

WATERGATE

Fri. May 24-'74.

~~The latest on the Watergate case - from the~~
~~courtroom of~~ Federal Judge Gerhard Gesell, ~~who~~
today cleared the President of any complicity in
the Ellsberg psychiatrist break in. Judge Gesell saying
the President not only lacked authority to order such
a break in but gave no ~~specific~~ specific instructions
for it.

This in connection with a series of motions
- filed by defendants John Ehrlichman, Charles Colson,
and three others; who were then ordered to ~~be~~ stand
trial - starting June 17th. However, the future of the
trial ~~was~~ ^{was} again ~~put~~ ^{put} in doubt! - when the President
later rejected a subpoena from Judge Gesell; refusing
to turn over White House documents - allegedly involved
in the break in. The President further threatening to
carry his case - all the way to the Supreme Court;
whereupon the Judge warn^{ed} ~~ing~~ ^{ed that} if the materials are not
handed over it may be necessary to dismiss the charges.

ADD WATERGATE

On another front - a direct appeal to the
Supreme Court. Special Prosecutor ~~Leon~~ ^{Jaw} ~~Sakorski~~
-- attempting to force the ^{turn over} ~~surrender~~ of sixty-four
additional tapes and documents. The prosecutor, ^{saying} ~~claiming~~
~~that~~ this is a matter - of "imperative public importance."

MCLAUGHLIN

The Reverend John McLaughlin, who serves as an aide to President Nixon - today abruptly cancelled a scheduled news conference. Father McLaughlin saying he planned to settle his differences with ^{his} Roman Catholic superiors within the ~~privacy~~ privacy of the Jesuit family, like any other family dispute. He stressed, however, ^{that} his feeling about the President - remains the same; ^{- Pres. Nixon -} "that he [^] will be regarded as the greatest leader - in the latter third of this century."

HOUSE

Earlier ⁱⁿ ^A ~~a~~ ~~House~~ speech ^{in The House} ~~by~~ ^{Republican}

congressman Carter of Kentucky ~~who~~ said the nation's

press not only wants to impeach and convict the

President but also ^{wants to} "roast him over a slow fire."

^{said he,}
"This, I submit ["] ["] is unfair, ~~unusual,~~

~~and~~ inhuman, ~~treatment,~~ " ~~said he.~~ The moreso -

he continued - in that the President has achieved

"the greatest ~~diplomatic~~ diplomatic accomplishments

-- since the days of ~~Disraeli~~ Disraeli, or perhaps
in history."

KEY BISCAVNE

Meanwhile the President ^{WPA} flying to Key
Biscayne, from where he plans to make two nation-
wide speeches via radio. The first - tomorrow -
to deal with the economy. The second - Monday -
in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

JERUSALEM

In the quest for peace in the Middle East -
a slight delay; due at least in part - to the pending
changing of the guard in Jerusalem.

Israeli Premier Designate Yitzhak Rabin ^{now}
announcing ~~today~~ ^{that} he has succeeded in forming a
new coalition government; ~~which~~ ^{This} means that Moshe
Dayan and Abba Eban along with Golda Meir -

will soon be giving way to new faces; ~~and~~ How this
^{may} ~~will~~ affect ~~the~~ negotiations - ~~well, we'll just have~~
^{we can only guess.}
~~to wait and see.~~

NEW YORK

The death of Duke Ellington in NEW York ~~is~~
mourned ~~today~~ right around the ~~globe~~ globe. - ~~but~~
~~no where more of course than here in the U S A.~~

President Nixon for one, saying: "The wit, taste,
intelligence and elegance that Duke Ellington brought
to his music has ^d made him America's foremost
composer." ^{Said the President} ~~Adding that~~ "his memory will live on
for generations to come in the music with which
he enriched his nation." Such compositions as "Mood

~~Duke Ellington the composer of "Mood~~

Indigo" - "Sophisticated Lady" "Satin Doll" "Don't

Get Around Much Anymore" - "Do Nothing Till you

hear from me" - "Take the A Train" - "solitude"

"Caravan," the list is ^{almost} ~~virtually~~ endless. ^{Duke Ellington} ~~now gone~~

age 75.

~~but never to be forgotten. He was seventy~~

five.

CAMBRIDGE

Reaction to the release of edited transcripts of White House tapes - has now reached the staid halls of Cambridge University. Dr. Charles Goodhart of the Cambridge Student Teacher Council - noting a recent problem in producing verbatim minutes of council discussions. This - said he - ~~is~~ due to the fact that some students use words - not within the normal repertoire of the University printer."

Dr. Goodhart ruling, therefore, ^{Bill} that future reports, ~~be~~ shall contain the phrase, where warranted, "expletives deleted".

LONDON

In the British medical journal - a blast today at parents who push their young children too fast -- too far. Dr. Thomas Dann noting that pre-teens can be found these days - in world ice skating competition, in Olympic swimming meets, in recording studios and concert halls. Not for their own good - said he - "but to satisfy the ambitions , of parents and teachers."

~~The result of all this - he continued:~~

"We are getting ten year old insomniacs ^{with} ~~and~~ children being given tranquilizers and sedatives before they're eleven." ^{Says} Dr. Dann; ~~adding that, indeed,~~ for many - old age now begins at fifteen."