

Thursday, May 13, 1976

OSOPPO

*Vice President Rockefeller, as the President's personal emissary - today visited earthquake-devastated Northern Italy. There telling Italian officials: "Our nations are so close - so many millions share your Italian heritage - we feel your loss as our own, as a tragedy in the family."*

*The Vice President was, nevertheless, unprepared - for the scenes of utter devastation he was then to view; tears streaming down his face unashamedly - as he attempted to comfort quake survivors in a "tent city" near the ruins of Osoppo. Vice President Rockefeller later praising "the tremendous spirit and dignity" - of the quake victims; adding the only thing they want, beyond their immediate needs - "is materials so they can rebuild." And now...*

## TREATY

*A new treaty limiting the size of peaceful nuclear explosions - initialed yesterday in Moscow; was due for signing today - in Washington and Moscow; but - it was all postponed.*

*Did the President delay the ceremony - so as not to risk a voter lashback in the upcoming Michigan primary. The White House saying the treaty "has to be read" and double-checked - in its entirety. That "it's purely mechanical."*

## POLITICS

On the campaign trail - Jimmy Carter, in New York, was urging a ban on all nuclear test explosions by the U.S. and Russia - for a period of five years; Ronald Reagan, at Lexington, Kentucky, urging adoption of a Constitutional Amendment, if necessary - to ban court-ordered busing for purposes of desegregation; while President Ford, in Washington, <sup>was</sup> proposing a new "Declaration of ~~Independence~~ Independence" - to free small business from needless government regulation.

## ISRAEL FOLLOW POLITICS

In a speech tonight, the President also saying the U.S. will remain--"the ultimate guarantor of Israel's freedom;" but urging the return of conquered Arab territory--as a first step to lasting peace in the Middle East.

KISSINGER

Secretary of State Kissinger, ~~in testimony before a~~ <sup>told a</sup>  
Senate Committee ~~said~~ <sup>that</sup> today, the U.S. has decided to keep  
"hands off," ~~henceforth~~ in Angola. One <sup>of</sup> ~~the reasons~~ ~~said~~  
~~he~~ - "an agreement by a number of African leaders - that  
outside powers should not in the future deal directly with  
liberation movements in Southern Africa." <sup>Said</sup> Dr. Kissinger  
~~said that~~ "this represents a ~~significant~~ step - in the  
direction of African solutions to African problems."

# BUTZ FOLLOW KISSINGER

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz - ~~was also a~~  
witness today <sup>told</sup> ~~before~~ a Senate panel; ~~denying under oath~~ <sup>that he did not</sup>  
~~that he~~ attempted to pressure the Forest Service - into  
permitting the expansion of a Colorado ski resort owned by  
Howard "Bo" Callaway. ~~Butz admitting he sent a memo -~~  
~~urging a decision one way or the other.~~ <sup>Said he!</sup> ~~But adding;~~ "So far  
as I can recall, I never even discussed it with Mr. Callaway."

## MOSCOW

Today in Moscow - "Meatless Thursday;" with all restaurants except those catering to visitors - urging customers to eat fish, or borscht or whatever instead of meat. ~~The reason~~ - Last year's disastrous grain crops leaving little left over for livestock - and thus a growing shortage of all meats, ~~and beef especially.~~

MIAMI BEACH

At Miami Beach - ~~a meeting~~ of the American  
Psychiatric Association; hearing <sup>d</sup> a report today - on a study  
of a group of Hundred-Dollar-an-hour call girls. Dr. Samuel  
Janus saying: "Sixty Per Cent of all customers of the call  
girls interviewed - were either political figures of  
significance - or influential executives in public monopolies,  
such as telephone, power and light companies."

The doctor adding that high class call girls expect  
to make a lot of money this year - at the Democratic  
National Convention, ~~in New York City, which he further called~~  
*and now this M -*  
~~"the prostitution capital of the United States."~~



## THE HAGUE

The Netherlands - one of the great potato-growing nations of Europe; annually exporting about half its crop - nearly a million tons; but now - ~~the scene of a potato shortage. A drought last year - leading to reduced supplies this year on the home front. And so an announcement today from the Hague - that Holland~~<sup>is</sup> for the first time, ~~Holland~~ is importing potatoes from California, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington and, of course, Idaho, mainly for Dutch French fries!

~~The U.S. fritters to be used mainly for French fries, a Dutch staple. And how's that for an international flavor!~~  
And now for CBS news  
this is LT saying -