

Tues. September 12, 1972

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon met for three hours today with his cabinet, also with key campaign aides, and with G O P leaders in Congress. This to permit a thorough discussion of future campaign strategy, with special emphasis - we are told - on a grassroots effort to register additional Republican voters.

It was also announced today that President and Mrs. Nixon will appear together - at a barbecue to be held next week in San Antonio; the barbecue sponsored by former Treasury Secretary John Connolly who heads the Democrats for Nixon organization.

CHICAGO

For George McGovern another visit today
to Chicago; where ~~side by side by~~ ^{with} Senator Kennedy
of Massachusetts -- he ~~met~~ ^{had a session} with Mayor Daley and members
of the Daley machine. McGovern telling one and all:
"We can't win this election without Illinois - and we
can't win without the help of the people in this room."
Whereupon, he was rewarded with a ~~rare treat, a~~ ^{special event, a}
~~special~~ ^{a famous corner -} noon-time rally at State and Madison ~~streets~~
in the ~~heart~~ heart of the Loop.

DETROIT

And then - it was on to Detroit; where McGovern scoffed at Administration investigations -- into the ²Watergate ~~bugging~~ incident and ~~also~~ grain sales to Russia. Said McGovern: "These investigations look about as fair and impartial - as the judging at the recent Olympics."

LAUSANNE

Meanwhile, at Olympic headquarters in ~~Lausanne~~ Lausanne, Switzerland = a changing of the guard; with Avery Brundage ^{at long last} stepping down ~~today~~ as Olympic President, turning ~~in~~ the job over to Lord Killanin of Ireland. After which ^{there was} a press conference ^{at which} ~~with~~ Brundage again discuss^{ed}ing the tragic events at Munich. ~~Saying~~ ^{He said} he was motivated to continue the games - by a determination to uphold the spirit of Olympic independence. "We had to fight political intrusion, as seen by the Rhodesian affair - said he; "and now, we even have criminal ~~intrusion~~ intrusion."

Brundage also said his first reaction at becoming a "civilian" again - was, quote "a sense of relief." Adding - at age eighty-five, ^{Now - I} face a new life."

JERUSALEM

More on the ^{James} Olympic tragedy - from
Jerusalem. ~~where~~ Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir
was reporting today to a special session of the Israeli
Parliament -- defending herself against opposition
charges ~~that~~ that Israel should have handled its own
security at Munich.

This was not possible - said Madame
Meir. Adding that West German officials - had assumed
full responsibility. The lady Premier also said, ^{while} there
was "room for criticism" - at the way ^{the} West ~~was~~
German rescue attempt was ~~not~~ carried out, ~~but~~ she
nevertheless, commended the West Germans - for
refusing to give in to Arab demands. Further vowing
that Israel will continue 'o "smite" Arab terrorists -
"wherever it can reach them."

In the same vein U N Secretary General

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Kurt Waldheim was condemning today - acts of

terrorism and violence against civilians. ~~Adding~~

~~He says~~ ~~that, therefore~~ he has decided to place this matter -

"on the agenda of the General Assembly ^{at the} upcoming

twenty-seventh session. Waldheim ^{saying} ~~stressing that~~ the

U N in the face of such acts - "cannot be a mute

spectator."

SENATE

Speaking of the Olympics - an assertion was

made [^] today that the Nineteen Seventy Six games should be

called off. This - from Senate Majority leader

Mike Mansfield, who charge ^S ~~that~~ the Olympics ^{with} ~~have~~

become ^{ing} ~~ing~~ - "too political, too racial, too anarchist

too murderous." Adding: "The ideal behind them is

being dissipated - and ~~to~~ they serve no useful purpose."

All of which ^{will be} ~~perhaps~~ of special interest

out in Colorado; since the Senate votes later this week -

on a proposed fifteen million dollar contribution toward

the Nineteen Seventy-Six winter games ^{which are} ~~They~~ scheduled

to be held ^{there at Vail, Steamboat Springs and} ~~of course, in and around Denver.~~

[^] some area near Denver.

ATTICA

One year later - Attica revisited. A special citizens commission finally completing today its investigation of the bloodiest of all U S prison riots. The commission coming to the conclusion that the Attica uprising last September - was "a spontaneous burst of violent anger, not planned or organized in advance." Adding that once the riot started - the prisoners demand for amnesty was the main barrier to a peaceful solution; also, that Governor Rockefeller of New York - should have visited the scene.

The commission then going on to criticize - a riot ending assault by state police; accusing the assault team - of "indiscriminate firing." As for reports of officers being attacked: "The inescapable conclusion that these reports were exaggerated" - said the panel. The commission further urging enactment - of a series of prison reforms; for lack of which - it said - another Attica prison riot could happen again at any time. The panel recommending that in case of future riots prisoners be seized quickly if possible; with

negotiations if any completely free of outside influences.

Also, "that the explosion that occurred first at Attica, was probably by chance." Said the panel: "Attica is every prison - and every prison is Attica."

JEREZ DE LAFRONTERA

From Jerez De LaFrontera, Spain

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another chapter today in the life of Aldeanero, the
brave bull. You may recall, ^{how} Aldeanero gained ~~his~~ a new
lease on life - because of his ~~his~~ great courage in the
bull ring this past weekend. He was gravely wounded
though - ^{and} ~~for~~ doctors ^{were} fearing ~~at first~~ the worst.

~~at~~ But now ^{comes} ~~the latest~~ ^a report that Aldeanero --
"is responding well to treatment and anti-biotics."

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His owner going on to say: "This brave animal should
be ready within four weeks - to be back in the pastures
and assume stud ~~duty~~ duty." To which ^{Bill, would you say} ~~I can only add:~~

"Viva Aldeanero?"