

WHITE HOUSE

Tues. Aug, 17-71

The White House - President Nixon met today with top congressional leaders - both Republican<sup>3</sup> and Democratic<sup>5</sup>, ~~and~~ For two hours and ~~fifteen minutes~~ <sup>over he</sup> explaining<sup>ed</sup> the intricacies of his new economic program. For this he urged ~~and urging~~ bi-partisan support; which ~~was~~ he finally got - and then some.

Chairman Wilbur Mills of the House Ways and Means Committee -- pledging to ~~be~~ start hearings September eightth, the day Congress returns from its summer recess; to ~~now~~ pave the way for passage of enabling legislation - where ~~more~~ still necessary. <sup>all to be</sup> ~~done~~ in a matter of ten days to ~~at~~ two weeks. <sup>It was</sup> ~~more~~ further suggest<sup>ed</sup> that a ~~new~~ key feature of the President's program - a proposed ten percent investment credit - might be made retroactive to April One.

The President himself also praising the ~~new~~

auto industry - for ~~making~~ <sup>most</sup> rolling back <sup>^</sup> scheduled price increases on new Nineteen Seventy Two models. This ~~showing~~ <sup>showing</sup> ~~exemplifying~~ - said he - the kind of voluntary cooperation needed to "break the back of inflation."

Meanwhile, the New York stock market - roaring ahead for a second straight day with ~~the~~ Dow Jones Industrials scoring another advance of nearly eleven points on a volume of nearly twenty seven million shares, ~~the~~ third highest in market history.

D M Z

In Vietnam - allied defenses along the D M Z were beefed up today - by the addition of a force of U S army paratroopers. This - in response to six straight days of enemy attacks; ~~although the situation now said to be somewhat quieter.~~

Back in Saigon - a disclosure that the U S has carried out a number of unannounced B-52 raids - in the southern half of that D M Z; <sup>This in</sup> an attempt ~~wa~~<sup>^</sup>are ~~to~~ to break up enemy troop concentrations and also disrupt enemy infiltrations.

# HONG KONG

"A rose is a rose ~~is~~ is a rose" - said Gertrude Stein; but ~~the~~ Rose today, in <sup>the</sup> Hong Kong <sup>area was a record</sup> ~~is one heckuva~~ typhoon - ~~in fact,~~ the worst ~~storm~~ to hit that part of the world in nearly ten years.

Typhoon Rose packing winds up to a hundred and ~~sixty~~ fifteen miles an hour - along with torrential rains; Setting off landslides and floods - washing away countless shacks and huts - tossing boats around - ~~junks and sampans~~ - <sup>far put at</sup> like corks; with the official death toll ~~at least~~ <sup>so</sup> twenty or more. It may be <sup>far</sup> five; ~~at last report, but expected to climb~~ ~~so much~~ higher when the <sup>final</sup> ~~final~~ figures are in.

# CAIRO

In the Middle East - Cairo - Egypt's President

Anwar Sadat indulges ~~himself~~ in <sup>more</sup> ~~another bit of~~ sabre

rattling. ~~He insists~~ ~~Asserting that~~ the present Arab Israeli

impasse will be solved - either by peaceful means -

or <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ war, before the end of the year.

<sup>is on his way to</sup>  
Sadat ~~now heading for~~ Damascus where he plans

to meet with the leaders of Syria and Lybia; with all

three expected to endorse a new constitution ~~linking~~

more closely their new three nation federation.



BERLIN ~~FOLLOW HELSINKI~~

~~A related item,~~ The Big Four ambassadors met for six hours today - in the American sector of West Berlin; and then adjourned without comment - pending another session tomorrow; this amidst speculation that a compromise solution to the long standing Berlin problem - may be forth<sup>^</sup>coming shortly. ~~Indeed,~~ Russia's Pyotr Abrassimov <sup>told</sup> ~~telling~~ reporters: "We will have more to say - tomorrow."

## CARDINAL

*The lead speaker tonight at a New York meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus - Cardinal Cook of New York, ~~who~~ sharply criticize the language of a recent Supreme Court ruling - denying state aid to Catholic schools in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.*

*Still to come - an ~~and~~ address by President Nixon; who was earlier commended by the council - "for his proclamation on the sanctity of human life." Also, "his statement that he considers abortion - an unacceptable form of population control."*

UNITED NATIONS

N. Y.

At the ~~United Nations - New York~~ - an announcement

today that the U S is contributing another three and

a half million ~~to~~ to the ~~UN~~ relief operation in East

Pakistan. This - in Rupees, ~~incidentally~~ <sup>to</sup> augmenting

an original grant of one million ~~just~~ <sup>made</sup> a week ago.



## BI CENTENNIAL

This next - a progress report on the preparations  
for America's bi-centennial celebration <sup>in 1976;</sup> - ~~holding of~~  
~~telling of~~ <sup>call</sup> plans for an "open house U S A" - in  
conjunction with the nation's two hundredth birthday;  
with various clubs, service organizations, fraternal  
groups, civic bodies and so on - inviting their opposite  
numbers in foreign lands to come over and discover  
America.

"Open House" spokesman Carolyn Patterson -  
noting the project could help to balance the U S  
overseas travel account; but more important by far -  
said ~~that~~ she - "should be the international good  
will this effort will engender."

DENVER

From Denver <sup>comes</sup> a report ~~today~~ that the cost of holding the Nineteen Seventy Six winter olympics in Colorado is climbing rapidly; from an original estimate of some fourteen million to a new figure of ~~over~~ more than twenty <sup>two</sup> million.

This drawing a pledge from Colorado Senator Allott -- that he will attempt to pass legislation ~~now~~ calling for federal aid. <sup>Said</sup> the Senator; ~~saying~~ "Of course, I can't speak for five-hundred-and-thirty-five members of Congress. " <sup>So, there may have to be a</sup> ~~So all of which is said to suggest~~ a <sup>large</sup> ~~possible~~ bond issue in addition to public contributions.

## MINDANAO

~~Here in the States~~ We once had our "wild  
wild west." Now - in the Philippines - it's the  
"wild wild south;" an area of dense rain forest -  
in the southern<sup>n</sup> island of Mindanao, ~~The place, you~~  
~~may recall~~ where a previously unknown stone age  
tribe was recently discovered; <sup>Also the</sup> ~~was~~ an area also bristling  
with trigger happy minors, trappers and lumbermen -  
attempting to take from the tribesmen whatever they  
can; ready to kill - or be killed. ~~Sound familiar?~~  
<sup>P</sup> ~~At~~ But the Philippines recently form<sup>ed</sup> its own  
Texas Ranger style outfit; an agency ~~for~~ called  
Panamin -- short for Presidential Arm for National  
Minorities; headed by wealthy, Harvard educated  
Manuel Elizalde -- who rides the southern range in  
a helicopter armed ~~for~~ with a Thompson sub-machine  
gun.

Elizalde explaining: After World War Two the

government urged settlers to go to undeveloped Mindanao  
- and start ~~settling~~ civilizing it. The nation was  
suffering a population explosion and no one cared much  
about how land was acquired ~~But~~ <sup>and now</sup> many of the native  
tribes ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> facing extinction - says Elizalde. Adding:  
"Today - we care."



TEHRAN follow ~~Cairo~~

Elsewhere in the Middle East, <sup>Iran</sup> ~~another~~ diplomatic  
~~victory for Red China; with the government of Iran~~  
recognizing <sup>as</sup> the Peking regime as - "the sole legal  
~~government~~ government of China; in effect - thereby  
breaking relations with Nationalist China. Today's  
action following <sup>the</sup> recent <sup>to</sup> China visit <sup>made</sup> by two sisters  
of the ~~Shah~~ Shah of Iran, Princess Ashraf and Princess  
~~Shah~~ Fatemeh. Sounds like the days of  
Marco Polo, Warren.



TOKYO

The new chairman of the World Boy Scout

committee - a prominent Philippine business man -

~~Antonio~~ <sup>has been</sup> Antonio Delgado, ~~was~~ elected at a meeting of

the world scout committee -- in Tokyo. This following

<sup>the recent</sup> ~~a~~ world scout jamboree -- on the slopes of ~~Mount~~ <sup>Ma.</sup>

Fuji <sup>ama.</sup> ~~The~~ World committee also selecting <sup>as</sup> the site

of its next jamboree - in Nineteen Seventy five, Norway --

the land of the Midnight Sun <sup>and</sup> ~~also~~ beautiful blondes.

~~Start saving gang~~