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From Washington....

From Angola.....

From New Hampshire....

comes today's news. Good Evening everyone. This is

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WELCH

President Ford, Secretary of State Kissinger and other top officials today paid their final respects to murdered CIA agent Richard Welch. He was shot to death by terrorists in Athens Greece after newspapers identified Welch as being with the CIA. He was officially working with the U.S. Embassy in Athens. Following the funeral service, Welch was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

ANGOLA

The civil war in Angola got an airing at the White House today - President Ford and Secretary Kissinger discussing it. There are reports of some movement but no breakthrough in the President's effort to get the Russians out and thwart a possible confrontation between Washington and Moscow.

UIGE

Anti-Communist forces in Northern Angola were reported today to be launching a counterattack - against their pro-Communist rivals; attempting to retake a town and a nearby air base - which fell to the Marxists only yesterday.

CLARK

Senator Dick Clark, Democrat of Iowa, charges that the U.S. government has been consulting with South Africa over aid to anti-Communist factions in Angola. Clark says that should stop - adding all foreign countries involved in Angola should get out. Clark heads a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on African affairs.

NORTH CONWAY

With the New Hampshire primary just seven weeks away - three Presidential hopefuls were campaigning today through New England. Republican Ronald Reagan starting out with an early-morning address to a group of skiers - at North Conway, New Hampshire; urging that local governments, rather than Washington - be allowed to solve local problems.

On the Democratic side - Terry Sanford at Concord New Hampshire; calling full employment - the key to reducing crime, upgrading our slums and reducing welfare.

While Senator Jackson - at Boston; saying "all the superpowers - should get out of Africa and Angola." Also saying: "The U.S. has a lot of trump cards - we ought to hard bargain with the Soviets - that's my idea of detente."

CHURCH

There may be another Democrat who wants to try for the Presidency - and if he does declare, he'll likely be the twelfth man to enter the race. Senator Frank Church of Idaho says he now plans to enter the June Eighth Presidential primary in California.

STORM

The nation's breadbasket was in a deep freeze today

A dangerous winter storm with extremely cold temperatures and high winds, swept across parts of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin and Iowa. It was seven degrees below zero in East Grand Forks, Minnesota and tonight, forecasters say it will dip to forty below in northwestern Minnesota. Blowing snow is also a big problem in that area - wind gusts up to fifty miles an hour.

ENERGY

The Bureau of Mines predicted tonight that by the Year of Two Thousand, the United States will be using more than twice as much energy each year as it does now. The bureau said we are essentially locked into present patterns of energy consumption. And the officials say this means continued dependence on essentially the same fuels we use now.

WASHINGTON

The lawyers for Watergate defendants H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John Mitchell and Robert Mardian went before an Appeals Court today - in an effort to win their clients a new trial. Defense counsel claiming the Watergate case became a "crime of passion" - "the American people were brought to a white heat" - due mainly to "prejudicial pretrial publicity." Also claiming that Richard Nixon was "the producer, the director and the main character" in the Watergate scenario - and should have been called to testify.

CHICAGO

The former president of the Chicago Library

Board, Ralph G. Newman - was fined Ten Thousand Dollars today; for aiding Richard Nixon in an attempt to claim a tax deduction of nearly Half-a-Million - on his Vice Presidential papers.

IRS

The Federal Attorney for New Jersey says the head of the Internal Revenue Service is jeopardizing probes into white collar crime and political corruption. U.S.

Attorney Johnathon Goldstein says that IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander has removed tax accounting agents from investigations. Goldstein says the accountants are the most effective weapon available against this type of wrongdoing.

PET ROCKS

You may recall those so-called Pet Rocks that were handed out by the thousands this past Christmas, as gag gifts. But what can a rock do - except lie there, still and lifeless. And so, to raise money, a church in suburban Los Angeles is offering special funeral services - for pet rocks of all denominations. The cost is five dollars. The service is to include appropriate music - including some -- rock tunes - and the hymn, Rock of Ages. For people with rocks in their heads apparently - its the perfect ending.

For Lowell Thomas, this is Doug Poling, CBS News