

Friday, November 15, 1974

**MIDDLE EAST**

*In the Middle East - Israel reported mobilizing its forces, on the Golan Heights. This in response to a sudden influx of Soviet arms, into Syria. Here at home - Secretary of State Kissinger says the U.S. is checking out the situation - on "an urgent basis."*

*The U.S. will use its influence said he - "on all powers directly involved and other powers;" to make it clear that a new military clash - would be disastrous for all.*

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House <sup>comes</sup> an announcement ~~today~~  
that President Ford - definitely will run for President  
in ~~the~~ Seventy-Six. Spokesman Ron Nessen explaining  
Mr. Ford's decision - saying: "he enjoys being  
President."

~~The~~ The President also met today - with members  
of his cabinet and top economic advisors; clearing  
the decks for his departure Sunday - on his first  
major foreign trip. The President, as you know,  
heading first for Japan and South Korea, and then to  
a mini-summit with Soviet Leader Leonid Brezhnev.

## CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill - the Senate Rules Committee <sup>today</sup>  
continuing ~~today~~ its inquiry into the publication of  
that Goldberg book ; <sup>Q no. I</sup> ~~the main~~ topic ~~so far~~ in the  
panel's hearings on the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller  
~~for~~ Vice President. Committee Chairman Howard Cannon  
-- reacting sharply to President Ford's urging "to  
fish or cut bait". Saying he and his ~~fell~~ fellow  
Senators - "are not going to be stampeded." But  
pledging a vote - within two weeks - a poll of the  
panel as of now - said to show that Rockefeller  
will be confirmed.

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# WATERGATE

In the Watergate ~~cover-up trial~~ - the prosecution  
was indicating today it may complete <sup>be able to</sup> ~~the presentation~~  
~~of~~ its case - some time next week. Judge Sirica  
telling the jurors - "you may be home for Christmas."

# GLEASON FOLLOW WATERGATE

In another court room in the same building, Jack G.

*Gleason,*  
another former Nixon aide ~~was pleading guilty, today.~~ <sup>today</sup>

~~Jack A. Gleason~~ <sup>admit</sup> he headed a secret panel

-- that funneled about three million to selected

Republican candidates in the Nineteen Seventy elections.

WASHINGTON

In Washington, ~~again~~<sup>at</sup> a meeting of the National  
Organization for the reform of marijuana laws,  
The main speaker today, Dr. Robert Dupont, a  
~~top official in the White House Drug abuse program,~~  
~~Dr. Dupont saying~~ <sup>said</sup> the use of marijuana ~~may be~~  
~~harmful and~~ should be discouraged; ~~nevertheless,~~<sup>but</sup>  
~~urging that~~ criminal penalties for mere possession  
-- should be ~~eliminated~~<sup>cancelled.</sup>

GENEVA

From the World Health Organization at Geneva -  
a warning ~~today~~ <sup>Y.D.</sup> that the spread of ~~the venereal disease~~  
has ~~now~~ become a worldwide epidemic; ~~especially~~ -  
among young people. In France and Denmark - teen-  
agers accounting for more than a fifth of all cases, ~~of~~  
~~venereal disease~~. In Sweden - more than a third.

ROME

At the World Food Conference in Rome -

U S Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz today ~~condemned~~ <sup>criticized</sup>

three Democratic senators - ~~serving as~~ members

of his delegation. ~~Butz charging~~ <sup>Saying</sup> that Senators

Humphrey, McGovern and Clark - are merely "trying

to make news for themselves" in urging the U S

to pledge an additional million tons of grain.

~~What the Senators fail to take into account -~~

~~but Butz went on to say~~ <sup>Said he -</sup> the U S contributed eighty-

four percent of all ~~the~~ food aide to needy nations, <sup>^</sup>

from Nineteen Sixty-Five to Seventy-two. ~~The Secretary~~

~~said~~ <sup>and,</sup> that, ~~indeed,~~ <sup>we are</sup> the U S to "shipping more tons

of grain this year than last;" <sup>But</sup> "we must set

reasonable limits ~~said he~~ in order to "hold the

line on inflation."

## SNOWBIRD

*Nine of the nation's twenty new governors-elect -  
were back in school today at Snowbird, Utah. The  
~~an~~ rookie governors attending a special "training camp"  
conceived and operated by the National Governors  
Conference; learning from experienced state executives,  
among other things - how to set up a governor's  
office - how to get along with their state legislatures  
-- and how to deal with the press.*

*And now this - m -*

## PALM COAST

Thirteen of America's most brilliant men and women - and a fourteenth from Sweden - ~~were gathered~~ today at Palm Coast, Florida; ~~and those~~ <sup>are</sup> taking part in a ~~two day~~ symposium ~~on~~ "the human condition." ~~The experts including~~ Two Nobel Prize winners - several Pulitzer prize winners - and ~~a number of~~ <sup>such</sup> best selling authors; ~~among them~~ <sup>as</sup> William Buckley - Arthur Schlesinger - Truman Capote, and Sol Bellow.

The sponsor, ~~of it~~ <sup>who calls it</sup> - a Florida land developer, ~~whose spokesman calls the get~~ together -- "a super-bowl of intellects."