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.

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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."

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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 courtordered busing for purposes of desegregation; while President wadFord, in Washington, proposing a new "Declaration of **Declaration** Independence" - to free small business from needless government regulation.

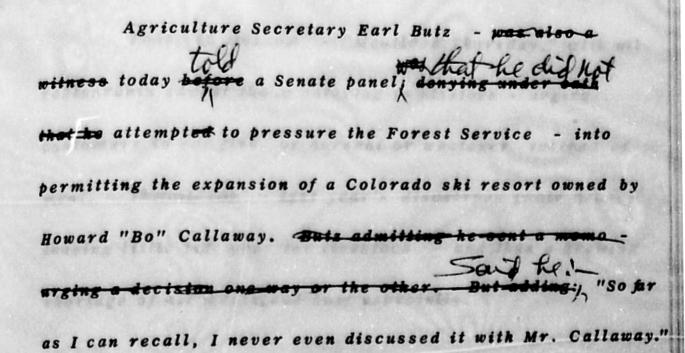
ISRAEL FOLLOW POLITICS

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 terretory--as a first step to lasting peace in the Niddle East.

KISSINGER

Secretary of State Kissinger, tootimony before a Senate Committee - said today, the U.S. has decided to keep of "hands off, " henceforth in Angola. Onesthe reasons ke - "an agreement by a number of African leaders that outside powers should not in the future deal directly with liberation movements in Southern Africa.", Dr. Kissinger adding that "this represents a significant step - in the direction of African solutions to African problems."

BUTZ FOLLOW KISSINGER



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 respectally.

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MIAMI BEACH

At Miami Beach - a meeting of the American Psychiatric Association; hearing 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 juriher called Ound Now this M-

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 mobilian flin thousand willing this year on the home front. And so an announcement today from the Hague - that Holland for the first time, Holland importing potatoes from California, North Dakota, Oregon, Hy dinner, culling the reserve Washington and, of course, Idano, Mainly for Dutch French fries! and now for PBS news a Duigh staple. And how's that for an international this is LT flavort