand people have perished" - said he - since the start of the "so-called cease fire," in Indo China. Thieu going on to say that "no people in the world - have suffered such as protracted a war as we have." Adding that "war will break out again unless the Communists change their attitude."

Thieu stressed however, that South Vietnam is well on the way to achieving "self sufficiency" - through an agriculturally based economy. He also urged his people to new efforts in order to "become ~~economically~~ economically independent" of the U S. This can be accomplished - said he - "by the end of nineteen seventy-five" - maybe even "sooner".

ROME

A story that might be headlined "sex and the married Communist" is reported today from Rome. The Italian Marxist-Leninist party - issuing a set of so called "official sex guidelines."

Urging first and foremost - the prior resolution "of political differences between husbands and wives. "

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Further observing that "sex without class consciousness cannot give ~~satisfi~~ satisfaction - even if it is repeated until infinity."

That - from the Italian Marxist-Leninist party.

AMSTERDAM

In the "silver lining" department - this next from Amsterdam in the Netherlands; where ~~the~~ Sunday driving ban - has just been announced. The stock of a firm called Unikap - jumping twenty-five points in a single day. The explanation, ~~is that~~ ^{Bid -} Unikap - ~~is~~ the only bicycle maker listed on the Amsterdam stock exchange.

STORY

For sale: The town of Story, Indiana - population - twelve. The premises consisting of seven buildings - including a General store, completely stocked. On four and a third acres of land - along a state highway. Price - about thirty-five thousand bucks. The seller - Mrs. Morris Stutz - who now lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Realtor Carl McGutre also reports plenty of inquiries - but as yet no sale. "Everybody loves it" said he - "but a whole town - ^{what to do with it,} ~~it's a hard thing~~ to find a use for."