

WHITE HOUSE

Mon, Sept. 16-74.

~~The White House~~ <sup>today</sup> President Ford announced ~~today~~ the terms of his long-awaited conditional amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers and deserters. These including the requirement of two years of alternate service along with a re-affirmation of allegiance to the U S A. - <sup>all of which</sup> you may have heard by now.

~~As for Reaction~~ <sup>to this?</sup> - ~~it was generally mixed.~~

Some saying the President's terms- <sup>are</sup> too tough;

others <sup>that</sup> saying they ~~are~~ not tough enough. But, the

President <sup>has</sup> received <sup>ed</sup> assurances <sup>that</sup> the reaction in

Congress <sup>will</sup> ~~was~~ mostly be favorable. ~~officials further~~

~~saying~~ An estimated twenty-five hundred war

resisters <sup>we hear</sup> will accept the President's offer. <sup>More</sup> on this

no doubt when the President holds <sup>his</sup> ~~another~~ news

conference tonight at <sup>Eight</sup>, eastern time, <sup>when</sup> The prime

subject, <sup>is likely</sup> ~~however expected~~ to be the President's

decision to pardon Richard Nixon. <sup>All of which</sup> ~~in any event~~ you'll

hear ~~it right here~~ <sup>via</sup> many of these CBS radio stations.

WASHINGTON

Washington again! - a meeting of the ~~Group~~  
Republican National Committee; <sup>at Pres.</sup> ~~as per Gerald~~  
Ford's request ~~was~~ electing Mary Louise Smith  
of Des Moines - the ~~Republican~~ party's first woman  
chairman.)

Mrs. Smith later telling her colleagues:  
"It's time to come to grips - with the shape we  
are in." Adding: "Either we're being out-organized  
or out-sold" or, "a little of both." But the Ford  
Administration - said she - will again "bring the  
Republican ~~philosoph~~ philosophy home to America."

PRESIDENT FOLLOW WASHINGTON

~~Next Speaker~~ The President himself ~~was there~~  
pledging his whole hearted endorsement ~~of~~ to  
candidates who make the economy their prime  
campaign issue, ~~this fall~~

~~The President~~ <sup>Hetten</sup>, went on to say ~~that~~ the  
Democrats - have been talking about electing a  
"veto proof Congress." <sup>headed,</sup> But, "we have a better  
campaign slogan, ~~than that,~~" ~~said he~~ ~~Adding~~

"What we want to elect ~~to~~ the Senate and the House -  
is an inflation proof congress."

**BRUSSELS**

*Retiring White House Chief of Staff*

*Alexander Haig was <sup>today</sup> named ~~today~~ the new Nato  
Commander. This <sup>at</sup> a meeting of the Nato Defense  
planning committee in Brussels <sup>at</sup> the request of  
President Ford. General Haig to succeed General  
Andrew Goodpaster - <sup>on</sup> ~~on~~ December fifteenth.*

## ST PAUL

*A federal judge in St. Paul - today abruptly ended the marathon Wounded Knee Trial; dismissing all charges - against Indian leaders Dennis Banks and Russell Means. The Judge's action - following the collapse of a woman juror, based in part on the government's refusal - to allow the case to be decided by the eleven other jurors.*

## NICOSIA

### *At Nicosia - Greek and Turkish Cypriots*

*today exchanged -some two hundred sick and wounded*

*all of them taken prison<sup>er</sup> in the fighting that*

*followed Turkey's invasion of Cyprus two months*

*ago.*

**ROSH/HASHANAH**

Jews around the world ~~were~~ <sup>tonight</sup> ~~beginning~~

~~tonight~~ their annual observance of Rosh Hashanah,

<sup>This time</sup> the Jewish new year. Israeli armed forces <sup>S</sup> remaining

on the alert <sup>so there will be no</sup> ~~however, to prevent~~ repetition of

last year's Yom Kippur disaster.



BUENOS AIRES

Starting Saturday and continuing on into today more than thirty bombings in Buenos Aires -- directed mostly at ~~foreign~~ foreign owned companies - and Argentine banks. ~~The~~ Bombs apparently set by Leftist Peronist guerrillas who recently went underground in protest against the government of President Maria Estella Peron.



# KREMLIN

The U S today lodged a protest with the  
Kremlin -over the man-handling of four American  
newsmen assigned to Moscow. They were ruffed  
~~up - as you perhaps heard - in a~~ <sup>up in that</sup> weekend police  
crackdown on an unauthorized abstract art show.

~~Meanwhile,~~ Two of the exhibit<sup>ors</sup>~~ing~~ ~~artists~~  
~~artists~~ ~~-- today~~ <sup>were</sup> sentenced to fifteen days ~~a piece~~  
for hooliganism. But thirteen of their co-  
exhibitors -- saying they <sup>if put on</sup> ~~plan to go ahead with~~  
an<sup>^</sup> other abstract art show in two weeks.

RHODE ISLAND SOUND

Australia's chances of ~~be~~ winning the

~~counted~~ America's Cup - yachting's greatest prize -

today went glimmering ~~and~~  
~~went from slim to virtually none today.~~ In Rhode

~~Island Sound the U S Cup Defender,~~ <sup>The</sup> Courageous

- taking its third straight ~~race~~ from <sup>the</sup> ~~Australia's~~

Southern Cross. One more - and it <sup>will be</sup> ~~is~~ over.

## NORWOOD

*From Norwood, Massachusetts - the story of a bank with a new drive-in-window. A couple of bandits driving a van right through the bank's big ~~plate~~ glass front; making an unexpected withdrawal - whereupon they drove right back out again. At last report still at large - with an undetermined amount of cash.*

OKLAHOMA CITY

A novel ~~xi~~ birthday celebration - is reported today from Oklahoma City. A chap by the name of Wade Chase celebrating his fifty-second ~~his~~ birthday by making fifty-two parachute jumps - one right after the other. Later ~~expl~~ explaining - it was "just an impulse."

Wade Chase, the operator of an ice ~~machine~~ machine business, <sup>seems to have some</sup> ~~could it be - a little~~ ice water in his veins?

And now this message.

LONDON

*In the Times of London - a recent item telling of the appointment of a new Vicar at Piddle/trent/hide. A reader inquiring: Is there really such a place -- as Piddle/trent'hide? The Times replying - there is. - Since receiving a flood of additional letters - telling of hamlets and villages with names equally striking.*

*In Hertfordshire there are Cold Christmas and Nasty; in Dorset, Whit Church Canonorum and Ryme Intrinseca; in Essex - Snoot's Common and Grunty Fen. In Kent, the neighboring communities of Ham and Sandwich. And now as I head for my ham sandwich, this is Lowell Thomas for CBS News saying Solong Until Tomorrow.*