

WHITE HOUSE

Fri, May 7-76

The White House - President Ford today vetoed a bill - authorizing nearly four billion in foreign military aid; more than half of it - for Israel. The President saying the bill contains "unprecedented restrictions" that would "seriously obstruct the executive branch in its conduct of foreign affairs. "America can have only one foreign policy" said he - and "that foreign ~~is~~ policy must be certain, clear and consistent." And, free of "congressional encroachment."

OMAHA DETROIT FOLLOW WHITE

The President then flew to Omaha for the start of two days of ^{Nebraska} campaigning. - ~~aimed at~~ ~~cinching the upcoming Nebraska primary.~~ The President said to be way ahead in the polls - but after what happened in Texas and Indiana, ^{he's} ~~apparently~~ taking no chances.

~~On the Democratic side~~ - Jimmy Carter ^{flew} ~~flying~~ today to Detroit, where he got another big boost - ~~in the form of~~ an endorsement from United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock. The latter saying: "It's time to end the civil war - and bring this country together into one nation." Adding: "There could be no better symbol of reconciliation - than to elect a President from the genuine south - the new south; one who listens to the people - instead of ^{to} traditional politicians."

And now —

UDINE

The death toll in the Italian earthquake -
continues to mount. ^{You-dinay} ~~The latest~~ from Udine in the
heart of the quake area ^{we hear of more than 300 known} - ~~telling of nearly a thousand~~
^{- says it is with} dead ~~and~~ thousands ~~more~~ injured. An army of
volunteers - aided by troops from a nearby U S
military base - still searching through the rubble
for additional victims.

HOT SPRINGS ~~FOLLOW UNEMPLOYMENT~~

~~In the same vein~~ ^{TP} a prediction today

from America's top business leaders - that the current economic recovery should ~~continue~~ continue throughout this year and next. This at a meeting of the prestigious business council - at Hot Springs, Virginia. A T & T Chairman John DeButts, who heads the panel - saying unemployment should drop to below seven percent and inflation to six percent - by early next year.

RICHMOND

At Richmond, Virginia - ~~a series of~~
indictments ^{in what is called} ~~today - said to constitute~~ the biggest
environmental case in history. The giant allied
chemical corporation ~~the city~~ of Hopewell, Virginia
~~and the~~ maker of a pesticide that poisoned workers
and fishing waters - ~~it~~ charged with criminal
violations of federal anti-pollution laws.

BEIRUT

From Leftist Moslems - a call today for
a general strike tomorrow in Beirut - to prevent
the election of a new President of Lebanon. This
~~an effort~~ to force the withdrawal of Syrian forces
~~say the Leftists~~ ^{and} ~~to~~ open the way for a political
dialogue and a ~~Lebanese~~ settlement between Lebanese
themselves.

LONDON

Britain's ruling Labor Party was trailing badly today - in returns from local elections, ~~across the land.~~

The Laborites losing over a thousand seats in city and county councils - while their chief opposition, the Conservatives, ^{were} gaining over thirteen hundred. Conservative leader

Margaret Thatcher immediately calling for a general election - ~~predicting~~ ^{predicting} a Conservative victory; but a Labor spokesman calling this - "sheer fantasy."

I hope this around
and maybe follow the
that not before me at 6. Pleasid.

OLYMPICS

An avid skier himself, President Ford today asked Congress to chip in Twenty-Eight Million - to help finance the Nineteen-Eighty Winter Olympics at Lake Placid. The President then receiving ticket Number One to the Olympics - from the Lake Placid Organizing Committee; also an invitation to become the first Chief Executive to open a Winter Olympics - by skiing the downhill course. The President saying: "I accept -but I don't promise any spectacular performance."

I hope I'm around to see him do it - and maybe follow him down that Mt. Whiteface run at L. Placid.

And now this in

AGE

So you're past forty - you're beginning to develop a paunch - your hair is getting gray - you're beginning to feel that life may have passed you by. Cheer up. There's still hope. A study at Wayne State University - says middle-aged men are seen by young women as the "most attractive" of any age group, male or female. The middle-aged man - viewed as "sensitive, charming, gracious, distinguished, confident and loving."