

Wednesday, October 15, 1975

WATERGATE

After three long years - the official end tonight of the Watergate investigation. The final report from Federal probers - in effect, a summing up; but claiming publicly for the first time - there was ample evidence to indict then-President Nixon for criminal conspiracy. This was not done - we are told - for fear it would touch off a Constitutional crisis - and thus impede impeachment.

CAPITOL HILL-OTTAWA

From Henry Kissinger - a flat no to a request from the House Intelligence Committee - for a confidential State Department memo. This in connection with alleged mismanagement - of the Nineteen-Seventy-Four Cyprus crisis

Dr. Kissinger's rejection was in a formal letter from Ottawa, where he is at an international conference. But Dr. Kissinger said he is "prepared to give a general summary of all views on this subject."

And now....

WHITE HOUSE

The two top men in Federal government - were meeting privately today at the White House; and one of the things they talked about, no doubt - the possibility of Federal aid to New York City. The President saying ^{how} all along ~~he has~~ ^{he has} ~~opposes~~ ^d such aid; The Vice President saying this past weekend - there may be no other choice.

While the two ~~men~~ talked, however - White House spokesman Ron Nessen ^{was} attempting to play down ^{any} ~~the~~ apparent split. The two "perfectly in tune" - said he - on the need for New York to place its own house in order. Their only disagreement - he continued - over whether at that point the city will still need Federal help. ^{Said} Nessen: ~~saying~~ "It's perfectly healthy to have differing views."

Meanwhile, the White House ordering an investigation into the accident - in which the President's car was struck broadside yesterday in Hartford. ^{Ron} Nessen saying: "The White House is wondering how ~~in the world~~ a thing like that could have happened."

~~and now~~

BEIRUT

BEIRUT - Renewed fighting in Beirut - today claimed at least a dozen more lives. ~~Worse yet,~~ The conflict between Lebanese Moslems and Christians - spilling over ~~today~~ into a Palestinian refugee camp; again raising fears - of an all-out civil war.

SAKHAROV

Moscow again - a blast today at the Soviet press - from Nobel Peace Prize-winner Andrei Sakharov. The Russian dissident accusing the Soviet press of waging a "poison pen" campaign - against the Nobel Committee. "I expected to be attacked" - said Sakharov - "but I did not expect the reaction to be so frank."

BRUSSELS

~~For Governor Wallace of Alabama - currently in~~

~~Brussels - another busy day, including a series of~~

~~meetings~~ ^{met today} with U.S., Belgian and NATO officials; also, a

~~session~~ ^{meeting} with newsmen where he said the purpose of his

European tour - was, first, to prove he ^{is} ~~was~~ physically ^{fit} ~~for~~

the Presidency, should he decide to run; and second - ~~said~~

~~he~~ - "to let ~~the people in~~ Western Europe ^{and} know ^{he does} ~~that I do~~

support our friendship for Western Europe - ^{regard it} ~~and to think~~

^{as} ~~it~~ absolutely necessary for the free world."

CHERRY POINT

At the Marine Corps' Cherry Point Air Station in North Carolina - the crash today of plane used for training navigators. ~~The plane carrying a~~ crew of four, ~~an~~ instructor and four student navigators - all ~~of whom were~~ killed, ~~instantly.~~ ^{crash} This The third ~~crash of a~~ Marine aircraft in the same area - this year.

BOTSWANA

From Johannesburg in South Africa ~~comes a report~~
~~today confirming the fact~~ ^{we hear} that Richard Burton and Elizabeth
Taylor have remarried. The ceremony, ~~said to have taken~~
~~place~~ in a remote mud-hut village in Northern Botswana -
where Burton is ^{involved in} ~~presently working on~~ a nature film. The
couple later toasting each other with champagne - ~~we are~~
~~told~~ on the banks of the Chobe River ^{in the company} ~~watched closely~~
^{by} two rhino and a hippo.

GOSHEN

~~This next - from~~ ^{at} Goshen, New York; ~~the story of~~
~~a chap named~~ Jose Perez, - ~~in effect~~ ^{was}, shot by a bee, almost,

~~The way it happened, young~~ Perez chasing a bee,
~~out of his car - then~~ attempting to swat it with his hat.

~~Only trouble~~ - It was his hunting hat; and a bullet he had
~~been carrying~~ in ^{the} his hatband - had somehow worked itself
into the lining.

~~At any rate~~ When he swatted the bee - his hat
hit the sidewalk, and bang! ~~The~~ bullet grazing his forehead
- only an inch or ^{so} ~~two~~ from ^{possible} ~~certain~~ death. - maybe.

and now this m

HARTFORD

Here's one - a post-script on the President's Hartford visit. While he was there - the President congratulating four winners of a Republican-sponsored essay contest. Those who entered required to state in fifty words or less: "What I would say if I were President."

~~But~~ The entry the President liked best - ~~was~~
~~told today~~ ^{was} one that said in its entirety: "The President never says anything - in fifty words or less."

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And now for CBS