

**Friday, September 20, 1974
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WHITE HOUSE

President Ford today personally introduced his new press secretary: TV newsman Ron Nessen - formerly of NBC. Nessen telling his ex-colleagues: "I will never knowingly lie - I will never knowingly mislead the White house Press Corps." Adding: "I don't think we are natural antagonists."

The President issued an order - tightening up the controls over Federal Income Tax Returns. Henceforth no one in the White House to have access to such returns except with the President's specific approval.

INFLATION

Topic A tonight - in Washington and right across the country - continues to be inflation.

President Ford in the forefront with a message to Congress urging a cutback of about twenty billion in long range Government spending; calling this the key step towards achieving his goal of balanced budget.

At the same time - another "mini summit" in Washington. Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board - addressing a group of bankers - financial executives and Wall Street brokers today warned that "inflation can't be brought under control - without causing some hardships."

Meanwhile, the cost of living index - continues to climb; another one point three percent in August. According to figures announced today the cost of medical care alone is soaring at an annual rate of more than thirty percent.

GASOLINE

Not all the economic news is that way though. For example we hear today that the average price of gasoline - went down last month for the first time in a year. A number of cities also reporting price wars - in the face of a growing surplus of gasoline. It seems people just aren't driving as much.

MILEAGE FOLLOW GASOLINE

In the same vein, the Government released today a new set of miles per gallon figures - on 1975 model cars. At the head of the list - the Japanese-made Datsun B210; getting 27 miles per gallon in city driving - and 39 on the open highway. ~~At the reverse end~~ ^{For} high performance American-made cars; the ^{news wire says} ~~best couple of~~ Ford and Mercury wagons ~~get only~~ only nine miles per gallon in city driving and fourteen on the road.

SAN CLEMENTE FOLLOW JAWORSKI

JAWORSKI

And the latest report from San ^{CAMP} ~~San~~ ^{the former President} ~~that Nixon will~~
From special prosecutor Leon Jaworski a request today for a

probably enter a hospital on Monday - at Long Beach, California.
preliminary inquiry into the state of former President Nixon's

the former PRESIDENT apparently agreed to hospitalization - at the
health. Jaworski noting that such a study - would clear the way
urgency of his daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

for a full examination, if necessary, by Court appointed medical

experts. As you know, the former President, ^{is} scheduled to testify

in the Watergate Coverup Trial - which begins in just ten days.

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urging of his daughter, Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

TEGUCIGALPA

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(APPROXIMATE MARKER)

The government of Honduras at Tegucigalpa - today declared a "State of National Disaster" in the wake of hurricane Fifi. Officials reporting at least five hundred dead and thousands left homeless - along with crop damage running into the millions.

The new Prime Minister of Mozambique - Joaquim Chissano age thirty-eight a one time medical student in Lisbon - who quit his studies to join the Mozambique battle for independence.

LOURENCO MARQUES

(LORENZO MARKEZ)

At what was once a colonial state house in Lourenco Marques

- a simple, quiet ceremony, followed quickly today by a joyous

celebration. Portugal officially ending its rule over MOZAMBIQUE

- turning over the reins of government to a group of black nationalists.

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divert us from the path of liberation".

BUENES AIRES

PRESIDENT MARIA ESTELA 'Isabel' Peron of Argentina -
re-enacted today a scene reminiscent of her late husband, Juan Peron. The lady President addressing thousands of workers - from a balcony of Argentina's pink walled government house pledging to carry forward the program - that Peron himself was unable to complete.

Madam Peron also making a brief reference - to terrorist guerrillas currently plaguing the country. "May God lay his hands" said she - "on those who only know how to kill - and only want to divert us from the path of liberation".

KISSINGER

POLICEWOMAN

Washington - A report today that Henry Kissinger has flown

A young rookie policewoman in the Nations Capitol - was shot and killed today while trying to capture a man carrying a shotgun. She was just a year ago. Dr. Kissinger took logging - an average of about five-hundred-and-forty miles a day, seven days a week. history - ever to die in the line of duty.

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KISSINGER

We hear

~~Here's one - a report today~~ that Henry Kissinger has flown
today's thought for the day - from Evangelist Billy Graham
nearly two hundred thousand miles - since becoming Secretary of
State just a year ago. Dr. Kissinger thus logging - an average
of about five-hundred-and-forty miles a day, seven days a week.

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HOLLYWOOD

Today's thought for the day - from Evangelist Billy Graham ^{who}
~~is filling the great~~
~~part of the arena at the~~ Hollywood Bowl. - marking the twenty-fifth
anniversary of his first crusade for Christ.

Billy Graham saying, looking back: "It seems like only
yesterday - and yet it's been a quarter of a century."

"Time is short" he continued; all the more reason "to invest now
in God - to invest in creative things - to invest in service to
your fellow man" - while there's still time " .

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CHICAGO

On display today in Chicago - the nations top one hundred inventions of the past year, as chosen by Industrial Research Magazine. One of the best of the best - a little device they call a "Cool Head;" inspired - we hear - by the Astronauts. The "cool head" a personal air conditioning system - built in the shape of a slightly inflated woman's swimming cap; and you wear it - the same way.

a great idea
The "cool head" - ~~just perfect~~, it seems, for hot heads. But they don't describe how it works. Would you like to know?

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