

VAIL

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Salt Lake City, Utah

From President Ford - as he wound up ~~today~~ his Vail vacation - an

expression of outrage over the terrorist bombing in New York, The President also ordering a cabinet level investigation of the tragedy and arranging to meet with concerned officials immediately ^{upon} ~~on his~~ return to Washington.

The President saying he was "deeply grieved - at the loss of lives and injuries" from the bombing. Adding; "we must do something in the area of terrorist control" - we must make every effort possible at the Federal level, working with State and local officials - to make sure ^{is} ~~that~~ kind of tragedy doesn't happen again."

LAGUARDIA FOLLOW VAIL

~~meeting~~
~~In the meantime~~ - LaGuardia Airport remains closed. Officials sifting through the bomb debris - attempting to find a clue that might lead to the person or persons responsible.

An anonymous phone caller earlier claimed credit for the bombing - in the name of the Palestine Liberation Organization. But this ^{was} quickly denied - at PLO Headquarters in Beirut. A spokesman saying, indeed, the bombing was apparently "an effort - to harm the struggle of" Palestinians everywhere.

New York Chief of Detectives Louis Cottell further saying Frankly ^{or} "we don't know the reason for the bombing." ~~Adding "because of that, the~~ investigation will have to explore many, many avenues."

And now -

ALGEIERS - RABAT

Algeria and Morocco - apparently eye ball to eye ball today - in their
dispute over Morocco's annexation of Spanish Morocco. Both nations -
suddenly ~~calling~~^{and} home their respective ambassadors; at the same time, massing
troops and supplies in a show of strength - along their common frontiers.

CHASNALA COLLIERY

The government of India today all but abandoned hope - for those

hundreds of coal miners trapped by ^{the} an underground flood at Chasnala Colliery.

A rescue attempt - still in progress; ^{with} ^{already} but officials handing out to presumed widows -

the first installment of ^{the usual} ~~prescribed~~ death benefits; an average of a hundred and

eighty-five ^{dollars per family} ~~rupees~~ - to be followed later by about a thousand more,

ATHENS

Former Greek dictators George Papadopolous and Dimitriou Ioanmides -
sentended to twenty five years and life respectively - for crushing a Greek
student revolt in seventy-three. ~~It wasn't matter much though - they~~ both already
^{were}
^ serving life terms for other crimes.

FLORIDA

for the second day in a row,
From Key West to Disney World in Florida ~~is still to tourists today;~~

~~the result of~~ a holiday travel crush - unparalleled in ^{the state's} ~~recent Florida~~ history.

~~Officials saying~~ ^{may be} there are still a few rooms ^{available} ~~to be had~~ but ^{just} ~~admitting it may~~

^{try} ~~take some time to~~ find them.

LONDON

For the oldest man in Britain - the end of the trail today. Richard
"Pop" Southey, age one hundred and ten - passing away in his sleep at a
London retirement home. Pop Southey once saying his long life was due to "a
contented mind - and hard work."

NEW YORK FOLLOW LONDON

Here on our own shores, Mrs. Mrika Mrnacaj of New York today became the oldest woman - ever to be sworn in as a U.S. citizen. Mrs. Mrnacaj - age one hundred and eleven; a refugee from Communist oppression in Albania - which she finally fled on foot at age ninety-five. ~~And~~ The secret of her long life ~~is~~ tells

~~is~~ ^a cup of ^{coffee} ~~coffee~~ every morning - with a little whiskey. ~~no~~ ^{no} tobacco.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND

Up here in

~~The~~ Alaskan Governor, Jay Hammond, ~~is~~

~~writes~~ ^{newspaper} ~~pulling out~~ his own column, and ~~obviously one which~~

~~he~~ actually types out himself.

~~Speaking of~~ ^{He is a most unusual} Governor:
A wartime fighter pilot; a successful ^{ful} Bering Sea
conferences ~~he makes the interesting comment that~~
commercial fisherman; also years spent running
~~"no one can predict how successful a conference is~~
a flying service; a talented poet, — and a
going to be. Usually one is sorry if he attends
veteran with long experience in the state government,
but always sorry if he does not." Then he adds
which he & his Lieut. Gov. Lovell Jr. run as a team,
- the things they do to one in absentia (any Governor

who isn't there) can be horrendous. Thus, attendance
is frequently necessitated out of self defense."

Whereupon he gives examples chapter and verse.

Then he adds that when he takes his wife along he
does so at his own expense, not the state's.

And now this —

~~This next from~~ The Harvard MIT Joint Center for Urban Study;

~~the result of~~ a new survey ⁱⁿ ~~on how~~ Americans ^{rates} ~~rate~~ themselves ^{on} ~~according~~ ^{as}

to income. The family earning fifty-seven hundred a year - said to be living

in poverty." At six thousand - "having a hard time;" at ^{nine-} ~~six~~ five - "getting

along;" At fifteen thousand ^{quite} "comfortable;" At twenty thousand - ^{the} "good life

USA, middle American style;" At forty thousand - "doing very well;" At

fifty thousand - bingo, ^{hip hip hooray} "success, ~~etc.~~ and so on."