

WHITE HOUSE

Mon. Nov. 11-68.

The White House - President Johnson <sup>today</sup> confer<sup>ed</sup>


with President-elect Nixon. The latter flying to

Washington ~~today~~ <sup>his</sup> after a brief ~~vacation~~ vacation at

Key Biscayne. L B J and members of his cabinet were waiting to brief Richard Nixon on Vietnam, Nato, Eastern Europe, ~~and~~ the Middle East and so on.

The President later telling newsmen he intends to "do everything possible - to help the new President as LBJ put it: - with the burdens he is assuming<sup>g</sup> in behalf of all of us."

Mr. Nixon - next up, ~~Pledging~~ pledging that policy decisions set forth by the present administration "over the next sixty days - will be carried forward by the next administration." Adding his hope that thus the "critical period" between now and January twentieth - will produce "some very significant action in the quest for world peace."



NEW YORK FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~His visit completed~~ - The President-elect  
~~later~~ <sup>they</sup> continuing on to New York; where a <sup>socalled</sup> plan of "total  
security" - is now in effect. Police, secret ~~service~~  
service men and others taking extra-careful precautions  
- in the wake of that alleged Brooklyn assassination  
plot.

## DMZ

*War news from Vietnam # tells today of six  
apparent enemy violations of the present de-escalation.*

*With Communist gunners reportedly firing on Allied border  
positions - from bases just inside that demilitarized zone,  
so-called.*

*These the first such attacks - since the start of the  
U.S bombing halt November one; when North Vietnam offered  
at least tacit agreement - to stop using the DMZ for military  
purposes; also, to stop shelling towns - in the Mekong Delta.*

## PARIS FOLLOW VIETNAM


*Meanwhile, in Paris - U.S. and South*

*Vietnamese negotiators - were still trying to hammer out ground rules for expanded peace talks. However, diplomatic sources later reporting - no change. With Saigon said to insist - it will never accept the National Liberation front as a separate bargaining agent. ~~All of which points toward a possible second postponement of these re-expanded talks - at least until Wednesday a week hence.~~*



# VATICAN

~~At The Vatican, in Rome~~ - Pope Paul said today the Catholic Church "not only authorizes reform - but urges that it be carried out" where needed. <sup>But said</sup> ~~However~~ the Pontiff ~~telling the faithful that~~ such reform must come "from inside" the church; ~~within the limits of the church's "aims - its laws - its means of salvation - its indispensable structures."~~ In short - ~~said the Pope~~ Catholics must give "total and generous faithfulness to the Church as it is; and not, <sup>said he</sup> ~~certainly~~ to an imaginary church - which each would conceive and organize according to his own ideas."



WASHINGTON FOLLOW VATICAN

*The Pope's remarks - coincident with, and perhaps  
inspired by, a five-day secret meeting - that began today in  
Washington, <sup>where</sup> More than two hundred U.S. Bishops,  
Archbishops and Cardinals - discussing means of restoring  
pastoral authority in a church shaken by dissent.*

## MOSCOW

A suggestion novel, to say the least - comes today from Moscow. This in ~~an article in~~ the government newspaper Izvestia, <sup>which says</sup> ~~asserting~~ that Soviet naval power in the Mediterranean - now rivals that of the U S. Sixth Fleet. Suggesting, therefore, it might be better for all concerned - if the Americans were to withdraw from "the whole Mediterranean."

Reason - according to Izvestia - because the Soviet fleet "is directly concerned with the peace and security of this area;" and because of its nearby bases in the Soviet Union - can best make the Mediterranean "a sea of peace."

~~It says here.~~ So says the Kremlin.

PRAGUE

At Prague - seven western newsmen were ordered expelled today from Czechoslovakia. The Czech government also banning a news-magazine - as part of a general crackdown on press, radio and ~~and~~ television. Czech sources saying the move <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ in line with Soviet demands for a total blackout <sup>all</sup> on ~~any kind of~~ "political journalism" in Czechoslovakia.



## GENEVA

Geneva - the International Red Cross ~~today~~ <sup>It</sup> launched <sup>S</sup>  
its largest relief project - since World War Two. Announced  
goal - to raise twenty-five million over the next four months;  
about a third - from the U.S. The money to be used to fight  
famine - in Nigeria's secessionist state of Biafra.

## NEW ENGLAND

Autumn in New England - ~~a mixture of~~ heavy snow, and ~~driving~~ <sup>some</sup> rain; ~~this past weekend.~~ Leaving up to two feet of snow in some areas - ~~felling power lines and icing roads in others.~~

Out look for tonight and tomorrow - more of the same. The weather bureau predicting another "nor-easter" overnight - followed by clearing and cold.

~~As~~ <sup>With</sup> the new skiing season - get<sup>ting</sup> off to a flying start.

## GEOLOGICAL

Here's one - perhaps of special interest to weight-watchers. The U.S. Geological survey today announcing the start of a study - to "weigh" the mountain ranges of California and Alaska. This "weighing" process - <sup>0 1/2</sup> they ~~expected to~~ <sup>will</sup> pinpoint a number of suspected faults, or fractures, in the earth's crust. Thereby advancing the study of earthquakes - and, hopefully, how to prevent them.

Next question: How do you go about "weighing" a mountain? Answer: By means of an instrument called a "gravimeter." The "gravimeter" capable of measuring weight changes - as reflected in differences in the pull of gravity; which itself varies - according to distance from the center of the earth.

For example, a man who weighed two hundred pounds at the North Pole - would weigh just a hundred-and-ninety-nine at the Equator. For only a pound though <sup>would</sup> ~~it's hardly~~ <sup>be worth it, Warren,</sup> ~~the trip~~ <sup>it's</sup>

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# ARMISTICE

*The White House again - a Veterans Day statement  
from President Johnson, ~~Asserting~~ that the Fiftieth  
Anniversary of the end of World War One ~ marks the  
beginning of "renewed hope for a just and honorable peace;"  
not only in Vietnam - but throughout the world.*





VERDUN-ARGONNE FOLLOW ARMISTICE

*Across the Atlantic - similar Armistice Day*

*cermonies in countless cities and villages. ~~of France~~ Many*

*in France*  
*of them* <sup>^</sup> *honoring the memory of* <sup>the</sup> *American "doughboys" - who*  
*turned the tide against the Kaiser's armies.*

*At Verdun - Mayor Andre Beauguittte telling a*

*veterans' group: "As long as Verdun stands - the memory*

*of our American Allies will survive." Mayor ~~Charles~~*

*Depuiset of Romagne - near Argonne Ridge - recalling that*

*the Americans - "were good guys. Gentle, kind and*

*courageous" - said he. Adding: "One can never say it often*

*enough, <sup>^</sup> Then he added:-*  
*"DeGaulle notwithstanding!" *Vive Mayor Depuiset!**

*And 2-l-u-t-mor.*