

Tuesday, June 3, 1975
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From Rome....

From Washington.....

*From Nevada....comes today's news. Good evening,
everybody. This is Richard C. Hottelet for Lowell Thomas.*

*President Ford is flying home tonight - his first
excursion into European diplomacy apparently a rousing
success. The President clearly buoyed by the results he
obtained at the NATO summit - by his talks with Egypt's
Anwar Sadat - by the warmth of his welcome in Italy.
As he emplaned for home - he told a Roman crowd this has
been "a wonderful trip." Adding: "It brought good results
- in the achievement of peace."*

*The President and his party - due home after
midnight, Eastern-time. The President to report on his
trip - as part of a commencement address tomorrow at West
Point.*

POLITICS

Here on our own shores - Presidential politics were again coming to the fore today.

On the Republican side - Senator Buckley of New York and a group of fellow conservatives; calling for an "open convention" - in the selection of GOP candidates next year for both President and Vice President. This in the "best interests "of the party and the nation - said Buckley - since "neither the President nor the Vice President was elected to office."

On the Democratic side - Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield; saying Governor Wallace of Alabama is a "force to be reckoned with" - either as a Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate; adding, however - he could not support a Wallace candidacy. Mansfield saying: "I don't think he's in the mainstream of the American people - I disagree with some of his foreign policy views - and I think we have better candidates." Now this message....

PAHUTE MESA-YUCCA FLAT

Two nuclear underground tests in rapid succession - today sent twin shock waves rolling across the Nevada desert. The first blast - at Pahute Mesa. The second, twenty minutes later - at Yucca Flat. Both in the Twenty-to-two Hundred Kiloton range - and both said to have been successful. Officials insisting, however, the two tests were not related - it just appeared that way.

WASHINGTON

Back in Washington - in the Senate - a bitter attack today on West Germany - for agreeing to provide Brazil with several nuclear reactors. Senator Pastore of Rhode Island saying the West Germans are thus creating "a grave new peril - right under the belly of the United States." Adding: "If the sale goes through - it will make a mockery of the Monroe Doctrine."

SEXES

From the Department of Health, Education and Welfare - an order today expected to lead to coed gym classes throughout the nation. The new rules specifying that schools and colleges receiving Federal aid - must give boys and girls equal access to physical education facilities; and this to apply in all cases, it seems - except contact sports. HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger saying: "Equal education opportunity for women is the law of the land - and it will be enforced."

HOLLYWOOD

The head of one of America's favorite television families back in the 'Fifties and 'Sixties - dead today in Hollywood. Ozzie Nelson of the "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" - a victim of cancer. He was Sixty-Nine.

DAMASCUS

In the Middle East - a dispute between rival Baathists in Syria and Iraq, over water, was somewhat alleviated today - through the intervention of Saudi Arabia. Syria agreed to open the sluices on its Euphrates Dam - thereby increasing the flow of life-giving water to parched Iraqi farmlands. Damascus adding that it hopes "this decision will be useful - in reaching a permanent agreement."

Now this message.....

EXPORTS

London a contest to select the British firm that does the best job - at selling British-made products overseas. The top finishers including firms that sell sand and gas to Arab states - spaghetti to Italians - ice pops to Iceland - and sexy underwear to Scandinavia. But the grand prize - to Britain's Premier Drum Company; - for selling tom-toms to Nigeria - and bird whistles to the Canary Islands.