

ROSE GARDNER
The President's Year
for the
Wednesday, October 9, 1974

WALL STREET

On Wall Street - a dramatic surge today in stock prices. Dow Jones industrials going up more than twenty eight points. For the President - and the nation - a clear vote of confidence.

The President's economic
equilibrium. The President's economic
- of the American Congress
people's support that he can have
knowingly in Nixon's Security Plans, such meaningful
reduction in the rate of inflation.

On other matters, the President's plans
to meet with South's President Suharto - October
Twenty-first at Niagara, American's time that he
explores the violence in Korea - but respectfully

disagrees with congressional school funding, and saying

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President Ford's press conference today - for the most part, an explanation - and a defense - of his new anti-inflation program. The President noting his proposed five percent tax surcharge ~~←~~ would cost the average family only a few pennies a day;- also, defending his new energy conservation plan - and other measures aimed at restoring the nation's economic equilibrium. The President saying he was "convinced - if the ~~Congress~~ Congress responds, if the American ~~people~~ people respond that we can have - ~~hopeful~~ hopefully in Nineteen Seventy Five, some meaningful reduction in the rate of inflation."

On other matters, the President saying he plans to meet with Mexico's President Echeverria - October Twenty-first at Nogales, Arizona; ~~adding~~ adding that he deplores the violence in Boston -- but respectfully disagrees with court-ordered school bussing; ~~and~~ ^{also} saying

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his wife's illness notwithstanding - he still feels he
"probably" will be a candidate for re-election in
Seventy-Six.

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BALTIMORE

In the American League play-offs at Baltimore -
another Oakland win - two to one. The A's ~~thereby~~
wrapping up their ~~third straight~~ third straight
American league pennant. Also →

ADD BALTIMORE TO BE TAPED FOR POSSIBLE LATER
USE

~~White~~ ^{West} ~~out~~ on the coast - the Dodgers ^{were} eliminating
the Pirates. So ~~the~~ ^{it will be} Oakland versus L A in the World
Series, starting Saturday.

WATERGATE

From Santa Domingo - the hostages
have been released & the terrorists
are being flown to Panama.

In the Watergate cover-up trial, for the first
time it was the prosecution crying "foul" - today.
Special Prosecutor ~~Leon~~ Jaworski -- complaining about
the ground rules for the selection of a jury; noting
the defense has been given fifteen ~~per~~ peremptory
~~challenges~~ challenges while the government is getting
only six. Jaworski calling this an "unwarranted
advantage," that could give the defendants - complete
control of the jury.

MADRID

For ^{Sec. of State} ~~Henry~~ Kissinger - enroute to the Middle

East -- a brief stop-over in Madrid. Dr. Kissinger

~~there holding a previously un-announced~~, meeting ~~with~~

Spanish foreign minister ~~Don~~ Pedro Cortina. ~~The two~~

discussing, matters of mutual interest including no

~~doubt~~ the status of ^{CNR} U S military bases ~~located~~ in

Spain.

Then on to Cairo to meet Pres. Sadat.

BOSTON

~~For~~ Army Secretary Howard Calloway ~~on a trip~~

today ^{at} ~~to~~ Boston, ~~where he~~ said the army's last remaining
draftees will all be eligible for early discharge by

Thanksgiving. ~~Calloway adding that~~ The Army ~~will~~ then

^{will}
be an all-volunteer force - for the first time since

Nineteen Forty.

SENATE

Nelson Rockefeller's gifts of ~~money~~ more than eight hundred thousand to key aides ^{was} the subject today of ^a special meeting of the Senate Rules Committee.

Chairman Howard Cannon later saying - the committee had voted to demand a "full explanation". Cannon adding that the Vice President nominee - has already agreed to comply by tomorrow - if at all possible.

~~Incidentally,~~ The President ~~also~~ touch^{ed}ing on this at his news conference - saying there was no "impropriety".

"I think you have to recognize" - said the President -

"Governor Rockefeller is a very wealthy man - and

~~he~~ has been extremely generous with many charities

over a good many years, and he obviously has thought

to compensate former employees or friends - for what

ever ~~services~~ services they performed."

CAPITOL HILL

~~Capitol Hill again~~ The Senate today defied
the threat of a Presidential veto. By a vote of
sixty-two to sixteen ~~44~~ approving a ban on U.S.
military aid to Turkey. The measure now goes to the
White House, ^{where it faces possible veto,} ~~and how it all turns out we'll have to~~
~~wait and see.~~

LONDON

The last day of Britain's current election campaign - was marked today by a flurry of last minute charges and counter-charges. ~~But Prime Minister Harold~~ ^{with} Wilson's labor party ~~is~~ apparently headed for a sweeping victory. The ~~present~~ latest polls ~~polls including three just out,~~ ^{giving} the Laborites a rather wide edge. ~~an expected plurality - ranging from nine to fourteen and a half percent.~~

MANILA

At a seaside park in Manila - a fragmentation grenade was thrown today into a ~~big~~ crowd waiting at a bus stop. The blast killing at least three - injuring scores more.

Such Explosions ~~such as today's~~ ^{were}, once common in Manila but this ^{is} the first ~~in the Philippine capital~~ - since ~~the President~~ Marcos' declar^{ed}~~ation~~ of martial law two years ago.

TAIPEI

From Chiang Kai Shek - at Taipei - a message today commemorating the sixty-third anniversary - of the founding of nationalist china. Chiang stating that Chairman Mao's efforts to destroy China's culture and history - will lead only to the destruction of the Communist Chinese regime. "In China's five thousand year ~~the~~ history" - said Chiang - "not a single tyrant, bandit or traitor has been able to escape the cultural ~~and~~ axe wielded by the Chinese people."

BONN

A story telling of a new TV match-making service comes today from Bonn, ~~in~~ West Germany. ~~This by means of~~ ~~a new~~ TV series ~~aimed at~~ ^{to} bringing together lonely men and women. Hundreds ^{of overseas} ~~of Africans already~~ sending in their pictures - hoping ^{to interest} ~~that~~ home viewers of the ~~opposite sex, will take the bait.~~

~~What happens then? Well, it's up to the individual. For what it's worth though~~ ^{Oh yes, the Bonn TV} ~~the new~~ show is called "marriage not excluded!"

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NEWS LETTER

The differences between Republicans and Democrats - subject of a news letter this week from the Republican Congressional campaign committee.

~~"The Democrats" say the Republican Republicans~~
~~"buy most of the books that have been banned~~
~~somewhere." The Republicans we are told then~~
~~"form censorship committees and read them."~~

The Republicans ~~also~~ say that "Republican boys - plan to marry Republican girls;" ^{but} ~~and yet they~~
"date Democratic girls on the grounds ^{that} "they're entitled to a little fun first." The newsletter further saying that "Republicans ~~should~~ sleep in twin beds - some even in separate rooms" - adding: "that's why they're more Democrats. What do you say to that - as I say for CBS News - 2 11-1-41."