

WHITE HOUSE

Tues. Sept. 10 - '74.

<sup>From</sup> ~~At~~ the White House <sup>emph</sup> an announcement ~~today~~ that

President Ford is reviewing the cases <sup>of</sup> of all the Watergate defendants. This with a view - we are told - to the possibility of issuing additional pardons.

~~The President's action~~ <sup>This</sup> drawing <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ instant reaction, <sup>of being</sup> Bitterly challenged in both Houses of Congress and at the Southern Governors Conference in Austin, Texas.

White House spokesman Jack Hushen warning, however ~~that~~ it would be wrong to "try to predict the results of the President's study."

Hushen also den<sup>ied</sup>~~y~~ that Mr. Ford had secretly agreed to pardon Richard Nixon - <sup>that is</sup> before he even became President. "I can assure you" - said he - "the President did not make a deal with Nixon." Hushen adding that ~~the~~

<sup>Mr. Ford</sup> ~~President~~ fully anticipated the <sup>response he has gotten. He got,</sup> ~~adverse public response~~

<sup>Altho'</sup> "He knew it was a controversial decision", - said Hushen; ~~but~~ "he still thinks this was the right decision - and that he will be proven right in the long run."

CLEVELAND

More on the President's pardon - from Attorney

General William Saxbe, ~~who was~~ Speaking today in

Cleveland, <sup>he said:-</sup> ~~Saxbe saying:~~ "First, it was within the  
- Pres. Ford -  
President's power to do this - and, second, he thoroughly  
considered it - and did it as the best thing for the  
country."

The Attorney General then turning <sup>ed to the subject</sup> ~~his attention once~~  
~~again~~ <sup>of</sup> the recent upsurge in nationwide crime. If it  
keeps up - said he - soon there will be no more "places  
to hide." <sup>And the end result,</sup> ~~The~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~upshot~~ <sup>he added</sup> ~~of all this~~ ~~could well~~  
be the organization of vigilante groups <sup>A</sup> to take the law  
into their own hands.

WASHINGTON FOLLOW TEL AVIV

~~Mexico~~, Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin <sup>Today arrived</sup> ~~flying~~

<sup>in</sup> Washington, where he was ~~warmly~~ greeted - by President Ford, <sup>who</sup> ~~The President~~ <sup>ed</sup> expressed hope that there will soon be "more progress" - in achieving "a lasting peace in the Middle East." But stressing that come what may: "We shall continue to stand with Israel," <sup>since as he put it</sup> "we are committed to Israel's survival and security."

In response, Rabin pledging "to seek peace" - with Israel's Arab neighbors; but noting that "much depends on what the <sup>in</sup> ~~other~~ governments - are prepared to do." Rabin further insisting "that only a strong Israel which has the capacity to deter aggression and defend itself" - can ensure peace in the Middle East.

## LOURENCO MARQUES

An attempt by white settlers to take over the Portuguese colony of Mozambique - was quickly ended today by Portuguese troops. The settlers <sup>had</sup> ~~as you know,~~ earlier seized <sup>ed</sup> a number of key locations in Lourenco Marques - a radio station, the airport and so on; but ~~gave~~ them up and <sup>took</sup> ~~taking~~ flight - when ~~the first~~ troops arrived on the scene.

The whites <sup>had</sup> ~~hoping~~ <sup>ed</sup> their show of strength <sup>^</sup> could lead to a unilateral declaration of independence, <sup>to</sup> ~~an attempt~~ ~~at~~ ~~block~~ ~~ing~~ black majority rule <sup>^</sup> when Mozambique becomes a sovereign nation. Apparently all they <sup>did</sup> ~~accomplished~~ ~~though~~ was a series of violent confrontations between blacks and whites; ~~Those who were there~~ ~~saying there~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~was~~ a number of deaths on both sides.

LISBON FOLLOW LOURENCO MARQUES

~~And now~~ The latest: Portugal's President De Spino-la -  
pledging to proceed as planned in granting Mozambique  
its independence. Saying: "A government of transition -  
will shortly be set up." <sup>But he does add</sup> ~~Adding, however,~~ that Mozambique's  
whites <sup>^</sup> will not be "abandoned."

## JUPITER

*From the U.S. space agency - a report today on the findings obtained by Pioneer-Ten - in its fly-by of Jupiter last December. The solar system's largest planet - said to be a spinning ball of liquid hydrogen - "too hot to solidify" - with "only a small rocky core, at best."*

*The scientists add that Jupiter's atmosphere - is filled with raging storms; one of which is said to account for the planet's great red "spot" - which has puzzled astronomers for years. This apparently the vortex of a giant tornado - about twenty-five thousand miles long; a tornado said to have been raging unchecked - for probably hundreds of years.*

## TOPEKA

Republican elder statesman Alf Landon - age eighty-seven yesterday. An occasion that passed almost unnoticed - ~~stupidly~~ because he wanted it that way.

But come ninety - and that's another story. Alf Landon sending a letter to President Ford - saying by then, the President "will be starting" on his second term. "I think that calls for some kind of celebration" - he continued. Adding: "I hope I can count on you" - meaning the President - "to be with us at a family dinner in Topeka on that auspicious occasion."

WEST BERLIN

The woman leader of West Germany's so-called "Bonnie and Clyde" gang - went on trial today in West Berlin. Ulrike Meinhoff - a self-styled urban guerilla; allegedly taking part - in a series of violent bank robberies and bombings; but specifically charged with attempted murder - in helping to break her "Clyde" out of jail back in Nineteen-Seventy. Today she called;

~~Incidentally, Miss Meinhoff served <sup>up</sup> notice today that it's going to be quite a trial. Calling her lawyer a "pig" - demanding that she be returned to her cell - refusing to listen to what she called "state theater." Writte,~~

<sup>Her</sup><sub>K</sub> co-defendant, - one Horst Mahler, - bang<sup>ed</sup> his lawyer over the head! - ~~"several times" - they tell us.~~

And now this message:-



# SNAKE RIVER CANYON

Altho' Evel Knievel is long gone from Idaho's Snake River Canyon - <sup>evidently some</sup> Millions of Dollars richer - <sup>there has been</sup> ~~but the memory~~ ~~ingers on~~ an aftermath.

~~My good friend,~~ <sup>veteran sports editor of</sup> Hack Miller <sup>of the Deseret News</sup> the Salt Lake Deseret News, was on hand to ~~one of the many newsmen who~~ covered Evel's jump. He

tells me the mobs of motorcyclists and others who showed up - were running wild; on the verge of a general riot -

~~only~~ <sup>by</sup> averted ~~when~~ <sup>taking</sup> Evel finally ~~took~~ off.

~~By the way,~~ <sup>so-called</sup> marauding bands of "Knievel's weevils" -

<sup>are</sup> still encamped at the jump site, <sup>and</sup> at last report <sup>were</sup> burning

concession stands, - smashing leftover broadcast equipment, <sup>tearing dresses off of women</sup> - drinking, carousing, and generally raising cane.

Evel Knievel says never again - and the Idaho people say the same - while for CBS news I am saying s-l-u-t-m -