

Wednesday, July 10, 1974

ST JOHNSBURG

First a salute to CBS radio station W T W N -

St. Johnsbury, Vermont - today celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary on the air.

WHITE HOUSE

At The White House - President Nixon met today
with top congressional leaders of both parties;
discussing with them the outcome of his recent
Moscow summit. The President ^{is} quoted as saying
that arms control agreements - were "rather
miniscule" - adding, however, ^{that} his latest meeting
with ~~Russia's Leonid~~ Brezhnev was perhaps the best
yet, in that it ^{actually} "laid the ground work" for future
peace - right around the globe.

And now this mess -

ELLSBERG

Just back from Europe - ^{Sec. of State} ~~Henry~~ Kissinger

was ~~called as~~ a defense witness today - in the

Ellsberg break-in trial. ^{In all} Testifying ^{for} ~~in all~~ a minute

and a half. In that time, ^{le} denying ~~that~~ he ever

authorized, "directly or indirectly" a request for

a psychological profile of Daniel Ellsberg. Further,

denying that he ever knew anything about any plans -

to obtain Ellsberg's files from his psychiatrist's

office.

Dr. Kissinger - the last of thirty-three

witnesses ^{to} ~~who~~ appeared in person. The taking of

testimony was then concluded with the reading of

written replies - to six questions ~~on~~ earlier

addressed to President Nixon. The President

conceding that he did authorize a "special

investigations unit to prevent and halt leaks of ~~information~~

vital security information." Adding, however ~~that~~
he did not authorize the Ellsberg break-in.

Final arguments now set for tomorrow, *with*

*The case expected to go to the jury around noon
on Friday.*

SENATE

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee opened hearings today - aimed at clarifying Dr. Kissinger's role in those wire taps of three years ago. Lead off witness - attorney general ~~William~~ Saxbe who said ~~that~~ the late J. Edgar Hoover may well have used Dr. Kissinger's name without his knowledge as the "initiator" of the Wire taps in question. Saxbe adding that, indeed, it was more than likely - that Hoover was simply - acting on his own initiative.

STAFF

From the staff of the Senate Watergate

Committee= another in its series of reports

accusing the President of gross mis-conduct. The

staff report alleging that the President used more

than fifty thousand in campaign funds to improve

his Key Biscayne property; and also buy some

diamond ear rings for his ~~Dad~~ ~~unifol~~ ~~Dad~~ wife's

~~Pat's~~ birthday. The report going on to say that

some of these funds - may have come ^{(originally} ~~originally~~

from billionaire Howard Hughes.

GURNEY

Senator Gurney of Florida, a member of the Senate Watergate Committee was indicted today by a federal grand jury at Jacksonville, Florida.

~~The Senator~~ ^{He is} accused of bribery, and conspiracy - ~~as well as~~ ^{and} making false declarations in connection with political fund raising.

~~Reaction from~~ ^{Sen.} Gurney ⁱⁿ a brief statement expressed ^{ed} faith in the American ~~system~~ system of justice; ~~saying~~ ^{saying} that he firmly believes - that he "will be proved innocent, ^{of} ~~of any wrong doing.~~"

WARREN

The White House again - President Nixon led the nation today - in mourning the death of Earl Warren. The President in his tribute to the former Chief Justice - pointing out how his service to the nation "will continue to shape the course of American life - for generations to come."

Earl Warren - eighty-three.

MT VERNON

France today became the first foreign nation to request and be granted, a role in the U S ~~bi-~~ bi-centennial celebration. The French offering to stage a special sound and light show - at Mt.

Vernon where George Washington made his home.

In accepting, President Nixon ^{paid} ~~also paying~~ tribute to the "ties of friendship" -- which have ~~no~~ united the U S and ~~no~~ France since the Eighteenth Century.

DETROIT

At Detroit - an international conference
on auto safety, ~~hearing~~^d a report today - from
Volkswagen official Harold Shimkat, ~~who said that~~^{saying they}
~~VW has already~~^{have} developed an experimental car -
strong enough to allow ~~passengers~~^{you} to survive a
crash into a solid wall; ~~and do so~~ at speeds
up to forty ~~no~~ miles an hour. ~~Dr. Shimkat adding,~~
~~however,~~ The cost, ~~of such a car - would be~~
about a third more than present models. ~~it would~~
also be heavier - ~~he continued~~^{and using} ~~thus using about~~
fifteen percent more gas. ~~Dr. Shimkat saying it~~^{He said it}
appeared unlikely ~~that~~ either auto makers or
customers ~~it~~ would be willing to bear the extra cost.

Now this mess -

SAN FRANCISCO

Another sign of the times: The San Francisco

Boys Club announcing today it will soon open its first girls club. Officials saying the new girls club - will offer the same kind of activities as the boys club; also, dancing, and cooking.