


WHITE HOUSE

Thurs. June 12-75,

In the quest for peace in the Middle East -
President Ford met ~~him~~ again today with visiting Israeli
Prime minister Yitzhak Rabin. The result later
relayed to newsmen - by Secretary of State Kissinger;
who said "the meetings just concluded - mark a
considerable step forward."

Dr. Kissinger refusing, however, - to go
into any detail. Adding only that both sides have
now been told - "if an interim agreement is to be
reached - both sides must modify" their ~~positions~~
positions.



ADD WHITE HOUSE

~~And then~~ Rabin himself ~~meeting~~ with newsmen,
and told them
~~saying~~ Israel is ~~not~~ willing to make concessions in
an effort to achieve an interim peace agreement. He
stressed - however "if there is no change in Egypt's
conditions - there will be no change on our part."

And now —

ALLAHABAD

At Allahabad ^{on the Ganges,} in her home state of Uttar

Pradesh, - India's Indira Gandhi was found guilty today - in what amounts to her own Watergate case. The lady Prime Minister convicted of bribing voters - spending more than allowed, and other violations - in her Nineteen Seventy One re-election campaign.

This ~~a~~ decision, ~~which~~, if upheld, ~~^~~ could force her to resign - as the head of the Indian government.

~~Imposition of the sentence was delayed -~~

~~however, for at least twenty days.~~ Madame Gandhi

~~further~~ indicating ~~^~~ - she will appeal. Telling ^{her} ~~^~~ crowd of supporters "we have a lot of things to do yet."

SAN DIEGO

From C. Arnholt Smith in San Diego - a
plea of "no contest" today to a charge that he tried
to defraud his own bank. Smith - age seventy-six -
~~a former friend of Richard Nixon~~ ^{and} once ~~the~~ head of a
vast corporate empire, ~~and he~~ could have gone to
~~prison - instead~~
~~prison - instead~~ ~~for as much as two years. After due consideration~~
~~though~~ the Judge ~~findings~~ ~~findings~~ ^{ed} him thirty
thousand, ~~and~~ ^{and put} ~~placing~~ him on probation.

HARTFORD

A bill allowing, silent meditation in public schools - was officially signed into law today by Connecticut governor Ella Grasso. This a measure clearly aimed at side-stepping a supreme court ban -- on school prayer; and ~~this~~ it, too, ~~is~~ is expected to be ~~the~~ subject ^{to} ~~of~~ a legal test. In the meantime though - in Connecticut, at least - ~~it's now~~ prayer, no - silent meditation - yes.

BRUSSELS

In ~~the~~ Belgium as you perhaps know, an attempt this week - to oust Prime Minister Leo Tindemans; for selecting the U S built F-sixteen over a French Mirage ~~plane~~ jet, in the so-called "modex" arms deal of the century." ~~But the matter finally~~
^{du} coming to a vote today ~~and~~ the pro-Tindemans forces ^{won} ~~winning~~ by twenty votes; which means ~~in effect~~ the deal is still on.

MOSCOW

~~In the Soviet Union - same as here - it's~~
~~final exam time in many schools and colleges; hence,~~
~~an article in The Soviet newspaper Komsomolskay-~~
Pravda - bitterly criticizing ^{for} those who buy and sell
test answers ~~in advance.~~ ^{to students.}

"All scholars know" says Komsomolskay

Pravda - "you can go to Pushkin Square on the eve
of exams - and somebody can sell you something,
~~The newspaper adding that for extra security~~
answers ~~are~~ sometimes stuffed into ball point pens
or written on the insides of matchboxes, ~~and the same~~
~~is true - we are told - not only in Moscow - but~~
~~"in many towns."~~

~~"What these people do not understand"~~

~~the article concludes - "is you can buy a crib for~~
~~fifty kopecks - but you cannot buy knowledge for~~
~~anything."~~

GENOA

~~This next~~ From ~~suburban~~ Genoa ~~in~~ Italy ~~comes~~
^a
~~the~~ story of a coffee roasting plant; whose smoke ~~is~~
playing havoc with the surrounding neighborhood - the
~~Genoese~~
~~residents there~~ ~~are~~ forced to breathe ~~in each day~~ ^{daily} - with
an amount of caffeine equal to that found in one
hundred and fifty cups of coffee; ~~which is why~~
~~my~~ ~~why they have so~~ many headaches. - ^{Hence} ~~and often get~~ ^{So in Columbia}
~~sick to their stomach.~~ ^{home town} Anyway, they've ~~now~~ gone
to court - ^{- to get would} ~~attempting to gain~~ - I guess you ~~at~~ say,
a non-coffee break.[?]

BOSTON

Remember Tom Brennan,? the young Boston man who ~~was~~ in an auto accident a few weeks ago had a four-by-four fence post driven ~~into~~ right through his body and lived to tell about it? ~~with~~ From ~~his~~ ^{him} hospital ~~where he's still a patient there comes~~ ^{he tells how he} ~~now a postscript.~~ Tom Brennan and his fiance - ~~is~~ Arlene Sickoll, who was with ~~him~~ ^{him} when he was impaled ~~announcing they~~ plan to be married tomorrow, ~~in the hospital chapel.~~ ^{Friday 13th.} ~~The date was now~~ ~~Tom explains.~~ "Our marriage license runs out this week ~~we and we~~ don't want to go through the hassle of going through all the ~~damn~~ tests again.

~~By the way, the date they have chosen -~~ have you noticed it's ~~Friday the thirteenth.~~ ~~But the~~ pair ~~insisting~~ after what they've already been through - it's got to be their lucky day.