

Tuesday, December 3, 1974

WHITE HOUSE

After "taking it" for quite a while - the White House today was "dishing it out." Spokesman Ron Nessen taking exception to what he called - "unfair criticism of President Ford; especially that of Senator Goldwater - who urged the President to quit traveling in order to provide more leadership here at home.

Nessen going on to say the President's recent Far Eastern trip - "was important and resulted in accomplishments." And this - said he - at a time when Congress was getting ready to take its second vacation - in less than a month. Then Nessen added: "Obviously, the economic situation is serious - and, said he "there is a growing sense of frustration in the White House; but only because the Congress - has failed to act."

The Press Secretary going on to suggest that maybe members of Congress - should "put their air travel

*cards in mothballs;" do so at least, till they pass the  
President's new economic program.*

*Now this....*

CONGRESS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~But~~ <sup>are</sup> the President and the Congress ~~apparently~~  
~~continue to~~ work <sup>ing</sup> at cross purposes? ~~At any rate,~~

The House and Senate today ~~over-riding~~ overwhelmingly  
~~over-riding~~ <sup>over-road</sup>  
the President's veto of that big increase in veterans  
educational benefits. The added cost <sup>on this</sup> in the current  
budget ~~alone~~ <sup>is</sup> expected to come to more than eight  
hundred million.

ROCKEFELLER


The net worth of Nelson Rockefeller and all the members of his ~~family~~ family <sup>was</sup> disclosed today at well over a billion dollars. This according to family financial advisor J. Richardson Dilworth - in testimony before the House Judiciary Committee.

Dilworth insisted however, there could be no conflict of interest in Rockefeller's performance as Vice President, <sup>if</sup> ~~assuming~~ he's confirmed. ~~Why not?~~  
~~Because - said Dilworth - "he's not involved in those things, he seldom consults with us."~~

HOUSE

~~Capitol Hill again~~ → House Democrats <sup>today</sup> took another  
giant step <sup>toward</sup> ~~today~~ in stripping Wilbur Mills of his  
Ways and Means <sup>authority.</sup> The Democrats voting to expand <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
Ways and Means Committee - from twenty-five to  
thirty-seven members; <sup>doing so</sup> ~~and they did it~~ by unanimous  
voice vote. The new seats to be filled mainly by  
liberal Democrats - ~~who are generally~~ opposed to the  
Mills ~~brand of~~ conservatism.

We are also told a move is now afoot to remove  
Wilbur Mills as ~~Mills entirely as committee~~ committee chairman. All  
this <sup>as you know,</sup> a result of his recent carryings  
on -- with stripper Fanne Foxe, the Rock Creek bombshell.



ADD HOUSE

And, <sup>late today Wilbur</sup> ~~now the latest~~ Mills, <sup>was</sup> admitted ~~today~~ to

Bethesda Naval Hospital, ~~The Congressman quoted as~~  
saying - he was terribly tired.



**SAN JUAN**

*For Senator Humphrey of Minnesota a trip today to Puerto Rico - where he offered the slumping automotive industry a three word solution on how to sell more cars. Said Hubert Humphrey - cut the price.*

MOSCO W

In the Soviet Union - same as here in the U S

- the stores are currently filled with toy ~~fo~~ guns -

~~and that~~ <sup>to the</sup> ~~worries a lot~~ of parents. ~~Here,~~ <sup>of</sup> a letter

to the newspaper Soviet Skaya Kultura, ~~or Soviet~~

~~Culture~~ ~~now~~ answered by a top Russian psychiatrist.

Dr. Nikolai Linkov say<sup>s</sup> ~~ing~~ "Naturally, grown ups

have an ~~unpleasant~~ unpleasant impression - when they

see a small child shooting people with a toy rifle. But,

<sup>said he:</sup>

~~But~~ "one should remember that weapons are necessary"

~~he went on~~ adding; "our children often play at

<sup>to the Russian psychiatrist</sup>  
revolutionary wars of liberation - and <sup>this</sup> is good."



NEW YORK

~~In New York City~~ <sup>Spectacular</sup> half back Archie Griffin  
— <sup>as predicted was</sup> ~~was named~~ <sup>named</sup> today <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ winner of <sup>the</sup> ~~this~~  
~~year's~~ Heisman ~~Trophy~~ Trophy? ~~the~~ first junior to be  
chosen <sup>as</sup> the nation's outstanding colleg<sup>e</sup> ~~ate~~ grid<sup>iron</sup> ~~iron~~  
since Roger Staubach of Navy <sup>made it</sup> ~~back~~ in Nineteen Sixty-  
Three.

# GOLD

Treasury Secretary Simon says Uncle Sam plans  
to sell five thousand gold bars -- at public auction --  
January sixth. Each of these will cost you <sup>a mere</sup> <sub>^</sub> seventy-  
five thousand bucks.

And now

## SKI JUMPING

*Here's one for skiers: Art Devlin and Alf*

*Engen tell me this may be the winter for the first  
six hundred foot leap, on skis -- twice the length of a  
football field.*

*Is ski jumping dangerous? As stylish ski*

*Erling Strøm*  
*jumper used to say: "The safest place of all in  
skiing is in mid-air" when you go off one of those  
lofty jumping hills.*