

Wed. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>. '74.

*The President and Mrs. Nixon are said to owe nearly half a million in back taxes. Most of it - on the grounds that the President's deduction for a gift of his Vice Presidential papers - "should not be allowed." This from the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.*

*Congressman Mills of Arkansas, who served as Committee Vice-Chairman does say quote: "the judgement of the Committee" itself is still to come. Adding that he hopes the President will "abide - by whatever the Committee decides."*

## WHITE HOUSE

*As for White House reaction - so far none.*

*Meanwhile, business as usual. The President today proclaiming April - "Cancer Control Month".*

*Observing that "victory may come by inches" - but cancer eventually will be conquered. The White House also saying the President still plans to visit - both the Soviet Union and Western Europe sometime this year.*

## REINECKE

*Elsewhere in Washington - California's*

*Lt. Governor ~~EA~~ Reinecke was indicted today - for allegedly lying to a Watergate Grand Jury. At*

*Sacramento - Reinecke immediately proclaiming his innocence and Vowing to remain in the race - for the Republican nomination for Governor of California.*

*Also, saying he plans to seek a change of venue - so the trial can be held in California before the June primaries. Reinecke saying: "I don't think anyone gets a fair trial - in Washington, D. C. these days."*

## ACAPULCO

*Acapulco again - Henry Kissinger was mixing business with pleasure today. Interrupting his honeymoon with the former Nancy McGinnis - long enough for talks with Mexican Foreign Minister Emilio Rabasa. The latter presenting Mexican proposals for a new treaty - regulating the entry of Mexican farm workers into the U.S.*

## SAN FRANCISCO

*In the Hearst kidnapping on the West Coast - another bizarre development. A San Francisco radio station - today playing a tape of a voice identified as that of Patricia Hearst. The kidnapped girl supposedly casting her lot - with her abductors, the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army. Saying that rather than accept her freedom - she has "chosen to stay and fight." Fight for what she doesn't say.*

## WOODLAND HILLS

*One of America's great character actors of the past half century - has passed away in Woodland Hills, California. Douglas Dumbrille - a veteran of more than a hundred films; usually playing villains, - bankers, - or priests. Perhaps best known as the High Priest in "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS." Also appearing in "THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER" - "MR. DEEDS GOES TO WASHINGTON" - and the Phil Silvers comedy series on TV.*

*Douglas Dumbrille - age eighty-four.*

# HOUSTON

Heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman  
- was back in Houston today; ~~there to visit~~<sup>with</sup> his  
ailing mother. ~~Along the way, also~~ Discussing his  
plans to fight Muhammad Ali for five million - in the  
Republic of Zaire in Africa.

Why Zaire? Why not - said Foreman.

Adding: "I would jump out of an airplane - and fight  
Ali for five million." Next question: Did he think  
he could win? Foreman replying: "Is an elephant  
heavy?"

## CHICAGO

*Chicago - a national conference on aging;  
hearing a report today - on sex and the senior  
citizen. Dr. Robert Butler of Howard University saying:  
"The evidence clearly points to a continuing physical  
capacity and sexual desire throughout life - (even into  
the advanced ages." Adding that many elderly men and  
women - can and do raise "the art of love making" to  
new levels of satisfaction.) All of which is similarly  
expressed - in a new hit tune. It's called aptly:  
THE OLDER THE VIOLIN THE SWEETER THE MUSIC.*



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*The President's decision to pay nearly half a million in back taxes, without question - was commended today by the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation. Senator Long especially praising the President for paying more than a hundred thousand on which the statute of limitations had already expired.*

*A White House spokesman later disclosing the President will probably have to "borrow some money" to meet his obligations. Adding that the President "has to completely reassess his financial position - which has been almost totally wiped out by this."*

HOUSE

From the House Judiciary Committee - a renewed request for additional White House material. The Committee also requesting a response - "no later than April 9" - next Tuesday. ~~Chairman Peter Rodino further saying the Committee's impeachment inquiry will not be thwarted by inappropriate, kangaroo legalisms or narrow obstacles."~~

SENATE

*In the Senate - an attempt today to cut off  
debate - on that bill calling for public financing  
of Federal election campaigns. It failed - but only  
by four votes. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield -  
later saying he'll try again next week.*

~~Bill, how about a bit of  
filibustering by you.~~

*In Soviet Weekly, an official publication of the Soviet Embassy in London - a report today on Henry Kissinger's most recent mission to Moscow. Soviet Weekly saying that Dr. Kissinger's talks with Kremlin leaders - had all but insured the success of the coming Nixon-Brezhnev summit.*

KREMLIN FOLLOW WEEKLY

~~More of the same - from~~ <sup>In</sup> Moscow; ~~where~~

the Communist Party newspaper Pravda lashed out today  
- at certain ~~segments~~ of the American press; most  
notably - The New York Times and The Washington  
Post; for allegedly downgrading the results - of  
Dr. Kissinger's <sup>recent</sup> visit.

This an "obvious case of political sabotage"  
- said Pravda. The work of "a coalition" - said to  
include "representatives of the military-industrial  
complex - ultra-Rightist organizations - Zionist circles  
- and their agents in the American Congress. So says  
the Kremlin.

WHITE HOUSE

*The White House again - an announcement today that President Nixon will fly to Paris tomorrow morning; there to take part in a memorial service - for France's President Pompidou.*

*A spokesman stressing the President "has no plans for substantive meetings - with other foreign leaders while in Paris." Explaining: "The President believes it would be inappropriate - to engage in any <sup>thing else</sup> ~~other business~~ on such an occasion."*

**SAN FRANCISCO**

*On the West Coast - the FBI today was said to be  
conducting an all-out search - for kidnapped Patricia  
Hearst. San Francisco District Attorney James  
Browning - also commenting on the latest taped message  
from Miss Hearst. "We are assuming" - said he -  
"that what she said yesterday was said under duress -  
someone holding a gun at her head or the like; or she  
felt it was necessary to say those things - to get free."*

**WASHINGTON**

*Back in Washington ~~again~~ - Interior Secretary*

*Rogers Morton unveiled today - a new five year energy  
research development program. "The major thrust" -*

*said he - "toward our most abundant energy res<sup>ource</sup>~~ources~~*

*- coal;" to develop coal "for use in direct combustion -  
or converted to liquid or gaseous products;" so that  
by Nineteen Eighty - oil and gas will be used only "as  
specialty fuels and chemical building blocks."*



ENERGY FOLLOW WASHINGTON

~~in the meantime~~ <sup>while</sup> the energy situation  
~~continues to improve~~. The Federal Energy Office  
~~making good today on an earlier promise~~, announcing  
that gasoline allocations for every state - will now  
be increased to ninety percent of previous levels.

## BRANDENBERG

The death toll from the nation's worst  
tornado disaster in nearly half-a-century - now set  
at <sup>around</sup> ~~more than~~ three hundred and <sup>fifty</sup> ~~thirty~~. The Ohio  
River town of Bradenberg, Kentucky - all but gone along  
with forty of its citizens. At Xenia, Ohio - another  
thirty-five dead. The trail of death and destruction  
stretching from Oklahoma - all the way to Michigan  
in the North and Georgia in the South.

~~The~~ Damage ~~from all this~~ set at more  
than a billion dollars, <sup>with the</sup> President ~~Nixon today~~ declaring  
Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana - all  
major disaster areas.

## **LUANG PRABANG**

*For the first time in more than a decade - peace in Laos, or so it seems. Laotian Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma - agreeing today to head a new coalition government. This at ~~the~~ a meeting with his half brother, "Red Prince" Souphanouvong - at Luang Prabang, the royal capital of Laos. In the words of Souphanouvong - the biggest day in Laotian history."*

## **BRUSSELS**

*At Brussels - a brief ceremony marking the 25th Anniversary - of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The only speaker - NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns; who said that the future of the NATO Alliance - depends on the willingness of the U.S. to keep its troops in Europe; and the willingness of Europe - to help pay the bill.*

## KNOXVILLE

*In Knoxville, Tennessee, Governor Winfield Dunn was telling of being asked by a young man - how he liked being Governor. Bill, the governor replied: "I like it." Adding: When I go home at night - I sleep like a baby; sleep for an hour - then wake up and cry for an hour - sleep for an hour," cry for another hour and so on.*