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TAXES

White House spokesman Ron Nessen says - "It's both ridiculous and silly for Congress to quiver and whine" - and say it can't cut taxes and spending at the same time. "The issue is giving people more of their own money to spend" said he. Adding that Congressmen have no difficulty in finding a "mechanism to raise their own salaries - and damned fast." At one point, Nessen was also asked - whether this might be a campaign issue next year. "Yes, the American people will make it an issue! The President doesn't have to."

WHITE HOUSE

~~The White House again~~ President Ford today proposed a major deregulation of domestic airlines; ~~In~~ a bill sent to Congress ^{he said} ~~saying~~ this would lead to more competition and lower airfares. The President noting: ^{that} "For many Americans - air travel has become a luxury too expensive to afford."

The President's proposal was quickly challenged, ~~however~~ - by the major domestic airlines; which called it "misconceived" - and a threat to the ~~entire~~ industry.

And now —

ZURICH

The possibility that New York might go broke - is beginning to cause some concern in Europe. A Zurich banker and a French official saying if New York were allowed to default - it would cause worldwide shock waves and threaten the dollar everywhere. They both agreed ~~however~~ ^{that this is} it is extremely unlikely ~~that~~ ^{that} the U.S. will permit ~~this~~ ^{it} to happen. ~~The Frenchman~~ ^{Adding:} saying: "Imagine what ~~the~~ Americans would say - if, for ~~example~~, they found out that Paris was bankrupt."

THAI-MALAYSIAN BORDER

Thai and Malaysian soldiers today reported they had seized a big Communist guerilla base in the jungle near the Thai-Malaysia border. The Thai-Malaysia attack force - also reported spotting a second guerilla camp nearby which they hope to take over, and they tell of increased guerilla activity in the Malay forest.

BEIRUT TRIPOLI

Rival Moslem and Christian malitiamen were again battling ~~today~~ in the streets of Lebanon's two main cities, Beirut and Tripoli. Officials saying the death toll in the latest outbreak - has already topped the fifty mark.

CENSORS CENSUS

From the U.S. Census Bureau ^{we have} a report ~~today~~ on how people feel about where they live, more than seventy percent of all city dwellers and eighty-five percent of all suburbanites - saying their local neighborhood is ^{either} "a good or ^{an} excellent place to live."

~~By the way,~~ ⁱⁿ the major complaint in both cities and suburbs - not crime, ^{but} ~~as you might expect;~~ rather ~~excessive~~ street noise, and, ~~heavy~~ traffic.

OTTAWA

The French Minister for the Status of Women - Madame Giroud - a guest in Ottawa says stupid U.S. women have made the feminist movement - "a battleground with men; and because of it - have attained no real power."

Madame Giroud adding that, indeed, Sweden - is now the world leader in women's rights, concerning abortion, divorce and so on.

PITTSBURG

A new treatment for senility, - is reported ~~today~~ from
the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Arthur Walsh ~~saying he has~~
~~either halted or reserved~~ ^{checked} senility in eighty percent of his
patients - by administering anti-coagulants ~~such as~~ normally used
in treating coronary disease. Dr. Walsh saying the ~~the~~ anti-coagulant
"unsludge" ~~the blood - thereby~~ ^{ed} increasing the blood flow to the brain;
~~and presto - a return to near~~ ^{no senility} ~~of~~ normalcy.

And now —

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - Prime Minister Gairy of the Caribbean island of Grenada today urged creation of a UN department to be devoted to psychic research; to help solve what he calls "various inexplicable phenomena," such as the Bermuda Triangle - which he believes "continues to baffle science."

One UN official later saying that such a department would be superflous. Because - said he - "all diplomats are trained - to read their colleagues minds."

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