

Monday, Aug. 19, 1974

**From Nicosia, Cyprus.....**

**From Bucharest.....**

**From Chicago comes today's news. This is Lowell**

**Thomas. Good Evening Everybody.**

**I wonder if you have heard? The House today joined  
the Senate in approving a return to Standard Time - that**

**for ~~from~~ November through February.**

NICOSIA

~~Tragedy on Cyprus~~ - As no doubt you've heard  
by now, a band of Greek Cypriot guerrillas <sup>did some</sup> firing  
blindly into the U S embassy as Nicosia. The bullets  
ricocheting through a corridor where Embassy personnel  
had taken refuge, hitting and fatally wounding U S  
Ambassador Rodger Davies - as well as a Greek  
Cypriot Secretary.

Cypriot President Glafkos Clerides, ~~in~~ one of the  
first to arrive at the scene, ~~immediately~~ Accompanying <sup>ied the</sup>  
Ambassador ~~Davies~~ to a hospital - where he was ~~later~~ pronounced  
dead. <sup>Thes.</sup> Clerides calling ~~it~~ a "heinous  
crime." Then <sup>on the overseas phone</sup> ~~calling the U S~~ expressing ~~to Secretary~~  
~~of State Kissinger~~ his deep regret to Sec. of State Kissinger.

PRESIDENT FOLLOW NICOSIA

*Ambassador*

The news of <sup>λ</sup> Davies death was ~~also~~ relayed to

President Ford as he flew ~~today~~ to Chicago, ~~the~~

~~President said to have been "shocked and deeply~~

*who was*  
~~saddened. ~~Also,~~ quoted as saying, ~~that~~ "this tragic~~

incident - emphasizes the urgent need for an end

to the violence on Cyprus - and an immediate return

to negotiations." )

The President's statement ~~was~~ followed by ~~the~~

~~disclosure of a new anglo-American approach, an~~

attempt to induce both Greece and Turkey - to resume

the Cyprus peace ~~conference~~ conference. <sup>Sec. of State</sup> ~~by~~ Kissinger

saying <sup>that</sup> he has been assured <sup>λ</sup> Turkey will abide by the

new cease fire, and give up some captured territory.

CHICAGO FOLLOW PRESIDENT

~~Meanwhile the President flying on to Chicago~~

In Chicago at the  
~~to address~~ V F W's convention, ~~there drawing a~~

Pres. Ford  
~~standard question~~ when he announced the nomination

of Richard Roud<sup>e</sup>bush to head the Veterans Administration

~~The new appointee~~ a former congressman and a former  
head of the V F W.

However the cheer<sup>ing</sup> turning to ~~stunned~~ silence -  
when the President <sup>Ford</sup> ~~announced~~ announced plans for ~~a~~

conditional amnesty for Vietnam draft dodgers. "As  
I reject" a complete and unconditional amnesty -

"so I reject revenge" - said the President. Adding  
that "these young Americans - should have a second  
chance." "I want them to come home" - he continued  
if they want to work their way back." The President  
further stressing that "future penalties will fit the  
individual cases."

# CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - Congress was moving swiftly

today to give the new President <sup>his</sup> requested cost of  
living task force. Senator Tower, <sup>of Texas,</sup> ~~for one,~~ saying:

"This is the first thing he's asked for." <sup>They</sup> Adding that

"no one pretends this is going to stop inflation -

but, it is an anti-inflationary tool."

## **WATERGATE**

**Washington again - Judge Sirica today barred any further delay in the upcoming Watergate cover-up trial. The Judge noting that the Watergate case - is not like a rape or murder "that arouses ~~the~~ passion anger and hatred." Adding: "The publicity has already died down." "Why, you can pick up the Washington Post," said he - "and you can't hardly find a Watergate story." Judge Sirica concluding: "There is no better time to try this case - than the present time."**

## BUCHAREST

Starting today at Bucharest in Romania -  
the first world population conference; with delegates  
from a hundred and forty-nine nations - attempting to  
formulate a global plan to deal with the population  
explosion.

Keynote speaker - U N Secretary General

Kurt Waldheim; saying the mere existence of such a  
conference - marks "a turning point in <sup>our</sup> attitudes"  
adding, however, the population issue is "sensitive  
and controversial" - involving "one of the most  
intimate areas of ~~our~~ human life." (Romania's host  
President ~~also~~ <sup>warning</sup> ~~warning~~ that any solution  
to the Problem - must be worked out on the basis of  
national sovereignty - and mutual respect.

## MINERS

Some eighty-thousand of ~~the~~ the nation's soft coal miners <sup>today</sup> began ~~today~~ a five day so-called "memorial work stoppage." In the words of mine workers President Arnold Miller - a protest against "the terrible slaughter - that day after day turns miners wives into widows." A management spokesman noting ~~however~~ <sup>that</sup>, negotiations will soon begin on a new contract. Adding that "any loss of coal now = " is going to have its impact later on."

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW CHICAGO

The President and Mrs. Ford ~~later~~ <sup>today</sup> return<sup>ed</sup>  
"home" <sup>from Chicago, not the home</sup> ~~where~~ they ~~had~~ left - in Alexandria; but <sup>this time</sup> ~~to~~  
<sup>to</sup> the White House. The new First Family - finally  
taking up official residence in the Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Ford's secretary also reported today  
that contrary to ~~recent~~ <sup>in recent decades</sup> custom, the new President and  
his wife will share a common bedroom. Nancy Howe  
saying: "After twenty-five years of marriage - why  
should they be separated now that they are in the  
White House?"

Now this message:-

# LOS ANGELES

A remarkable feat of seamanship came to a successful conclusion this past weekend - almost un-noticed. ~~A chap by the name of~~ <sup>ONE</sup> ~~Wani~~ Kiyomi Yamashita - sailing into Los Angeles harbor un-announced and unheralded; ~~but thus~~ completing an eighty-six day solo voyage from his native Japan - along the "great circle route - way up north; doing it in a twenty-one foot sail boat - he calls the "Milkyway."

Next question: Why <sup>had he</sup> ~~especially since he~~ kept his plans such a secret? <sup>Said Kiyomi</sup> ~~Yamashita explaining,~~ <sup>he</sup> just "wanted to ~~come~~ <sup>see</sup> to Los Angeles." He also said he passed the time away - ~~by~~ ~~at~~ talking to himself, <sup>and sometimes to seagulls,</sup> ~~the ocean or sometimes the air.~~

And now it's time for me to talk to myself after saying for CBS New - S L K T M.