

*Tues., August 27, 1974*

*From Washington.....*

*From Ankara.....*

*From Cagliari....., Sardinia comes today's news.*

*This is Lowell Thomas. Good Evening Everybody.*

*At the White House - for President Ford another busy day. As an aide said: - to put his stamp on the Presidency - "as fast as he can and as fast as would be good for the country."*

*First an early-morning briefing - from White House Chief of Staff Haig; then a prayer breakfast attended by much of official Washington; where he heard a prayer - "that the President might bring equanimity to this country and peace to the world."*

*Next a lengthy meeting with key economic advisers; boning up for his news conference tomorrow afternoon, followed by a series of ceremonial and diplomatic appointments. At one of these, the President accepting an*

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**invitation to visit Rumania - just as soon as he gets the  
time.**

STATE

From the State Department <sup>comes</sup> an announcement ~~today~~

that <sup>Sec. of State</sup> ~~Henry~~ Kissinger will ~~soon be visiting~~ <sup>visit</sup> again of Peking;

if not late this year - ~~then~~ early next year. This ~~we~~

~~was told~~ in response to a message from Peking - urging

a speed-up in the normalization of relations between the

U.S. and Red China.

CHICAGO

~~For~~ Attorney General ~~William~~ Saxbe - ~~a trip today~~

<sup>in</sup> ~~to~~ Chicago ~~where he~~ <sup>ing</sup> addressed a meeting of police commissioners, ~~Saxbe noting~~ <sup>spoke of</sup> a fifteen per cent increase

in the nation's crime rate - during the first quarter of

the year. ~~Saxbe~~ <sup>Said Saxbe</sup> "If we go on as we are - there is every

possibility that crime will inundate us;" in which case - he

continued - it would take "a national police force - to

restore domestic order."

~~"But that" - said he - "is not our way." Saxbe~~

~~adding that~~ <sup>For this he added</sup> "The real answer" <sup>lies in restoring the "inner</sup>  
strength" of the nation. <sup>This to be</sup> ~~it is partly~~ the job of every

citizen, of every institution, of every business" - ~~said he~~ -

<sup>he went on,</sup> "because if they fail, <sup>"</sup> then our system of criminal justice

simply will be unable to hold back the tide."

**MOSCOW**

The Soviet Union <sup>has</sup> ~~today~~ announced the orbiting -  
of another two-man spacecraft. The crew of Russia's  
Soyuz-Fourteen - including the first grandfather ever to  
fly in space; Colonel Lev Demin - age forty-eight. He and  
his partner, Colonel Gennady Sarafanov - docking their  
spaceship with Salyut-Three, the <sup>is already</sup> ~~Russians~~ orbiting space  
station. Western experts calling this another tune-up - in  
preparation for the joint U.S. and Russian space flight  
coming up next summer.

**ANKARA**

~~As expected,~~ Turkey today rejected the idea of Soviet participation - in expanded Cyprus peace talks. The Turkish position - much the same as that of the U.S. Britain and Greece. Ankara saying the problem can best be dealt with - by the parties most directly involved.