

Monday, October 28, 1974

RABAT

That Arab summit meeting at Rabat, Morocco was all but paralyzed today - over the question of who speaks for the West Bank of the Jordan, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat or Jordan's King Hussein. Both claim sovereignty over the disputed territory. The controversy today finally leading to the formation of a special committee charged with solving the dilemma or else. And now a decision.

The Arab leaders ruling that Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization will be given control of any Palestinian lands liberated from Israel. At the same time though they came up with a guarantee that Jordan will be granted "some role" in future mid-East peace talks.

NEW DELHI

Secretary of State Kissinger - a guest ~~today~~
in New Delhi ~~where he~~ ^{today} met twice with India's Prime
Minister Indira Gandhi. Somewhere along the way -
the U S and India apparently deciding to let by-gones
be by-gones. At any rate, Madam Gandhi later saying -
and Dr. Kissinger agreeing - relations between the
U S and India are again "on the way up".

U S Ambassador ~~Bevitt~~ Daniel Moynihan also
disclosing that President Ford - has agreed "in principle"
to visit India; but exactly when, still up in the air.

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Veterans Day Nineteen Seventy Four - an occasion marked today by President Ford - at the Tomb of the Unknowns ^{at} Arlington National Cemetery. The President ^{not only} paying tribute to fallen heroes of past wars - but also [^] stressing what he called - "our debt" to Vietnam veterans. ~~Adding~~ Adding that he intends to pay up - at least, in part - by placing seventy thousand Vietnam veterans in federal jobs by next July one.

The President further saying he intends to make certain as well - that the men missing in action in Vietnam are not forgotten. ~~that~~ ~~to~~ to their families and friends - said he - "I make this pledge: I will do everything possible - to resolve the uncertainty of their status."

Mr. Ford ~~is the first~~ the first President since J F K to take part in this traditional Veterans Day ceremony.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Ford

today signed into law - twenty-two different bills;

among them, a repeal of the controversial "no-knock"

police search law - and a rescinding of the mandatory

auto seat[†]-belt - ignition-interlock requirement.

WATERGATE

Convicted Watergate mastermind E. Howard Hunt

today became the second witness to testify in the Watergate

coverup case. Hunt saying he was told by G. Gordon

Liddy -- that then attorney general John Mitchell had

~~approved~~ the bugging operation.

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ADD WATERGATE

And
~~that~~

that about a month after he was caught
- he began receiving "mysterious" cash payments running
into the thousands. Hunt saying he then told an old
friend, former White House aide Howard Colson - he
would remain silent so as not to jeopardize the
Nixon re-election campaign.



ADD WATERGATE

Hunt also told of committing perjury

-- before three Grand Juries; saying he finally

decided to tell all - after reading the transcripts

of White House tapes; deciding the men he was

~~protecting~~ protecting were "not worthy" of his "continued

loyalty."

LONG BEACH FOLLOW WATERGATE

Across the country at Long Beach, California, ^{the}
former President ~~Nixon~~ was undergoing new tests today.
These at the request of the newest member of his
medical ~~advisors~~ team - Dr. Wiley Barker; who said
they should determine whether Mr. ~~John~~ Nixon needs
surgery -- to alleviate the phlebitis in his left leg.

ROCKEFELLER

Vice President nominee Nelson Rockefeller

today placed on the record - all the loans - he has
made to ~~various~~ individuals from Nineteen Fifty Seven
through the present. These including two loans, ^{totalling} ~~of~~
~~eight-four~~ ^{eight-four} ~~was~~ [^] ~~three hundred~~ thousand - to Robert Anderson -
who later became Secretary of the Treasury under
President Eisenhower. Rockefeller noting, however,
that Anderson was "a long time friend, and a private
citizen" at the time the loans were made. Adding
that Anderson paid them both back - prior to assuming
public office.

MINNEAPOLIS

The city of Minneapolis is currently waging a war - against muggers, purse ~~snatchers~~ snatchers and con men who ~~are~~ prey on the elderly. This including the use of police decoys - disguised as old men and women;

This includes ~~and~~ a cram course in "aging" -- from some of the ^{actors} Shakepearean now appearing at the local Guthrie

Theater, - For example, the police ~~decoys~~ decoys told to "wear tight shoes or put a stone in one shoe" in order ' to maintain a constant limp."

~~A tough job! But then,~~ As Shakepeare said:

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."