

SEOUL

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President Ford's arrival today at Seoul -
the signal for a tremendous welcome; with more than
two million south Koreans cheering his ⁱⁿ every ~~move~~.

The President twice halting his motorcade to alight
and shake hands with the friendly crowds. ~~At a~~

later, ^{at a} state dinner [^] the President saying he was -

"greatly touched" also, pledging a continuation =

of U S military and economic assistance. This said

to have ~~and~~ followed private assurances that South

Korean [^] President Park will relax somewhat ^{on} his _^

iron grip.

The President now enroute to Vladivostok where
he meets tomorrow with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

SENATE

The nomination of Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President - approved today by the Senate rules Committee ~~and they did it~~ - unanimously. ^{Even} ~~similarly~~ rejecting Rockefeller's offer to put his holdings in a blind trust and stop giving away money. Committee Chairman Howard Cannon saying: "Everyone knows where his holdings are - and will be able to recognize if there is any conflict of interest."

OIL

From Ottawa - an order today calling for an immediate eleven percent cutback in Canadian oil exports to the U S; also warning that all Canadian oil exports to the U S - may be gradually cut off over the next decade. Canadian Energy Minister Donald McDonald 'saying this may be necessary - in order for Canada to maintain its own energy self-sufficiency.

WASHINGTON

Top officials of the United Mine Workers today voted overwhelmingly to try and get a better contract from the coal industry. The mine workers action - in effect, nullifying a tentative agreement. So now - it's back to the bargaining ~~table~~ table.

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon ^{comes} an announcement ~~today~~
telling of plans for major cut backs - at U S army,
Air Force, and Defense supply bases across the
country. ~~And two of these are the~~ Frankford Arsenal
in Philadelphia and Ellington Air Base in Houston -
to be closed completely; part of an ~~overall~~ economy
drive ~~expected~~ to save ^{some} ~~about~~ three hundred million
a year.

TRENTON

Doctors at Trenton State College in New Jersey - today ~~has~~ began innoculating some thirteen thousand students, ~~employees~~ employees and faculty members ~~in~~ ~~this~~ an attempt to control an outbreak of meningitis - which has already claimed the life of one coed.

OTTAWA

~~In debate today~~ In the Canadian Parliament

an allusion to Prime ~~Minister~~ Minister Trudeau's wife,
who has had ~~some~~ problems of late. Trudeau, ~~apparently~~
~~believing~~ ^{believing} ~~feeling that~~ someone had suggested there might be
a divorce, - ~~whereupon he~~ ^{up,} ~~blew his cork~~ ~~The Prime~~
~~Minister~~ calling an opposition member - an S O B;
not once but three times. When asked for an apology -
going on to say: If the honorable gentleman wants
to step outside I will tell it to him to his face.
His challenge unanswered - Trudeau then storm^{ed} ~~ing~~ out.
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TRIPOLI

As of today in Libya, it's a crime punishable by a public flogging or up to a year in jail - for drinking, selling, possessing or making alcohol. The new law - in conformity with the Moslem religion; but applying equally - to Moslem and non Moslem. And that's the latest from Libya - where, when they ~~could~~ say: "thou shalt not drink"-they ~~really~~ mean it.

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MOSCOW

The newest - "boy wonder" of chess - Anatoly Karpov, age twenty-three - a winner today in the final elimination round of the world chess tourney. Karpov clinching his victory by drawing with fellow Russian Viktor Korchnoi - in the final match of their play off series ~~was~~ in Moscow. He thus qualifies to meet World champ Bobby ~~Fischer~~ Fischer some time next year - ^{assuming} ~~assuming of course~~ Fischer ^{says oh!} ~~is willing~~ ~~to play.~~