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ELECTION

Good Evening: Election Day, Nineteen-Seventy-One - another exercise in democracy; with millions of voters pouring forth - to cast their ballots in state and local elections; in some cases - braving rain, sleet and even snow.

This - an off-year election, of course; including, nevertheless, mayoral races in eight major cities - also, two governorships. But more than that, the first test of voter impact - from newly-enfranchised eighteen-to-twenty-one-year-olds; an impact that could have a profound effect - on next year's Presidential race.

Not many returns are in yet, of course - but here with some of the first ones is CBS Correspondent Stuart Novins.

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House - a strategy meeting today between President Nixon and Secretary of State William Rogers; aimed at bringing back for a second chance - that Senate-rejected foreign aid bill.

Rogers later saying the Senate vote was, - "a very serious blow to the foreign policy of the United States;" in that it jeopardizes Paris peace negotiations - also, Mideast peace efforts - as well as efforts to establish new diplomatic contacts with Russia and Red China.

Rogers adding, in short - a new foreign aid bill is "essential to foreign policy." A theme he'll repeat tomorrow, no doubt - in a scheduled appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

LAIRD

Defense Secretary Melvin Laird - off again today
on another trip to Saigon; where he plans to take a fresh
appraisal - of how fast the U.S. can proceed with additional
troop withdrawals.

Before he left - Laird also ^{got} getting in a plug for a
continuation of U.S. foreign aid. ^{He noted} Noting that America's
"Vietnamization" program / "has been made possible through
the application of military assistance and foreign military
sales."

Laird ^{cd} further expressing confidence - that a new
foreign aid bill / in some form / will be enacted. Observing:
"The Congress acts in a very responsible fashion / when the
chips are down."

UNITED NATIONS

Re China's new Ambassador-designate to the United Nations - is that country's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chiao Kuan-Hua. Announced today - in a telegram from Peking.

Chiao Kuan-Hua - a man who has already represented Red China in several international parleys over the years; including a long-ago U.N. session - dealing with the Taiwan problem.

In addition, Peking naming as its permanent representative on the U.N. Security Council - its current Ambassador to Canada, Huang Hua.

BELFAST

At Belfast in Northern Ireland - a series of terrorist bombings today; ending in twin blasts - at a pub and a clothing store on either side of a police station.

People in the clothing store - given sufficient time to evacuate the premises. In the pub though - only a few seconds and it wasn't enough. The blast there killing at least two - injuring some thirty.

LONDON FOLLOW BELFAST

This came almost simultaneous - with the opening of a new session of the British Parliament in London.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth - dressed in velvet and ermine robes and crowned with diamonds - pledged that "the violence in Northern Ireland shall be brought to an end."

TEL AVIV

At Tel Aviv - a visit today from four African heads of state - describing themselves as "Ambassadors of Peace." These include Nigeria's Yakubu Gowon - Senegal's Leopold Senghor - and Zaire's Joseph Mobutu.

The peace delegates saying they had been assigned their task - at the last meeting of the Organization of African Unity. Urging a Mideast peace agreement - based on U. N. resolution number Two-Forty-Two; which calls for Israeli withdrawal - while extending a formal welcome - stating flatly it will not accept any outside dictation.

SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "ITALY #1"

**And now - it's time again for Lowell Thomas;
discussing tonight - another leg of his journey across
Europe. Lowell...**

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SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "ITALY #1"

Thank you, Lowell.

A final story - after this.

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STOCKHOLM

The winner of this year's Nobel Prize for Chemistry - a German-born Canadian; Dr. Gerhard Herzberg - age sixty-seven; for his studies - dealing with "the chemistry of space."

And the winner in physics - a one-man U.N.; Dr. Dennis Gabor - age seventy-one; who was born in Hungary - achieved his greatest success in Great Britain - now works in the U.S. - and maintains a villa in Italy:

Incidentally, Dr. Gabor ~~noted~~^{said} that he usually gets his inspirations - while shaving. And then he added: "I suppose people with beards do not have so many ideas - that's something for young people to remember."

Now Lowell Thomas