

The White House - President Nixon held another impromptu press conference today ranging far and wide over a broad range of subjects both foreign and domestic.

Number one - Vietnam; the President saying peace negotiations are now in a "sensitive stage." Adding: "The settlement will come - just as soon as we can possibly get a settlement which is right; right for the South Vietnamese, right for the North Vietnamese and for us; one that will achieve a goal - said he - "particularly close to our hearts - the return of our prisoners of war."

The President going on to stress that the current election campaign - "will not in any way influence what we do at the negotiating table;" or, on the battle field. The President observing that LBJ - though well intentioned had made a "very very great mistake in stopping the bombing" - just prior to the 'Sixty-Eight election. "We are not going to make that mistake now," said he.

And there was more - much more. On that Watergate

bugging affair - the President refusing comment while the matter is still before the courts. On the wheat deal with Russia - the President saying it was a good deal for us - and for Russia. On taxes - saying he plans to make a nationwide address Saturday - spelling out his policies; but stating again that there will be no tax increase. On busing - his words were: to seek "as a matter of highest priority," if necessary - "a constitutional amendment to prohibit busing for racial purposes."

As for the McGovern charges of corruption in government the President saying he would not dignify that with a reply. Then he did observe that "responsible Democrats" would be repelled by such charges; and he hoped - responsible news men - as well.

The President also said he will not increase the pace of his campaign - until Congress adjourns. "If I have to choose" - said he - "between engaging in the spectacles of the campaign and staying on the job - I'm

going to stay right here on the job."

CLEVELAND

2
-
~~On the Democratic side~~ Senator McGovern was campaigning today in Cleveland; there calling for the adoption of a new American foreign policy; one that would extend diplomatic recognition to Red China, reduce U S forces in Europe by one half - and also bar what he called "reflexive interventionism" in the affairs of others.

McGovern charging that President Nixon by contrast - has ~~now~~ engaged in "six gun" diplomacy - has "insulted" allies such as India and Japan - has displayed a "callous" attitude toward the rest of the world. Adding if ~~he~~ President Nixon is re-elected - it will "probably mean four more years in jail for American prisoners of war."

COUNCIL BLUFFS

From Council Bluffs, Iowa, ^{comes} a reminder of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship from Vice President ~~at State~~ Agnew - when he was interrupted today by a few young hecklers.

"We cannot use freedom of speech - to prevent others from using it," said the Vice President, Adding that the current "absolute dictatorship" in North Vietnam - shows "what can happen," when individual rights are abused.

The Vice President also saying: "We have a country worth preserving, - ~~and~~ we have a country that is the hope and envy of the world." Further, urging youth to use their "heightened sensibilities" to help keep it that way.

NEW YORK

Secretary of State Rogers - in New York was meeting with a number of key diplomats who are attending the current session of the U N; among them - Egypt's Foreign Minister Hassan el-Zayyat. Secretary Rogers attempting to build support - for U N action against international terrorism."

The Secretary is also hosting a dinner tonight - in honor of Red China's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chiao Kuan-Hua. This - to be a first⁻⁻the first time an Administration official has ever so honored a Red Chinese official - on U S soil.

DONG MY TAY

In Vietnam - an enemy attempt today to cut vital Highway Four near Saigon. Enemy troops launching a surprise attack - on the village of Dong My Tay, which sits astride the highway. The Viet Cong - succeeding in wounding three children - an elderly man and an amputee war veteran. But that's all.

A small band of national guardsmen stemming the enemy advance until arrival of militia units sent the Communists running.

ODESSA

A story perhaps unique in the annals
of psychiatry - ~~is reported today~~ ^{came} from Odessa, ~~—~~
^{Odessa,}
Texas; a story telling of a man - said to have
"five complete personalities."

Johnny Meadows is his name. And he
was sentenced to life earlier this week - in the
recent killing of a Fort Worth woman. Johnny
Meadows now confessing to a second slaying, ~~and~~
~~also~~, implicated in at least five more murders -
since Nineteen Sixty-Eight.

The local sheriff admitting though - ~~that~~
it'll be hard to prove. Saying of Meadows: "He
can beat any lie detector ~~test~~ test by shifting into
a different personality." The sheriff adding: "This
is what took us so long to get something on him -
you have to catch him in the personality where he
wants to tell you."

The human mind - how strange
and complicated it is!

RINGISHO

Here's one - a lesson in business administration, Japanese style; as presented today to the Japanese Society in New York; courtesy of Dr. Chiaki Nishiyama - a professor of economics at ~~Japanese~~ Japan's Rikkyo University.

First and foremost - says ^{Chiaki} Dr. Nishiyama

-- you have to remember that the "boss" in a Japanese business -- is seldom the real boss.

More likely - we are told - he got his job on the basis of seniority - also, a skill at business ~~superior~~ diplomacy.

Dr. Nishiyama adds that major decisions are thus held up - until they can be threshed out by all key personnel. Which means - said he - that "the ablest men and those wielding the most power - may be two or three steps lower than the boss in the company hierarchy."

5 1/2

By the way, the Japanese term for this
- is "Ringisho." And "Ringisho" in practice -
says Dr. Nishiyama -- ^{it's} ~~is~~ simply "a team without
heroes." That's Ringisho; ~~Bill~~. And now
ringi bell - Bill.

TRENTON

At Rider College, in Trenton, New Jersey - a decision worthy of Solomon; with school officials agreeing to publish in the college newspaper an advertisement announcing the sale of "ready made" term papers.

Just one ~~no~~ stipulation though: "The ad must also carry a warning - that ~~now~~ anyone using such papers will be kicked out of the ^{college} ~~school~~."