

*Friday, November 29, 1974*

**FORD**

*President Ford will hold a news conference Monday night at seven thirty eastern time - presumably to discuss the new and tentative agreement with Russia to limit nuclear weapons. Reports from Moscow say the proposed pact has already won the approval of the Politburo - the Soviet ruling body.*

*From Peking, and the White House we hear President Ford will visit China - late next year. The Chinese expressed hope for such a visit to Secretary Kissinger when he arrived in Peking last Monday.*

*Today Dr. Kissinger flew to Tokyo for a brief visit. He returns to Washington tomorrow.*

## **MID EAST**

**The U.N. Security Council has voted approval for a six month extension of the U N peace keeping force now on the Golan Heights - the buffer zone between the Syrian and the Israeli armies.**

**Israelis patrolling inside Lebanon are reported to have intercepted and killed five Palestinian guerrillas to about, cross over and launch new attacks against Israeli settlements.**

# WATERGATE

Judge Sirica's three man medical team delivered its opinion today - that former President Richard Nixon is too ill to testify in the current Watergate trial, and is likely to remain so until early next year at ~~best.~~ <sup>best.</sup> This makes it doubtful that his testimony will figure in the trial which is now expected to end by Christmas.

BUTZ

President Ford today ~~personally~~ rebuked  
Agricultural Secretary ~~Butt~~ Butz for <sup>repeating an old</sup> ~~telling a~~ birth  
control joke in a mock-Italian accent - an incident  
which brought protests from Cardinal Cooke of New  
York and some Italian-American groups. ~~Butt~~ <sup>However</sup> ~~the~~

~~President says it doesn't justify removing Butz from~~

~~the Cabinet.~~ The Secretary has apologized for his  
~~remarks~~ the dialect quote - Which <sup>even I had</sup> ~~heard~~ ~~first~~  
years ago.

~~(in which he quoted an imaginary Italian woman~~  
~~as saying in reference to Pope Paul's stand against~~  
~~birth control - "he no plays the game - he no make~~  
~~the rules.")~~

CLEMENCY FOLLOW BUTZ

~~in another action, the~~ <sup>Ford today</sup> President granted eight

full pardons to Vietnam war resisters - and extended

conditional clemency to ten others. ~~said the~~ <sup>The</sup> President:

<sup>says</sup> "These first few decisions do not end the unfinished  
business of clemency."

VIETNAM

A chain of bomb explosions <sup>today</sup> at Da Nang airbase  
in Vietnam injured <sup>ing</sup> more than a hundred, ~~today~~,  
including fifty school children. ~~in a nearby community.~~  
The bombs were in a storage area, <sup>for possible use</sup> ~~awaiting use by~~  
~~government war planes~~ against Communist bases.

## **ECONOMY**

**General Motors will place another twenty four thousand workers on indefinite lay-offs by the end of January. Despite the shut-downs, G.M. expects to turn out fifteen thousand more cars in January than in the same month last year.**

**I R A**

The British Parliament <sup>today</sup> passed emergency

legislation ~~today~~ - out-lawing the Irish Republican

Army. Queen Elizabeth promptly signed the measure -

and, within minutes, police began rounding up I R A

suspects among some two million Irish living in

Britain.



## SKI PATROL

This is an ~~most~~ important day for <sup>a</sup>~~the~~ few

million skiers. Without the National Ski Patrol <sup>many</sup>  
skiers who have accidents ~~many many of them~~ <sup>— and some do —</sup>

could be in deep trouble. <sup>Today</sup> ~~This~~ is National Ski

Patrol Day - about which all skiers should do  
something.

## **HUNT**

**Oil-tycoon H. L. Hunt - the former mule-skinner who became one of the world's wealthiest men, died today in Dallas, Texas, at age eighty-five. His fortune - is estimated at way over a billion - maybe two or three times that. During World War Two he said he owned more petroleum reserves than Germany, Italy and Japan combined. And he also once said: "Money as money is nothing - it's just something to keep bookkeepers busy."**

## COUNTERFEIT

More than three million dollars in counterfeit bills <sup>were</sup> confiscated and five men <sup>were</sup> arrested this week in the Red lands and Riverside areas of California. This <sup>while</sup> ~~the~~ police ~~at~~ Rogersville, Alabama, <sup>were</sup> dealing with counterfeit of another kind - phony anti-freeze.

They seized about seventeen hundred gallons destined for service stations facing a shortage of the real thing. Tests showed the ersatz anti-freeze to be nothing more than salt, water plus some ~~kind of~~ cake coloring.