Wed. October 25, 1972

PRESIDENT

With less than two weeks to go till election day politics of course, was busting out all over today. First and foremost - another radio address by President Nixon; again pledging an all-out fight in the next Congress - for legislation banning court ordered busing. "No one profits said the President - "when whole school systems are disrupted by the forced busing of school children."

The President also said he was "irrevocably committed" to seeking tax credits - for parents who send their children to church-related and other private schools.

He further attacked Congress - for its alleged spend-thrift ways. The myth - said he - "that all problems can be solved by throwing money at this and that - is not easily dispelled." The President adding thd "the roots of the present-tax payer revolt lie not in selfishness - but in a sensible refusal to pay for government programs that have failed to meet needs and wishes of the people."

WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, the White House was attempting to knock down - another Washington Post story. Press Secretary Ziegler denying that the President's campaign committee has ever maintained a secret fund to finance political espionage; denying that the President's chief of staff, H R Haldeman - was in any way involved in any such activities. Ziegler also accusing The Washington Post - of "shoddy" journalism. "This is a political effort by The Washington Post, well conceived and coordinated" said he "to discredit individuals in this administration". CLEVELAND FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Reverse side - from Cleveland; where

Good McGovern was using the same Post story -

as the basis for another hard-hitting attack.

"We have learned today" - said he - "that the chain of scandal and corruption - runs to the very heart of Mr. Nixon's White House operation." McGovern adding: "This places the whole ugly mess of a corruption, espionage, and sabotage - me squarely in the lap of Richard Nixon." He then challenged the President - "to come out of hiding and to come clean with the American people."

McGovern also branded as "shocking" the refusal of South Vietnam's President Thieu to accept a cease fire **comm** on Communist terms. The time has come - said he - to tell Thieu if he wants to continue the war - he will have to do it alone. X

MACGREGOR

Back in Washington though - the President's campaign director was predicting a cease fire in Vietnam by the end of the year. Clark MacGregor saying: "There is an inexorable course to these events - which will produce a cessation of hostility in this calendar year." And he added, what's more, that "November Seventh has no relation to our efforts." What about McGovern's charge - that the U S could have had the same peace terms four year ago. Said MacGregor: "Senator McGovern as in so many issues - could not be more wrong."

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Elsewhere on the st political front black versus black; with White House aide Stanley Scott - las hing out at the "black caucus" in Congress; accusing said group of "insulting, outrageous behavior in criticizing Sammy David Junior and other black entertainers for supporting President Nixon. Adding the it is this type of "black elitism - this type of posturing, hot air, which has plagued the black man's emergence as a political porce for the last forty years."

To further his point, Scott also citing the many things President Nixon has done - to advance the well-being of blacks; more than any other President - said he. - where George McGovern - he charged -"has probably the worst civil rights record - of any so-called 'liberal' Senator." And **spatin** by the way, the added! - said he. - No of the transformed of the state of the set of the

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marching in Alabama against Bull Connor - with

the great 'uncle tom' Sammy Davis Jr,

COLUMBUS

As for fast traveling Vice President Agnew, he was making a brief appearance today at Columbus, Georgia. Saying the Democrats are in deep political trouble - with time running out. They have, therefore, embarked - said he - on a campaign of character assassination."

The Vice President adding, however: This is not a campaign of personalities - it is a campaign of issues. And then he went on, "this year we have met the issues "and they are ours."

CHICAGO

In Chicago - Cook County states Attorney Edward Hanrahan, one of his assistants and twelve Chicago policemen - were all found not guilty today; not guilty of conspiring to summer cover up and distort the facts - about a Nineteen Sixty-Nine police raid in which two black Panther leaders were killed. The Judge in the case ruling: The evidence is simply not sufficient.

ROSS ISLAND

From the National Science Foundation comes an announcement of plans to drill a hole nearly a mile deep into the bedrock of Antarctica. This at Ross Island - near the site of Mount Erebus, the live volcano.

Purpose - we are told: To find out how it was - that Antarctica first broke loose from the super continent of Gondwanaland; how it was that Antarctica drifted for some two hundred million years - before coming to its present resting place.

And that's the latest from Ross Island in the frozen south - John - where they're trying to figure out history from a hole in the ground. STOCKHOLM

Professor Kenneth Arrow of Harvard and Sir John Hicks of Oxford were today named co-winners of the Nineteen Seventy Two Nobel prize in economics; for, "their pioneering contributions - to the general equilibrium theory and welfare theory." Americans thus winning eight out of a total of twelve Nobel awards this year.

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