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WHITE HOUSE

Shake-up in Washington - phase two. The apparent firing of Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and CIA Director William Colby - followed today by the defection of Nelson Rockefeller. The Vice-President withdrawing as a candidate to succeed himself - in Seventy-Six. Why - he didn't say. But the President himself is to hold a news conference at seven-thirty, eastern time - less than half an hour from now. The reasons for the Rockefeller - Schlesinger - Colby exodus - and the question of who will succeed them - to be explored, no doubt, in great detail. And you can hear it right here - on many of these CBS radio network stations.

JACKSONVILLE

In the meantime - the release of an interview taped yesterday in Jacksonville. The President's remarks on domestic affairs - overshadowed by later developments. But his stand with regard to future mid-East peace talks - was in effect, a response to Egyptian President Sadat's request for Palestinian participation. The President saying Palestinian leaders must recognize Israel - "before there can be any contact or any participation by the Palestinians in any negotiations."

And now...

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - an address today by Farouk Kaddoumi of the Palestine Liberation Organization; accusing the U.S. of supplying Israel with nuclear arms - and filling its "arsenal to overflowing with advanced weaponry." Kaddoumi adding that U.S. "step by step" peace efforts in the mid-east were, quote, "bound to backfire - as just the Zionist' and Imperialist ' policies in Lebanon have backfired."

In reply, Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog; saying the PLO, by it's actions in Lebanon, is participating in the "disintegration of a nation - bringing death, murder, economic disaster and physical destruction to an Arab people."

BEIRUT

*At Beirut - Lebanon - another case fire today;
the twelfth - since mid-September; but this one - apparently
has some teeth in it. Premier Rashid Karami sending troops
- into Moslem and Christian strongholds; warning that
anyone on the streets after sundown - will be shot without
warning.*

MADRID

Generalissimo Franco of Spain, who has been seriously ill for two weeks - the victim today of a sudden and massive intestinal hemorrhage. The eighty-two-year-old Caydukki saud to have undergone emergency surgery. His condition, at last report - listed as critical.

Meanwhile, an attempt to head off an armed confrontation - over Spanish Sahara. The Spanish government, warning, however, it will fight if necessary - to prevent a takeover by Morroco.

BUENOS AIRES

President Isabel Peron of Argentine was rushed to a hospital today -for treatment of a gall bladder ailment. The lady President's illness - following by just three weeks her return from a leave of absence; creating what's described in Buenos Aires tonight - as "another crisis of leadership."

HOUSE

As expected, the House Banking Committee today approved a bill - to provide up to Seven Billion in Federal loan guarantees to New York City. Whether it will ever become law remains to be seen.

TREASURY

From the U.S. Treasury Dept. - an announcement that it plans to begin distributing a new Bicentennial two-dollar bill - on April Thirteenth of next year. That's the birthdate of Thomas ~~KENTON~~ Jefferson - whos face will appear on the front of the bill. On the back - a picture depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Officials saying the use of two dollar bills instead of ones - should save over five million a year in printing and distribution costs. So, here comes the Two Dollar Bill!

And now...

WILLASTON

From Willaston, England, comes a story about a gardener, Colin Bowcock; who plants his seeds according to the moon - feeds his plants intravenously - and has just won seven listings in the Guinness Book of Records.

Bowcock's prize vegetables include a head of lettuce weighing twenty-five points - a stalk of celery weight thirty-five pounds - and a head of cabbage - ninety-six points. Today, Willaston - tomorrow, the world.

And now for CRS News....this is Lowell Thomas