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Vice President ~~Spiro~~ Agnew - ~~the big gun~~ today in defense of the nation's new wage price freeze, ~~In a speech~~ at Miami Beach - lashing <sup>ed</sup> out at what he called "the knee-jerk reaction of some Democratic candidates;" especially those who call the new economic policy - "pro-business."

The Vice President saying: "Well, of course, it's pro-business - and it's pro-labor, pro-consumer, and pro-taxpayer as well." Adding that "pettifogging delays, nit-picking for the sake of political advantage, jockeying for positions at the expense of national purpose - all these must be set firmly aside in the move to a new prosperity without war."

In the same vein, Spiro Agnew noting that AFL-CIO president George Meany - has also criticized the President severely; which is only natural - said he; in that the labor leader is a partisan Democrat - and a hard bargainer for <sup>the</sup> people he represents. But

the Vice President further <sup>saying!</sup> ~~nothing!~~ "George Meany is  
a patriotic American. And when it comes to the  
crunch - I am sure he will put the interest of all  
Americans ahead of the interests of any one group."


Vice Pres.

~~Spiro~~ Agnew concluding: "The President has  
made the right move - at the right time - for the  
right reasons; to revitalize the competitive spirit -  
of the American people."

~~Reverse side~~ <sup>Meanwhile</sup> George Meany <sup>was</sup> meeting today -  
with another of the President's leading labor  
critics; ~~namely~~ Leonard Woodcock - president of  
the Independent United Auto Workers. <sup>This in</sup> An attempt to  
map common strategy - in the face of a common  
dilemma.

Meanwhile, the value of the U.S. dollar -  
on world money markets <sup>was</sup> showing a slow but steady  
decline; just as President Nixon had hoped it would -  
in order to stimulate U.S. exports.

Another development: the Secretary General of  
the United Nations Trade and Development Organization  
- saying: "It would be naive; to blame the U.S. for  
the present economic crisis. Manuel Perez Guerrero  
contending that "the responsibility" - must be "shared  
by other industrial nations;" all of whom - must now  
share in the cost - said he.





**GENEVA - ADD**

And there are ~~indicating tonight~~ assurances  
tonight - from Geneva - that our European trading  
partners will do just that.

And now this: the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission - announcing plans for broad public hearings, starting October 12th. Purpose: to explore the possibility of <sup>integrating</sup> ~~merging~~ all stock exchanges - into a single national stock market; <sup>system;</sup> the better to safeguard the investment - of more than a hundred million American stockholders. SEC ~~is~~ chairman William Casey adding that these hearings - could well be "the most significant ever held by the SEC."

# VIETNAM

*In Vietnam - a mile square U.S. ammunition dump at Cam Ranh Bay - was rocked today by a thirteen hour series of explosions; apparently the work of enemy infiltrators - operating under the cover of a brief enemy shelling attack.*

*At the same time, the U.S. Command in Saigon -  
was  
^ warning of a possible pre-election offensive yet to come. ~~And that~~ The main reason - we are told - for the present stand-by alert; that - rather than any fears of any possible civil strife.*

On the political front - President Thieu announced today that he will run for president October third; ~~that he~~ will do so - whether he is opposed or not. Thieu adding that he will also continue to campaign - as if Vice President Ky, who withdrew last week, were still in the race; ~~and~~, Indeed, Ky's name - will remain on the ballot - we hear; for <sup>the present</sup> ~~now~~ anyway.



## BELFAST

In the continuing violence in Northern Ireland - a near disaster today; with a telephoned bomb threat - forcing a mass evacuation of the Belfast Electric office. Dozens of employees racing down a stairway when the bomb went off beneath their feet. It had been planted, ~~said to say~~ in the stairwell.

Luckily - only one killed. ~~But thirty~~ Thirty-seven others - mostly women - ~~off~~ hospitalized. Among them - an expectant mother. ~~And thus - an immediate backlash.~~ Premier Brian Faulkner calling it a "reckless and callous crime - with utter disregard for the lives of innocent people." A British army spokesman saying: "This was the most diabolically planned crime - that the IRA has perpetrated for many a year." And he added: "We simply do not see the point - of killing and maiming young girls."

NEW YORK

For Ted Lewis - one of the <sup>most popular and</sup> ~~greatest and most~~  
<sup>long lived</sup> ~~enduring~~ of American entertainment figures - the final  
curtain today. Ted Lewis - with his battered top  
hat and fancy cane - the man who immortalized "Me  
and My Shadow" - and "When My Baby Smiles At Me";  
who always asked "Is Everybody Happy?" Now - the  
victim of a <sup>heart attack.</sup> ~~brain stroke~~ Ted Lewis - age  
eighty-one.

## ARMSTRONG

*America's first man on the moon - soon to become a college professor. Former astronaut Neil Armstrong - of late NASA's administrator of aeronautical development - announcing today his resignation from the U.S. Space Agency; saying he intends to become a professor of engineering - at the University of Cincinnati.*

LONDON

The world of gastronomie - in a state of lizzy today in London; because of a government order - banning the sale of kangaroo tail soup. Not that there's any botulism scare such as here in the U.S. Just that British officials recently noted - the wild kangaroo that contributed the tails in question were not killed in a slaughter house; <sup>which</sup> ~~is~~ is a specific requirement - of the British law governing food imports.

~~As a result British specialty stores~~

~~withdrawing the soup from sale.~~ But officials <sup>H</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>at</sup> stately

Harrod's - and posh Fortnum's along with ~~another~~

lesser establishments - all calling it "ridiculous."

A Harrod's spokesman demanding: "Where <sup>are</sup> snails killed?"

Eddie Connellan head of the airline ~~in slaughter houses?"~~ Adding: "I can't imagine them that flies all over the Never Never Land, ~~lining up all the poor little dears in their shells to~~ tells me there are millions of kangeroos ~~to be killed under government supervision~~ in Western Australia.



At any rate in the

~~Like it or not though - the ball is now in~~

Out Back

Australia's court, where they must find some way to

comply with the British law - or ~~else~~ face a severe

economic loss. Warren, remember: -  
~~What's that old song?~~ "Tie Me

Kangaroo Down Boys - Tie Me Kangaroo Down."

BANGKOK

From Bangkok <sup>comes</sup> a report ~~today~~ that Princess Ubon Ratana of the Thai Royal Family - left by train today for the U.S. ~~Headed~~ headed for a gay vacation? - ~~you ask?~~  
Not at all. The lovely young Princess - like Neil Armstrong - also headed for the groves of academe; - in this case - the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; where she will be a junior this year - majoring in nuclear physics.

Princess Ubon Ratana - one of the new breed of Oriental Royalty. - at M. I. T.