

Wednesday, March 5, 1975

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Ford today asked Congress for more than two billion - in supplemental appropriations. The money to be used to continue the funding - of more than three hundred thousand public service jobs; and to provide some seven hundred and sixty thousand summer jobs - for needy young people.

The President also ordering a study on unemployment compensation across the land. This an attempt to determine how best to help unemployed persons - whose jobless benefits have expired or soon will.

KISSINGER

Secretary of State Kissinger was off again today - on another mid-east peace mission. Dr. Kissinger getting a personal farewell from President Ford - who said he was still "hopeful" of breaking the Arab-Israeli impasse.

Next stop - Britain - and then - on to Aswan where Dr. Kissinger will ~~begin~~ begin talks Friday with Egypt's ^{President} Anwar Sadat.

ALGIERS

The Shah of Shalls, the Shah of Iran, ^{is} ~~is~~ one of those taking part in the first summit meeting of oil producing nations at Algiers. The Shah ~~holding~~ ^{at} a news conference - today - ^{ed} ~~ing~~ a correlation, henceforth, between the price of oil and world inflation. The Shah telling oil consuming nation's: "You go up - we go up - you go down - we go down." Adding: "It's ridiculous to speak about ~~reducing~~ reducing the price of oil if you don't decrease the price of capital goods."

KENT

At Kent State University - a conference on the so-called "world energy crisis" with the views expressed, by and large suggesting it may be a crisis in name only.

Another speaker - Natalie Mooreman of the New York based Center for Energy Information; noting that a single subterranean geo thermal steam field in Northern California emits in one day - enough power to supply all of northern California. Miss Mooreman adding that Iceland has heated and air conditioned all of its homes for years - by means of similar geo-thermal energy. And she asks: "Why not us?"

PHNOM PENH

Rebel forces in Cambodia were able to advance today - to within four miles of Phnom Penh airport; from there launching an artillery and rocket barrage - that ~~quickly~~ quickly closed the field to all commercial traffic. The rebel shelling failed however - to halt the U S ~~air~~ air lift to Phnom Penh. American planes ~~continue~~ continuing to arrive - at the rate of one every eight minutes; ~~bringing in~~ ^{with} rice, ammunition and ~~and~~ gasoline - ~~and thus serving as~~ Phnom Penh's ^{only} life line to the outside world.

GULF OF THAILAND FOLLOW PHNOM PENH

~~Meanwhile~~, The U S Aircraft carrier Okinawa - *today*
was reported ~~to~~ ordered ~~today~~ into the Gulf of Thailand.
Pentagon sources saying the Okinawa will be standing
by - to help evacuate Americans from Phnom Penh
if necessary. The ship's compliment including fifteen
hundred marines - along with Marine helicopters.

SENATE

~~The Senate~~, ^{By} a vote of seventy-three to twenty-
^{the Senate today}
one finally closed off ~~today~~ a filibuster by Senator
Allen of Alabama. This clearing the way for
considerat^{ion} of a senate rules change - that would
make it easier to stifle any filibuster. The final
show down - now expected on Friday.

HILL

Attorney Carla Anderson Hills has been confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of Housing and Urban development - third woman to serve in a President's cabinet.

SENATE

Treasury Secretary William Simon ~~again~~ a witness ~~today~~ before the Senate finance committee, ~~they~~^{was} urging a revision in the House-passed tax-cut bill - to allow for greater tax rebates in the upper middle class and higher income brackets.

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Simon saying: "The tax cut must be ~~more~~ focused more heavily above the ten thousand dollar income level - to stimulate the really soft spots in our economy;" to help spur the purchase of "big ticket items," such as automobiles, television sets, and new homes.

POLLUTION

**From the U S environmental protection agency -
an order today suspending the imposition of new auto
pollution standards - for at least another year. The
new target date - thus becoming nineteen seventy eight.
The E P A explaining that new catalytic converters
- seem to be causing more problems than they may
be solving.**

NEW YORK ~~FOLLOW SENATE~~

~~Elsewhere~~ On the economic front - another cut
~~today~~ in the prime interest rate at the nation's fifth
largest bank. New York's Morgan Guaranty Trust -
dropping its prime rate from eight-and-a ~~one~~-quarter
to seven-and-three-quarters percent; it's lowest ~~figure~~
since June of seventy-three.

HOMESTEAD

At Homestead, Florida - the return of the male
chauvinist; namely - city manager Olaf Pearson, ~~who~~
has ~~just~~ ruled that when Homestead's new city hall
opens next month - all women city employees must
wear ~~slimline~~ dresses which means - no pants suits
allowed.

~~As you might expect - Pearson's~~ ^{This} ruling ~~caused~~
causing quite a furore, ^{with the City Men} ~~But Pearson~~ refusing even
to discuss his ruling with dissenters - saying: "This
isn't a democracy here!" - ^{He did add} ~~Pearson did say~~, however ^{that}
he would meet with local feminists - providing they
wear skirts.

And now—

ROLLS

London again - Rolls ~~and~~ Royce today unveiled its newest model - a two door luxury car - called the Camargue after a region in South ^{ern} France. The Camargue equipped with plush carpeting, air conditioning, stereo, - ~~stuffed~~ leather upholstery - and real walnut paneling. - List price ~~at more than~~ seventy thousand bucks, ^{plus,} but you ~~can't~~ ^{can't} get one anyway for at least a year.

The first one-hundred-and-twenty of these cars - a full year's ~~year~~ production, [—] already sold sight unseen to customers such as the Shah of Iran, a few oil Sheikhs - and even a few American ^{tycoons,} ~~business men.~~

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