

Tues., December 4, 1973

WHITE HOUSE

Chow-shes-koo
President Ceausescu of Romania, a guest today at
the White House was warmly welcomed by President Nixon.
The President saying his trip to Romania in Nineteen Sixty-
Seven as a private citizen - was actually the start of the
present East-West detente. "It was then we talked of
building a bridge - between the East and West;" said he.
The President also referring to Romania's attempt - to
pursue a policy independent of Moscow. "We both recognize"
said he - "that unless each nation has independence - and
it is not infringed on by others - there can be no real
peace."

In response, Chow-shes-koo calling for an increase
in U.S.-Romania trade - to help finance his independent
policy. Each nation - said he - "has a right to assert its
independence - a right to economic independence - and the
right to organize its own life as it sees fit."

STATE

Secretary of State ~~John~~ Henry Kissinger will soon be off again. Dr. Kissinger planning to visit six Middle East countries, starting a week from Thursday. The announcement coming today from the U S State Department.

First stop - Egypt; then Saudi Arabia - ~~Syria~~ also Syria - Jordan, Lebanon - and, finally Israel. This - will be we are told an attempt to bring together all the countries concerned - at the Geneva peace conference set to begin in about two ~~ten~~ weeks. Observers noting what's more - that Syria - refused to receive Dr. Kissinger on his previous Mid-East visit. An indication perhaps that both sides - are now ready to do business.

ENERGY


The White House - President Nixon today named William Simon ^{to be the} ~~his~~ new "energy czar."

The President also ~~said~~ calling for a reorganization of ~~the~~ federal bureaucracy, "to bring together in one agency - the major energy resource functions of the federal government." The President stressing that "the work involved in meeting the energy crisis ~~cannot~~ cannot be fully successful - without the total commitment of every American citizen.

~~Next~~, Simon himself, ~~The~~ former Deputy Treasury Secretary, saying ~~that~~ measures already taken - will ~~go~~ go a long way toward solving the energy problem; warning, however, that people can now expect to pay - significant price increases.

"We have been accustomed to an over-abundance of energy. ^{Said he:} ~~That~~ day has ended," ~~said he~~. "We must

change our ~~our~~ life styles and be ~~more~~ more thoughtful" he continued. Adding that "simply put this country now faces the choice between comfort and convenience - or jobs."



ADD TO ENERGY

Simon ^{is ~~is~~ ing} also called for ~~the~~ construction of

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a ~~max~~ second Alaskan oil pipeline - to better ~~meet~~
meet the nation's energy ~~max~~ needs in years to come.

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This second ~~pipe line~~ to run roughly ~~away~~ parallel
to the first. Simon saying: "We have to find a
compatibility - between energy needs and our
environment."

PHILLIPS

The Phillips Petroleum Company and its retired chairman both pleaded guilty today - to making an illegal contribution to President Nixon's re-election ~~campaign~~ campaign. The retired chairman William Keeler -- fined a thousand bucks. The ~~firm~~ firm itself -- five thousand.

WATERGATE

An associate of recluse billionaire Howard Hughes was a witness today before a closed session of the Senate Watergate committee. Chester Davis testifying in connection with the hundred grand - that Hughes once presented to President Nixon's ^{Florida} ~~close~~ friend Charles Bebe Rebozo.

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There was ~~an. Along the way~~ a heated argument with committee members. Davis finally grabbing his brief case - dumping out on a table exactly one hundred thousand one hundred bucks. "Here's your blankety blank money" - said he.

CHICAGO

As far
~~In the re-trial of~~ the "Chicago Seven" -

and their attorneys - four of the defendants were again found guilty today in varying degrees. These including David Dellinger, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman - along with attorney William Kunstler.

Sentencing set for Thursday - the remaining ~~defendants~~ defendants found "not guilty".

MILAN

A story dealing with the energy crisis - Italian style - is reported today from ~~the~~ Milan. It comes in the ~~form~~ form of an article - written by one of Italy's leading population experts.

Professor Adriano Buzzati Traverson - citing a number of austerity measures ordered by the Italian government. These including early closing hours for restaurants, movie and TV stations along with a ban on Sunday driving; also, a ~~request~~ request that Italians turn off their lights - and turn down the heat.

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The Italian Professor ~~Traverson~~ going on to say the inevitable result of all this - will be a renaissance in home romance, ^{the old couch, lights dim and so on.} Adding that unless something is done, "the number of babies born after September, Nineteen Seventy Four is likely to be far higher than in recent years."

EARTH ORBIT

From their vantage point in space - the men of Sky Lab Three were scanning the earth today ~~and~~ searching for new energy sources - called "hot spots."

The astronauts also using a new system ~~for~~ for rolling over their space station; ~~thereby affecting~~ ^{to} a saving of ~~about~~ eighteen percent ~~in~~ in the amount of gas required. Astronaut Ed Gibson describing the firing

of the gas thrusters ~~in graphic terms. Said he:~~ ^{put it this way:-}

"It's like ~~you~~ having your head in a large can - and someone is wacking it on the outside."

HARTFORD

The world's first Fuller brush man passed away today at Hartford, Connecticut.

Alfred C. Fuller getting his start in business back around the turn of the century & when a ~~woman~~ woman complained about the way he brushed her horses. Fuller blaming the brushes she gave him to use ~~and~~ ^{they} made his own, ^{and} The rest is history.

Alfred C. Fuller - age eighty-seven.

BROOKLYN

The Chief Federal Prosecutor for the eastern District of New York was killed today in a fall from his fifth floor Brooklyn apartment. Robert Morse - an apparent suicide. He was only forty-five.

The dangers inherent in karate, jujitsu and other martial arts - are the subject of a warning today from the American Medical Association. Doctor Millard Seto noting that a woman karate student recently suffered severe ~~liver~~ liver damage - when she was struck in the abdomen during her second lesson. Dr. Seto going on to say that "karate, as ^{all} with other sports, is to be practiced gradually - beginning with physical conditioning ^{and} the basic moves."

Adding: "It is only after the student has progressed through controlled sparring, which may take months of ~~days~~ training that ~~she~~ he should attempt free sparring."

MINT

From the U S Treasury Department -

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a report today that the two dollar bill - may soon
be staging a come-back. Chalk it up to inflation.-
officials noting that one buck - is hardly enough to
buy anything anymore. Adding that price tags such
as a buck forty-nine and a buck ninety-nine are
seemingly made to order for ~~two~~^{two} dollar bills. Another
plus in the fact that two dollar bills - cost the same
to print as ones. If just half^{of} the latter were replaced
by twos - we are told - the savings in printing costs
would be ~~coming to~~^{be} more than two million^{bucks} a year. And then we
no longer will be able to say "as phoney
as a \$2 bill" - ~~bill!~~"

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QUITO

After three weeks of cruising the Caribbean and the Pacific - Britain's Princess Anne and husband Mark Phillips were back on shore today. The newly weds flying to Quito - there to begin a four day official visit to Ecuador. ~~And~~ Then ~~to~~ on to Colombia -

Bogata. They say that
~~for more of the same,~~

Officially, ~~at least,~~ the honeymoon is over; now back to the salt mines for Princess Anne and Mark.