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PRESIDENT (to be taped for possible later use)

The White House - President Ford today proposed a program of short term federal loans - more than two billion ~~but~~ worth - to help bail out New York City. The President's change of heart - announced at a ~~judges~~ just-completed news conference, at ~~you no doubt know~~. The President saying he was convinced that New York State legislators, = banks, pension funds and the city itself - had done all they could, ^{and} adding that the time has now come - for ~~Washington~~ Washington to step in and finish the job.

The President also saying I trust we have all learned the hard lesson - that no individual, no family, no business, no city, no state, and no nation can go on indefinitely - spending more money than it takes in.

LISBON

Loyalist troops in Lisbon ^{today} were ~~continuing~~
~~today~~ - ~~their job of~~ mopping up ^{the} die-hard leftist
rebels. These including a group of ~~units~~ military
policemen - in a compound ~~less than two hundred~~
~~yards from~~ ^{near} the Presidential palace; also, ~~a band~~
^{of} artillery ^{contingent near the} ~~men stationed here near~~ ~~Lisbon~~
airport. A government spokesman ~~later~~ saying a
few more rebels - are still holed-up in towns south
of Lisbon, ^{and are} ~~Adding, however, these, too - are~~
expected to surrender soon.

DAMASCUS

U N Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today flew to Damascus - for ~~another~~ ^{more} round of talks with Syria's President Assad. Waldheim attempting to negotiate a ~~new~~ renewal of the U N mandate ~~for~~ ~~its peace-keeping mission on~~ ^{re} the Golan Heights ~~mandate~~ ~~now~~ ^{which} ~~scheduled to~~ expires - ~~as~~ of midnight Sunday. Waldheim saying: "~~I hope we will overcome our difficulties~~" but, "Everything ~~is~~ depends on Damascus.

TRADE

The U S balance of trade in October -
in the black again for the ninth straight month;
showing a trade surplus of one point one billion,
third highest ever - ~~according to figures today~~ ^{says} from
the Commerce Department. ~~Officials adding~~ ^{and} if it
keeps up, the U S can expect a record trade surplus
of about eleven and a half billion - for the ~~entire~~ ^{year.}

~~END~~

WALL STREET FOLLOW TRADE

~~And from Wall Street - an explanation for the~~
~~remarkable trade turn around.~~ ^{Wall Street} Economist Andre Sharon

saying ^S U S products have become highly competitive

in foreign ~~tax~~ markets due mainly to increased

~~product~~ productivity; ~~whereas until~~ ^{and} labor costs in

other nations - have been going up and up due to

inflation. Sharon saying: "The U S has become the

low cost producer - not Europe or Japan."

SACRAMENTO

In the trial ~~of Lynette Fromme~~ of Lynette Fromme -
the jury is still out; ^{and} ~~indeed~~, reporting ~~today~~ it is
"not even close" to reaching a verdict; ^{So} ~~and~~ arrangements
^{have been} ~~since~~ made - to provide the ^{jury} ~~panel~~ with a ^{full} ~~traditional~~
Thanksgiving dinner.

DACCA

At Dacca - an attempt today by six
Bangladesh ~~terror~~ terrorists - to kidnap ^{the} Indian ~~s~~
Ambassador, ~~to Bangladesh~~ ^{In a} ~~The~~ gun battle ~~that~~
~~followed~~ four of the terrorists ^{were} killed and the other
two wounded. The Indian Ambassador - sixty-two
year old Samar Sen, - ~~also~~ wounded in the shoulder, ~~le~~
~~but at last report said to be~~ ^{is reported} out of danger.

THA BO

The son of ~~puppet~~ Prime Minister Prime
Souvanna Phouma of Laos, - ~~an escapee today from~~
~~his homeland.~~ ^ Prince Panya Souvanna Phouma, ^{today swam} ~~swimming~~
the rain swollen Mekong River; ~~enroute to the village~~
~~of Tha Bo~~ In Thailand, - when ~~he was~~ picked up by
Thai border ~~max~~ guards, ^{he said} ~~The Prince saying~~ he fled
Laos - to escape ~~via~~ being assigned to a Communist
training camp. ^{And he wants no part of it.} ~~for special "indoctrination"~~

CHICAGO

New York State residents - for the ninth
straight year ^{are} ~~λ~~ the most heavily taxed citizens in
all the U S A, ~~This according to figures today - from~~
The commerce clearing house in Chicago, ^{says} ~~λ~~ The average
New Yorker pay^s ~~ing~~ nine-hundred-and-fifty-two bucks
a year in State and local taxes; nearly two hundred
more than the average ~~tax~~ in second place
Massachusetts; and nearly two and a half times as
much - as in last place Alabama.

And now -

VALENTINE

In ~~the midlands of~~ America - the second major snow storm in less than a week; ~~a two pronged attack~~ - sweeping out of the Rockies and across the ~~great~~ great plains; ~~To the South~~ Dumping up to six inches of snow - on parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; ~~to the north, all but~~ ^{also} burying Nebraska - under an eighteen inch blanket, ~~of white. And~~
^{at} Valentine, Nebraska ~~the coldest spot in the nation~~ - ^{today it was} ~~with a reading of~~ nineteen below.

~~In addition a snow emergency today in~~
~~St. Louis. The storm still labeled "potentially~~
~~dangerous"~~ ~~so as it continues to push eastward;~~
~~and winter storm watches ordered tonight - all the~~
^{As far east as}
~~way to~~ Indiana; ~~where~~ it may be only Thanksgiving
but it's ~~beginning to~~ look ^s ~~a lot~~ like Christmas.

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