

PITTSBURGH

Mon Sept 9-74,

President Ford's surprise decision to pardon former President Nixon was being debated today not only in this country but right around the globe. In Washington those objecting to the pardon were led for one by Senator ~~Ervin~~ Ervin of North Carolina, who said the former President should not have been pardoned - until he had been indicted, tried and convicted. Senator Ervin adding that - "the pardon aids and abets the efforts of those - who sought to hide the truth; and thus continues - ~~to~~ the cover-up."

On the other hand the ~~Ervin~~ Republican whip, Senator Griffin was saying the former President and the nation - "would have been unable to withstand prolonged indecision." Senator Griffin adding that President Ford's decision - was a "tough one to make." "But," he added, " history will judge his action and I believe he will fare well in the judgment."

*Meanwhile the President was flying to Pittsburgh where he was booed for his first time as President. This following a speech - apparently signalling a cut back in federal support for mass transit. The anti-pardon demonstrators also chanting: "Justice died! Justice died!" But the President merely waved and continued on his way.*

*There also was an announcement today disclosing another delay in the President's amnesty decision. Spokesman Hushen saying: "It's a very complex subject - more complex than the President thought initially - and he wants to be personally involved in the entire matter; so, there will be no announcement tomorrow," as originally planned.*

BOSTON

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Senator Kennedy of ~~Massachusetts~~ went to

a rally today in Boston - protesting a federal

school de-segregation order. <sup>Where</sup> His appearance -

immediately drew ~~the~~ loud ~~boos~~ <sup>boos.</sup> The crowd, then

turned <sup>it</sup> its back on the Senator, ~~facing the nearby~~ <sup>proceeded to</sup>

~~John F. Kennedy federal building,~~ singing "God

Bless America."

When Senator Kennedy later <sup>was given</sup> getting an escort

- into the building, ~~but~~ he was followed by ~~many~~

<sup>and saw</sup> the crowd ~~who~~ threw eggs and tomatoes <sup>at him as he</sup> ~~at~~

walked through the doorway.