

WHITE HOUSE

Wed. Mar. 6-74.

Coming up in just a few minutes now - another White House press conference. President Nixon to meet with newsmen - for the second time in nine days. The questioning set to begin - at Seven-Thirty, Eastern-time; and you can hear it all right here - on many of these CBS Radio stations.

WATERGATE

Earlier today - a pledge of cooperation in the House impeachment inquiry. The President - through his attorney, James St. Clair - agreeing to provide the House Judiciary Committee - with all ~~the~~ materials furnished the Watergate grand jury. Also, agreeing to answer written questions - ^{quote -} and "participate in oral interviews," if these are "deemed necessary."

The President's pledge ^{came} ~~is~~ at a special hearing on what to do with the grand jury's "sealed report;" a report supposedly dealing with the President's involvement, if any - in the Watergate cover-up. St. Clair adding that whatever is decided with regard to ~~that~~ ^{the} report - the White House will consider it "quite appropriate."

ENERGY FOLLOW WATERGATE

Meanwhile, the President vetoing, ~~as promised~~ -
~~as he had said he would do,~~
that Emergency Energy Bill, Sending it back to Congress -
on the grounds that it "solves none of the problems,
threatens to undo the progress we have already made, and
creates a host of new problems." The President again
urging passage of his own energy proposals - including an
excess profits tax.

~~And now the latest~~ ^{Later} The Senate ~~today~~ ^{ed} sustaining the
President's veto. - ^{So} ~~and~~ once again it's back to the drawing
board.

SENATE FOLLOW ENERGY

~~On another front,~~ ^{also} The Senate ~~today~~ killed a projected pay increase - for members of Congress, high government officials and members of the judiciary. ^{this} ~~The motion to disapprove - carrying~~ by a vote of sixty-nine to twenty-eight. Of those expected to run for re-election this year - only two voting against killing the pay increase: Senator Javits of New York - and Senator Mathias of Maryland.

Also Sec. of State
~~Capitol Hill again~~ - ~~Henry~~ Kissinger was

testifying ~~today~~ before the House Foreign Affairs Committee,

~~Topic A~~ ^{ON} the outlook for a possible lifting of the Arab oil

embargo. *He said* ~~Dr. Kissinger saying that~~ much "depends on what

happens" - at a conference of Arab leaders, ^{this} Sunday in Tripoli.

Dr. Kissinger also telling newsmen that the U.S.

"will make a major effort - to bring about a separation of
forces between Syrian and Israel." Adding that talks aimed
at this end - are expected to start "within two weeks."

SAN FRANCISCO

In the kidnapping of Patricia Hearst - a public appeal today for any information that might bear on the case. FBI Agent-in-Charge Charles Bates - saying "we'd rather have people call us than hold back." Adding no matter how unimportant any information might seem - "let us judge it."

UTAPAO

A U.S. plane returned today to Utapoa Air Base in Thailand - ~~bearing the remains of~~ ^{with ~~the~~ twelve} American servicemen who died in North Vietnam. The names ^{are} withheld pending positive identification and notification of next of kin. A U.S. official expressing hope, however, that this will eventually lead to a full accounting - of all GI's still missing in action.

ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa - another challenge to the authority of Emperor Haile Salassie. Ethiopia's largest labor federation refusing to accept a new contract offered by the government; and going ahead with a general strike originally set for tomorrow.

The union demanding a Two Hundred per cent wage increase - free education for poor children, freedom of the press - and fringe benefits also vowing to stay out - till all their demands are met.

BIRMINGHAM

At Birmingham, Alabama; the annual King Cotton luncheon - to honor the producer of the state's best cotton crop. The winner - Mrs. Bettie Pride, age one hundred, daughter of a former slave.

Mrs. Pride said, alas - someone had already stolen her Five Hundred-Dollar prize. Whereupon Governor Wallace of Alabama, who attended the luncheon - took out his own wallet and put up a hundred to start a fund to make up the loss.

MURRAY

At Murray, Idaho - population, one hundred - a sudden attack of gold fever. Miners sinking two shafts - in the middle of the Murray business district, within a hundred feet - of Murray's "Gold-Mine-in-a-Bedroom;" ^{named} that for its location - in the back room of a local store.

The "Gold Mine-in-a-Bedroom" - recently yielding a single nugget valued at Three Thousand Bucks. Hence - the new shafts. Town officials adding that prospectors are pouring in - much as they did in the Idaho gold rush of the Eighteen-Eighties. The only difference, Bill now they arrive by jeep and truck instead of with horses, donkeys and dog sleds.

GORLESTON

From Gorleston, England - the story of an enterprising young lad named Leonard Hills. At age thirteen - starting up a newspaper route. Making three deliveries a day - by Bicycle. Covering to date more than four hundred thousand miles. But now he's moving on. Leonard at age sixty-five says it's time to quit being a newsboy - and become instead a senior citizen.