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ISLAMABAD

In the Middle East - the "first tender root" of a lasting peace. The words - those of China bound Henry Kissinger coming at a brief stop at Islamabad in Pakistan; where he disclosed the terms of a six point preliminary peace agreement - between Egypt and Israel.

As it turned out though - Dr. Kissinger's announcement apparently catching the Israelis off guard. At any rate, the Israeli Cabinet later meeting in emergency session; while Israeli officials are "seeking clarifications" - from the U.S. and Egypt.

SIRICA

After months of waiting - final sentences were meted out today to six of the seven original Watergate Conspirators. For James McCord - who blew the lid off the case - one to five years. For E. Howard Hunt - who planned the break-in, - two-and-a-half to eight years and a fine of ten thousand bucks. For Bernard Barker - who recruited the burglary team - a year-and-half to six years. For Frank Sturgis, Virgilio Gonzalez and Eugenio Martinez - one to four years.

The last three getting the "lowest minimum" I thought was justified under the circumstances - said Judge Sirica. And having already served eleven months - they could be freed in time for Christmas. The Judge's verdict meaning, however, that McCord - who has been free on bail - will have to serve at least a year. The seventh defendant - G. Gordon Liddy, who refused to cooperate, you'll recall - was earlier sentenced to six years and eight months to twenty

years.

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WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, the White House hinting today at possible action to clear up the dispute over the two non-existent Presidential tapes. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler, saying the White House intends to take "constructive steps." This is seen as an indication that the President may disclose his personal memoranda dealing with the tapes in question - and thereby fill in the gaps.

PRESIDENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

And now the latest: President Nixon meeting for two hours - with Republican Congressional leaders; among them, Congressman Anderson of Illinois - the Chairman of the House Republican Conference; who later called the meeting - "very heartening and refreshing." This was so - said Anderson - "because we did have the opportunity to offer a number of suggestions - on how the President can proceed to convince the American people of the integrity of his office."

MONTGOMERY

In defense of the President - a major address by Secretary of Commerce Harry Dent. This - at a meeting of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce in Montgomery.

Dent charging that a "vindictive and irresponsible cult - has taken the lead in seeking the removal of the President from office." Adding that said "cult" is "doing great damage to our nation - and has failed to perceive the dangers inherent if they succeed." For such a success - said he - would mean that any President could be driven from office - by a "well-orchestrated attack."

FORD

The nomination of Gerald Ford as Vice President - was apparently given clear sailing today. Senate leaders Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott - both praising Ford for his testimony before the Senate Rules Committee; both saying they hope for Senate confirmation - by next week.

While across Capitol Hill - House Democratic leadership also pledging speedy action. Congressman O'Neill saying a final vote will probably be taken - during the first week of December.

JACKSON FOLLOW FORD

At the same time - a meeting of the Senate Interior Committee. Chairman "Scoop" Jackson saying: "All right, let's roll." Whereupon an open "mark-up" session - on a bill giving the President broad emergency powers to deal with the energy crisis. Senator Jackson saying he hopes the bill will be ready for Senate action as early as next Wednesday.

Senator Mansfield also agreeing to speedy action - saying: "I told the President and Senator Jackson that if he gets the bill out fo Committee - I'd get it up for a vote."

NEW YORK

***The New President of the American Cancer Society -
Dr. Justin Stein, a Professor of Radiology at the University of
of California. His selection announced today in New York.
And a better choice - hard to find.***

***Dr. Stein himself was the victim of a form of cancer
called ieticulum cell sarcoma - back in Nineteen-Forty-Five.
He was given a year to live - but surgery and radiation
treatment apparently turning the tide. At any rate, he's
still with us, and is now the new President of the American
Cancer Society - a man who's been there and back.***

SENATE

Capitol Hill again - women's tennis champion Billie Jean King was testifying today - before a Senate Education subcommittee; in support of a bill - aimed at ending discrimination against women in education. Mrs. King noting that women's sports programs in public schools - "receive only about one per cent of what men's programs receive." Further declaring that men and women should be allowed to compete with each other as equals.

Mrs. King also calling for an end to distinction - between amateur and professional status. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
"I've played as an amateur and got paid under the table." - said she. Adding: "It's degrading! - we're manipulated!"

CENSUS BUREAU FOLLOW SENATE

In the same vein - this next from the U.S. Census Bureau; which today announced a reclassification - of fifty-two job titles.

The main purpose - that of eliminating sex designations; to encourage men and women alike - to apply for jobs normally held by one or the other. And thus a housemaid - becoming a "lodging quarter cleaner;" a foreman - becoming a "blue collar worker supervisor;" an airline stewardess - becoming a "flight attendant;" a fireman - becoming a "fire fighter" - and so on.

NEW DELHI

In time of stress - they say - that's when you can tell who your friends are. For India, the moment of truth coming last week - when Saudi Arabia lifted it's nine most favored oil customers; those to whom it planned to continue to make - full oil deliveries. The list including Pakistan - but not India. Indeed, the latter penciled in - for a twenty-five percent cut back.

The result - a shock that reverberated throughout Hindustan; followed by an appeal - from New Delhi. India noting that it has always supported the Arab nations - in their conflict with Israel. All of which - has now lead to a change of heart. Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to New Delhi saying today "there will be no cuts as far as India is concerned - and oil deliveries will take place as before."

HURON

From Huron, Michigan - the story of a big husky young man - they're now calling "the gutsiest" athlete in Michigan.

Seventeen year old Ron Suemⁿick - losing his right leg in a farm accident a year ago last summer. But soon getting an artificial limb. Fighting back to the point where he was able to go out for football starting at left tackle this fall on the Huron High School team. Playing in seven of Huron's first eight games - when he was suddenly declared ineligible. The referees claiming - he was using "ineligible equipment."

Ah, but wait - there's more. Young Ron and the Huron Board of Education - pressing their case in court. A Judge finally ruling - he was eligible. And just in time for Huron's last game - against it's arch rival, Woodhaven.

Ron's attorney saying: "Handicap does not mean crippled - Ron is the proof." Ron himself saying: "All I want is to beat Woodhaven - and then I think I'll go out for basketball." - on a peg leg!

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

From the time she announced her engagement in June, right up to now - Britain's Princess Ann has been getting all kinds of free advice; most of it from women - via newspaper columns, magazine articles radio shows, letters to the editor and even speeches in Parliament. The ladies particularly incensed, by and large - because Ann will promise to "obey" her husband rather than just cherish him.

Now a report that one of Ann's friends - has been asked how the Princess takes to unsolicited advise. The friend replying: "Like a duck to water - hot water."

Monday, November 12, 1973

HOUSE

After months and months of delay - a bill approving construction of that Alaskan pipeline was approved today by the House. The measure now goes to the Senate for final passage - which is expected shortly.

MORTON JACKSON

From Interior Secretary Rogers Morton - a warning today that the chances of gasoline rationing are now about fifty-fifty. Morton adding that if rationing does come - it could last up to two ~~year~~ years.

From Senator Scoop Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior Committee - an ~~obvious~~ observation - that the sooner rationing comes, the better. "If we delay it " Jackson continued - "it'll just be whambo!" I mean said he. "We'll get hit so hard we'll say why didn't you tell us earlier."

DETROIT FOLLOW MORTON JACKSON

In the same vein - a report today from Detroit
telling of a gas-mileage-test. Eight professional drivers
in ~~eight~~ eight cars of the same make - travelling
a thousand miles from San Diego to ~~the~~ Odessa, Texas;
~~four~~ four at an average speed of seventy miles an hour -
four at an average speed of only fifty miles an ~~hour~~ hour.
The latter showing a gas saving - of twenty-six point
six percent. G M Vice President George Elges saying:
"On the basis of results so far - it appears that the
reduced speed is resulting in significant fuel savings -
for all the various size cars in the test."