

WHITE HOUSE

Fri. Oct. 18-74.

At last, an agreement between the U S
and Russia - on the question of Soviet immigration.
The terms announced by Senator Jackson of Washington
- following a White House meeting with President Ford.
The Russians to get what they want - "most favored
nation" trade status; ^{and} in return, ^{they} ~~agreeing~~ to allow
the departure of sixty thousand Jews - and others -
each year.

The Jackson announcement - culminating
two years of on-and-off negotiations. The Senator
calling it - "a major step in human freedom."

KUDIRKIA

Senator Jackson also announced today that Simas Kudirka - is now "on his way" to the U.S. Remember the Soviet sailor who tried to defect via a U.S. Coast Guard cutter - back in Nineteen Seventy? A later investigation indicated that Simas Kudirka was actually an American citizen - in as much as his mother was born in Brooklyn. The Soviets finally bowing to U.S. pressure - agreeing to let him return here.

SIGNING

*The White House again - a big boost for the construction industry, ** and prospective home buyers. The President today signing legislation - aimed at pumping an additional three billion into new home loans.*

This a big factor - in the President's new economic game plan; and he thus praised Congress - "for moving so quickly." The new bill - said he - will materially help the housing industry in turning the corner."

The President also signed today - that compromise "no aid to Turkey" bill. ^{Saying} ~~But~~ he did so - with "serious reservations," as he put it; calling the new aide measure - "ill advised and dangerous" - in that it "threatens an alliance vital to the security of the U S."

SENATE

Nov. 13 -
From the Senate Rules Committee a new date today, for the resumption of hearings on Nelson Rockefeller's nomination as Vice President. Committee Chairman Howard Cannon saying the ~~former~~ former New York Governor - will again be the first to take the stand; to answer questions about his generosity - and, the Goldberg book.

ROCKFELLER

~~And ~~announced~~ now the latest~~ ^{The Nelson} Rockefeller ~~is~~

office tonight disclosing^{ed} a major settlement - with the
Internal ~~Revenue~~ Revenue Service. ~~This~~ said to involve

~~Rockefeller's~~ tax returns ^{for} ~~over~~ the past five years.

A spokesman ~~is~~ adding that the settlement would cause
a revision - in the former Governor's ten year financial
statement.

HONG KONG

Typhoon Carmen ^{is} ~~was~~ battering ~~today~~ -
the British ^{Far East} Crown Colony of Hong Kong. Carmen ^{with} ~~packing~~
winds up to seventy miles an hour - forcing the ^{el} ~~closing~~
of schools, offices, banks and shops ^{and} bringing
tr^{an}sportation to a virtual standstill.

~~But - it's an ill wind that blows no~~

^{But} ~~good~~ The storm ^{has brought} ~~bringing~~ with it - more than four
inches of rain; - ~~thereby~~ ending the worst drought in
Hong Kong in nearly a decade.

MOSCOW CAIRO

From Moscow - and Cairo - a demand today for full participation ^{for} ~~by~~ the Palestine Liberation Organization - in future mid-east peace talks. This in a joint communique following a high level meeting in ~~Moscow~~ Moscow. The Russians and Egyptians saying - "a just and durable peace in the Middle East cannot be accomplished - without safeguarding the ~~the~~ legitimate rights of the Palestin^{ians} ~~people~~."

TEL AVIV FOLLOW MOSCOW CAIRO

At Tel Aviv, in an address today by Israeli defense minister Shimon Peres ~~who~~ said ~~that~~ the prospects for continued peace in the mid-east - are not too bright. But there is a way to postpone a war -- or to avoid it, he ~~added~~ went on. Adding: "The stronger we are - the less likelihood of belligerence."

LIVERPOOL

The death of the man who invented the amazing "black box" aircraft navigational system, is reported ~~today~~ from Britain.

Alfred Weston - ~~a man who was~~ in and out of prison most of his life; - serving thirty years - for various fraud offenses. But along the way, earning a doctorate in aeronautical engineering ^{while} ~~studying in~~ ^{studying in} prison, ~~studied~~ finally coming up with his "black box" which enables a plane to land in even the worst weather conditions.

~~A great story - if it ended right there.~~

~~sad to say it didn't.~~ ^{Alas} Alfred Weston ^{couldn't resist temptation} ~~getting mixed~~ ^{up} in another fraud ^{mixup} last year, - ^{again landing in} ~~sentenced to~~ Liverpool

Prison; ~~and it was~~ where he died - a broken man ^{at age 57}.

~~Alfred Weston - only fifty-seven~~

ROSE GARDEN

In the White House Rose Garden - a ceremony today honoring sixteen civil service award winners. In the words of President Ford - "our top people."

On hand as spectators - the Wake Forest Football team; which has failed to win in its fifteen last starts, And will probably lose again tomorrow at Maryland. The Gridder's presence - prompting the President to recall his own football career.

In Nineteen thirty-two and thirty-three -

said he - his Michigan teams won national championships.

Then adding:-

^ ~~"But"~~ we won only one of eight ~~games~~ in Nineteen Thirty

Four!" ~~he went on~~ Adding:-

"We built a lot of character

that year."

ARCTIC

Here's one - an intriguing little item -

gleaned from a recent ornithological study. The Arctic

Tern - found to hold the world's record for a long

range migration; flying from Pole to Pole - a distance

of about twelve thousand miles ^{— doing it} - twice a year. ^{The} ~~bird~~ spent some time with some thousands of them on an island in mid-Pacific where usually break their journey. ^{for airmen - remember the} ^{birds on Johnson Island.}

The Tern's long distance ~~commuting~~ commuting

due mainly to the changing seasons, of course; but also

dictated by mating instincts - insuring that only the

hardy survive. ^{would you say is} Mother Nature, operating on the theory

^{ter'n}
that one good turn deserves another.