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Denver

WHITE HOUSE

President Nixon <sup>today</sup> sent to Congress ~~today~~ a special message calling for a clean-up of the American political system.

This by means of election campaign reforms - including first and foremost; a stricter limit on campaign contributions - an outlawing of so-called "dirty tricks," - an end to the "equal time" provision; to permit a freer discussion of issues - and legislation aimed at preventing "unscrupulous attacks on public figures."

The President also urging a ban on presidential primaries - prior to May one; along with a ban on presidential nomination conventions - prior to September one. . In his message - and in a later radio address - the president refusing, however, to support a call for tax-paid campaign financing. "The one thing this country does not need" - said he - "is more politicians feeding at the public trough."



DEPARTURE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The President and first lady ~~Pat Nixon~~ - later departing for Key Biscayne - for Mrs. Nixon, the first leg of a journey - ~~that will~~ <sup>to</sup> take her next week to South America.

This leading to a rare tribute - from the White House staff.

Some forty maids, butlers, cooks, chauffeurs, and so on - turning out on the White House lawn <sup>to</sup> ~~Applauding~~ the President and Mrs. Nixon - as they boarded their helicopter. Also, carrying signs telling Mrs. Nixon: "Hurry home, we'll miss you" - and "adios, Ambassador Nixon."

## UNEMPLOYMENT

The U.S. unemployment rate - virtually unchanged over the past months. Remaining at five-point-two per cent - according to figures today from the U.S. Labor Department. This said to support the President's contention - that there will not be a recession in nineteen seventy four.

SIOUX COUNTY

A group of cattlemen from Sioux County, Iowa - today disclosed plans for a tailgate beef sale next week in New York City.

Spokesman Harlan Hummel saying that cattlemen are now losing a hundred and fifty to two hundred bucks a head - on every steer they send to market; whereas retail dealers - are still charging the same exorbitant prices. Hummel <sup>saying</sup> ~~adding that~~ the New York sale will show consumers - beef prices are at least fifteen per cent too high.

MANSFIELD

From Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - an appraisal today of House impeachment proceedings. Mansfield saying that "as of now" - he does not expect ~~that~~ President Nixon will be impeached. Why not? Because - said he "I don't think the votes are there."

## GOLAN HEIGHTS

In the Middle East - Syrian and Israeli forces clashed briefly today in the Golan Heights; for seven hours - exchanging tank and artillery fire.

Syria's President Assad - ~~later making~~<sup>in</sup> a nationwide address *e*

telling his people: "The war with Israel is not finished."

Also, vowing "to continue the struggle in every form" - till

Syria achieves all its aims.

BURCH

The former head of the Federal Communications Commission - was sworn in today as the newest advisor to President Nixon. Dean Burch to serve as ~~the~~ White House liaison ↗ to government agencies such as the FCC, the Securities and Exchange Commission and so on.

NEW YORK

New York City - the indictment of eleven past and present narcotics  
detectives. ~~The accused~~ veterans ~~all~~ of the police department's  
elite Special Investigations Unit. ~~How~~ are accused of taking bribes -  
stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars seized during arrests -  
and actually. ~~dealing~~ <sup>even dealing</sup> themselves in cocaine and heroin.



DETROIT

From suburban Detroit - the story of Louie Boldrini; by profession - a locker room attendant at the Detroit Athletic Club. Also - the victim of a recent burglary. The bandits getting away with ten thousand in cash - and four hundred thousand in stocks and securities.

How come so much - when his pay is so small. Easy - said Louie.

Explaining that he "associates" - with a lot of wealthy businessmen.

Adding: "I happened to get in on some good stocks."

AUSTIN

Here at home - at Austin, Texas - a proposed addition to the new Texas constitution; a measure providing that the state legislature may pass laws - to preserve, quote, "the traditional family structure."

This - to some - a threat to women's rights. But not so - its sponsor replies. State Representative Frank Lambardino adding that his only wish - is "to put women back on the pedestal, where they should be."

MOSCOW

In the Communist countries of Eastern Europe - ~~and especially in~~

~~Moscow today was "women's day," a twenty-four hour brother~~

~~from Communist style,~~ *a special* "women's liberation," ~~a~~ *to* day *with* men ~~are~~

~~supposed~~ to do the shopping - cook the meals - wash the dishes.

~~So eat, drink and be merry, madame comrade - for tomorrow, it's~~

~~back to digging ditches.~~

PARIS

About ~~Twelve~~ <sup>today they</sup> miles north of Paris, ~~the~~ <sup>ed</sup> dedication of Europe's newest, ~~and~~ most modern airport. The Charles De Gaul complex - featuring the world's tallest control tower. Also, a giant, circular headquarters building - already dubbed "the Camembert"

after the cheese of the same name. <sup>Obviously in France</sup> ~~The first Americans to arrive~~

they wouldn't call it Limberger, Camembert oui oui!  
~~though - saying it looks more like a bagel~~