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CONCORD

President Nixon declares himself "in" via his letter to former New Hampshire Governor Lane Dwinell - his chief supporter in the Granite State.

In it saying: "It was in New Hampshire I began my campaign for the Presidency four years ago." Adding: "I have tried to be true to the trust expressed in me then - to bring peace and progress both abroad and at home - to give America the leadership it needs for a new era of national greatness." And, "we have made in these past three years" - he continued - "significant progress."

The President going on: "I want to complete the work that we have begun - and, therefore, I shall be a candidate for renomination and re-election.

He makes it plain that he will not campaign personally in New Hampshire or anywhere else - until after the National Convention. Said former Governor Dwinell: I think the people will respect the decision, realizing "there

*cannot be as much absenteeism in the Presidency - as
in the Congress."*

SAIGON

In the fighting in southeast Asia - an enemy drive today, apparently aimed at cutting off the southern tip of Laos. At the same time, in South Vietnam, President Thieu was warning his field commanders against the possibility of another enemy Tet Offensive. This was followed by a strike - into North Eastern Cambodia; with some two thousand Saigon troops attempting to head off an enemy build-up.

NEW DELHI FOLLOW SAIGON

India in an upgrading of its diplomatic mission to Hanoi to full Embassy level, says this will not affect relations with Saigon.

The U S State Department reacted by charging India with abandonment of its supposedly neutral position. Also suggesting India step down as Chairman of the International Control Commission; which policing the so-called demilitarized zone - between North and South Vietnam.

PENTAGON FOLLOW NEW DELHI

Meanwhile, the Pentagon ^{was} disclosing ^{what seems} ~~to be~~ ^{to be a} move ~~to~~ to strengthen U S influence in the Indian ocean; ~~with an~~ ^{The} eight ship U S Task Force sent ~~to that region~~ ^{there} last month ^{is} now ordered to cruise there indefinitely.

A Pentagon spokesman explaining that "this particular deployment" - was originally related - "obviously, to the international situation on the sub-continent." Adding, however, that future U S naval operations in the Indian Ocean - will be considered strictly "routine."

CUT BACK FOLLOW PENTAGON

The Pentagon also announces another planned cut back in the overall size of the U S armed forces; from a present two-point-six million men - down to two-point-four million, hopefully, by next summer. The smallest figure - since the start of the Korean war.

SAN CLEMENTE

At the Western White House -the wind up of the two days of talks between President Nixon and Japan's visiting Premier Sato. The latter saying his parley with the President - had "contributed to strengthening the unshakeable relationship of mutual trust between the U.S. and Japan. He also expressed hope that the President's visit to Peking and Moscow - will bring about fruitful achievements for peace and prosperity of the world."

Then - a joint communique. The President and the Premier announcing plans for a new "hot line" between Washington and Tokyo. Also, indicating that all nuclear weapons - will be removed eventually from Okinawa. Okinawa to revert to Japan as of May 15th.

ABIDJAN

At Abidjan on the Ivory Coast - in a pouring tropical rain - a hundred thousand Abidjanese turned out to welcome First Lady Pat Nixon. This the biggest reception - of her current African tour was complete with Bongo Drums, native dances, and cries of "hooray, America."

IBIZA

The island of Ibiza off the coast of Spain - along with nearby Majorca and Minorca is a favorite wintertime vacation retreat, was the scene of a tragic airplane crash today.

Iberian Airlines flight Six-oh-Four - jam packed with happy passengers from Madrid and Valencia; making its final approach to Ibiza airport in fog and rain - crashed into a mountain. A hundred and four dead - not a survivor.

SUPREME COURT

In Washington - Lewis Powell Jr. and William Rehnquist were officially sworn in today - as Justices of the U S Supreme Court. Number ninety-nine and number one hundred respectively - to serve on the high bench. Chief Justice Warren Burger ~~in~~ extended a "warm welcome" for the entire court.

SPRINGFIELD

Former West Coast gang boss Mickey Cohen -- a free man today; walking out of a federal prison at Springfield, Missouri after serving ten and a half years for income tax evasion. His first stop - a small cafe just across the street. Mickey Cohen - ordering a piece of chocolate pie. When asked for a statement, telling reporters: It's good to be free - that's all.

NEW YORK

New York City - a radio ~~poll~~ poll to determine
America's sexiest male. ~~And~~ The winner - hands down!

-- Vice President Spiro Agnew! Our sexy vice prexy

-- that's what they call him. ^{Vice Pres} ~~anyway, Spiro~~ Agnew

beating out Movie Star Paul Newman, ^{and} ~~with~~ Mayor Lindsay

Who ran
- ^ a distant third.

So whatever the Vice President is doing -

~~well,~~ he must be doing something right.

BLOOMFIELD

When a man wakes up in the middle of the night and finds his wife's nightgown all aglow we are told it could mean a lot of things. But just exactly what the problem is that bugged a Bloomfield, Connecticut man who took the matter up with State chemists; and the answer?

Oh it merely turns out the "glowing" lady had been washing her nightgown in one of those new laundry products said to be whiter than white, brighter than bright. The Gown's synthetic fibers - gradually taking ~~on~~ on an unmistakable fluorescent luminescence. As Rowan and Martin would say: "Would that turn you on, baby?" I mean, Warren.

JEANS FOLLOW NEW YORK

New York again - the newest look in womens fashions: Autobiographical blue jeans. And what ~~is~~ *are they?* ~~that, you ask?~~ Simply blue jeans to which the wearer can add various patches, embroidery and so on - to tell the story of her life.

For example, a small teddy bear patch - supposedly signifying ~~also~~ a happy childhood; a set of piano keys -- signifying *I don't know what.* ~~a beautiful bent.~~ And there's even a large ~~purple~~ purple hand - said to be emblematic of a special boy friend. The wear^{er}~~ing~~ placing said hand wherever she pleases - ~~it's~~ *I guess* depending ^{on} how "meaningful" the relationship.