

Tuesday, November 5, 1974

**ELECTION**

*As you know it's early for returns. But - while we wonder how things are going let's switch to my colleague, George Herman at CBS news election headquarters.*

*North's M...*

ROME CAIRO

~~Elsewhere in the news - the start of~~ <sup>at</sup> that world

food conference in Rome; ~~with~~ Secretary of State

Kissinger <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ keynote speaker, <sup>g</sup> saying <sup>s</sup> the world faces

an ever present danger of mass starvation; ~~Whereupon~~

<sup>he</sup> ~~urging the~~ adoption of a twenty-five year plan - to

"free mankind" from the scourge of hunger." This

to include the creation of worldwide food reserves -

financed partly by Arab oil ~~and~~ money. Dr. Kissinger

<sup>in Rome,</sup> also met today - with Greek Foreign Minister Dimitrios

Bitsios, Pope Paul, U N Secretary General Kurt

Waldheim - and Italian Premier designate Aldo Moro.

~~All in Rome.~~ He then flew to Cairo - for additional

talks with Egypt's Anwar Sadat. ~~A busy, busy day.~~

Now this M —

## WATERGATE

In the Watergate ~~coverup trial~~ - a parade of witnesses today, from the F B I. Agents Daniel Mahan, John Denton and Robert Lill - telling of conversations with John Mitchell and John Ehrlichman in the first month following the break-in. The two defendants allegedly saying that all they knew about the case - was what they read in the newspapers.

The next <sup>on</sup> ~~to take~~ the stand - federal aviation administrator Alexander Butterfield, who, when ~~he was~~ an aid to then President Nixon - helped ~~to~~ install the White House taping system. ~~Butterfield laying the ground work - for the introduction of several tapes of Presidential conversations.~~

## PETERSON

A government attorney who headed the earliest phases of ~~the~~ Watergate ~~investigation~~ - today became its latest victim. Assistant Attorney General Henry Peterson, age fifty-three, a member of the Justice Department for twenty-seven years - ~~handing~~ handing in his resignation effective at the end of the year. Peterson's career coming to a ~~screeching~~ halt when it was learned he kept the White House informed on the progress of the ~~Water~~ Watergate investigation. He now returns to private practice.

# MUNSTER

U S Defense Secretary ~~James~~ Schlesinger - an observer today at a mock battle at Munster, West Germany. He also inspected the latest in German weaponry, including leopard tanks such as Bonn hopes to sell to the U S. <sup>And then he met with a group of German military writers</sup> ~~Schlesinger saying~~ <sup>to whom he said</sup> the West must keep pace with increases in Communist military power. If not - said he - the result could be "a tragedy."

DETROIT

~~Here on our economic front - another report today~~

~~from Detroit.~~ The nation's big four auto makers *today*  
disclos<sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ a twenty-seven percent drop in new car sales  
for October. On the other hand the Stock Market  
was soaring today; <sup>with</sup> Dow Jones industrials up over  
~~sixty~~ seventeen points.

## PASADENA

At Pasadena, Texas - an apparent break today in the case of <sup>2</sup>that eight year old boy <sup>presumed</sup>~~seemingly~~ poisoned by halloween candy. The father of little Timmy O'Brien - thirty year old optometrist Ronald O'Brien - officially charged with murder. Officials saying the elder O'Brien took out a big insurance policy on his son - only five days before his death.

LONG BEACH

Across the country, -in California, <sup>the former President</sup> ~~Richard Nixon~~

<sup>is now</sup> ~~remains~~ in sub-intensive care. The doctors at

~~Long Beach Memorial Hospital~~ saying he's ~~unusually~~

"~~terribly~~" physically weak" and still in pain. Adding

they'd like to keep him in the hospital <sup>for</sup> ~~at least~~ another

<sup>fortnight</sup> ~~ten days or two weeks~~ for further treatment.

~~However,~~ An aide to the former President - saying

he plans to get out "much sooner". ~~Also saying~~

~~"He's in much better shape - cussing out everybody"~~