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CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill today - the beginning of the end of Watergate. The House Judiciary Committee - launching historic impeachment proceedings. Chairman Peter Rodino pledging that the panel will conduct itself - with "high Constitutional responsibility." Whereupon a brief squabble - over whether the session should be open or closed.

By a vote of thirty-one to six - the initial hearing ~~was~~ ^{remained} closed. The committee removing hundreds of reporters and TV and radio newsmen - along with a handful of private citizens.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

Meanwhile, the President was coming under increasing criticism - from a number of top Republicans; among them, Vice President Gerald Ford, House Republican Leader John Rhodes, - and Congressman Anderson of Illinois, ~~the~~ chairman of the House Republican Conference. Anderson going so far as to say as the question now - is "which of the two alternatives will become fact;" impeachment - or resignation.

Over at the White House though - an aide to the President ^{was} saying he will not quit - "even if hell freezes over." The President himself - proceeding with business more or less as usual; meeting with Republican Congressional leaders for two hours - to discuss the state of the economy. The President predicting "real relief ahead" - in the prices of food and fuel.

FBI

Elsewhere in Washington - FBI Director Clarence

Kelley today held a rare news conference; along the way,

saying "it has not yet been proved" to him - that Patricia

Hearst was a "voluntary participant" in criminal activities.

Kelley adding that the FBI would "make every effort - not

to hurt anyone;" but, if it is determined where she is in the

future" - said he - "we are going to go in" and get her.

RIYADH

^{Sec of State}
In the Middle East - ~~Henry~~ Kissinger flew today to Riyadh; there conferring with King Faisal - and other Saudi Arabian officials. Dr. Kissinger later announcing that ~~Q~~ ^{Younger} ~~Faisal's~~ brother, Prince Fahd Ben Abdel Aziz - will soon visit the U.S.; at the head a delegation ^{to-} ~~attempting~~ to arrange for future economic, military and industrial cooperation.

~~Dr.~~ Kissinger then returning to Cairo - getting ready to resume his shuttle run between Jerusalem and Damascus. His efforts at gaining a disengagement of troops between Israel and Syria ^{are} ~~is~~ now said to have reached the "concrete stage."

REYKJAVIK

The winds of change that seem to be sweeping the world - have now found their way to Iceland. At Reykjavik - Iceland's Prime Minister Olafur Johannesson today tendering his resignation; the result of widespread strikes, soaring inflation - and a growing controversy over the fate of a U.S. military base. This clearing the way for new elections - to be held June Thirtieth.

PARIS

From French Presidential candidate Valery Giscard
D'Estaing - a blueprint today for the future of Europe.
Front-runner Giscard saying "it is indispensable - to
relaunch" a European "unity program." Adding "it is
necessary to begin" - with "monetary union." ~~And~~ This to
be followed by political union ~~said he~~ "by Nineteen-
Eighty," *said he.*

NEW YORK

A new device called a "Ground Proximity Warning System" - was unveiled today by Pan American World Airways here in New York. Its purpose - ^{to} ~~that of alerting~~ a pilot when his plane gets too low. The first warning - coming in the form of a flashing red light. The second - an emergency "beep-beep;" followed quickly by a recorded voice - saying, "pull up, pull up."

DETROIT

The American Psychiatric Association - is still in session today at Detroit; from whence a report by Dr. Jack Balswick of the University of Georgia - dealing with love and marriage.

Dr. Balswick observing that young women are most attracted - by the types of males he calls "cowboys" and "playboys." The first - strong and silent. The second - noted for "playing it cool." But both - he contends - making poor husbands; because of an innate inability to communicate - with their respective mates.

Ah, but wait - there's still hope. Dr. Balswick saying it's part of his thesis - "that the inexpressive male can reform." All it takes - he claims - is "positive reinforcement - from a loving, trusting spouse."

MIAMI

From the National Hurricane Center in Miami -

a new list of names to be tagged to this year's tropical ~~storms~~

storms. Alma, Becky, Carmen - followed by Dolly,

Elaine, Fifi - Gertrude, Hester, Ivy - Justine, Kathy,

Linda - Marsha, Nelly, Olga - Pearl, Roxanne, Sabrina -

and finally, Thelma, Viola and Wilma. ^{As usual Bill, no} ~~The~~ "Q's" and

"Z's, [!] ~~as usual - out in the cold.~~

HARDEE COUNTY

This year's "Mother of the Year" at Hardee County, Florida: A middle-aged, bald-headed, pot-bellied tax collector - by the name of Curtis Ezelle; who happens to be, as you may have guessed - a man. But Curtis Ezelle serving as father and mother to his three children - since the death of his wife in Nineteen-Sixty-Six. His new title - due mainly to an application filed by his eldest daughter, who said: "My daddy - would make an outstanding mother."