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DETROIT

~~Badly stung in Nebraska,~~ President Ford ~~flew~~ ^{flew} today to Detroit - to launch an

all out campaign to win the upcoming Michigan primary; there appealing for the first time - for crossover votes from Democrats. The President saying "I want every person in the state of Michigan who identifies with my political philosophy - who believes in the program I've outlined of peace, prosperity and trust - to vote for me."

Michigan, of course - the President's home state; and a loss ^{where} ~~there~~ could be devastating.

SALISBURY FOLLOW DETROIT

~~On the Democratic side~~ Jimmy Carter ~~was~~ campaigning ~~today~~ in Maryland;
attempting to get his steam roller - rolling again, ^{was} at Salisbury, telling Maryland
Democrats ~~that~~ if they vote for Governor Brown of California - they [']will ~~only~~ be
throwing away their votes. Brown "is not running for President" said Carter -
he's merely 'hoping for a deadlock convention."

BUSINESS

From the Securities and Exchange Commission - a report tonight charging widespread corruption in the U.S. business community; especially among drug and oil companies - ~~and~~ especially those doing business abroad.

The report ~~going on to list~~ ninety-five corporations - said to have made illegal payoffs; ~~Adding that~~ ^{with} thirty more ~~are~~ under investigation. Further urging the adoption of a ~~specific~~ law - "requiring disclosure of all foreign payments."

HOUSE

The House Ethics Committee voted unanimously today to conduct a full investigation - into conflict of interest charges against Congressman Sikes of Florida. This to be the Committee's first full investigation of a Congressman - since ~~it~~ ^{the Ethics Committee} was created in sixty eight.

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LOS ANGELES

~~Newspaper heiress~~ Patricia Hurst was arraigned today in a Los Angeles courtroom -
virtually ^{along} side by side with two of her alleged kidnapers, William and Emily Harris.

All three - charged with kidnapping, robbery and assault. The Harris's - earlier

pleading not guilty. Miss Hurst's attorney refusing, however, to enter a plea at

this time - ^{saying} ~~indicating~~ that he may argue she is mentally incompetent.

NORTHERN

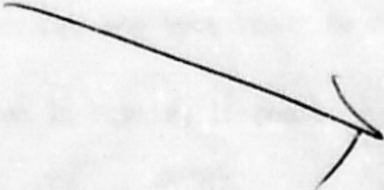
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A new wave of earth tremors - rumbled across northern Italy today; crumbling walls that were already cracked - opening new chasms ~~in the earth~~ - sending thousands of panic stricken residents fleeing into the streets; ~~also~~ injuring ~~at least ten~~ ^{a few} - but ~~there were~~ apparently no new fatalities.

MADRID

~~From~~ ^{say} ~~rightist~~ ^{say} leaders in Spain ~~a charge today~~ that the new Madrid regime is going too fast, too far - in granting new political freedoms. This in a letter to Prime Minister Arias, - signed by more than a hundred right wing members of the Spanish parliament, ^{- including} seven retired Generals, and four members of King Juan Carlos' Supreme Advisory Board. They also told the King, ^{who is} a reform advocate, to "butt out" of politics - or he could be in deep trouble.

LONDON

A former leader of Britain's small but important liberal party, after much deliberation ^{today} finally agreed ~~today~~ to resume his leadership post. Silvery-haired Jo Grimond, age sixty-two, ~~who resigned nearly a decade ago to make way for a younger man~~ - to attempt to restore party respectability in the face of a ^{British} sex scandal. ~~Grimond stressed, however, he will only serve until the election of a new permanent leader - probably in July.~~



MOSCOW FOLLOW LONDON

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The discovery of another sex scandal ^{- this one} on the banks of the Volga - disclosed today in the pages of the Soviet Literary Gazette. A group of Soviet officials said to have used half a million in state money - to build what is called a "disgusting dolce vita" sex hideaway at Cheboksary on the Volga River. ^{ix} The Soviet sex center - said to have ^{been} staffed by beautiful hostesses; some of whom were victims of blackmail - but others, quote, "persons who were ready to do anything."

Ah, but the truth will out - even in Russia, it seems. ~~And~~ ^{Thirteen} of the men and women who took part in the Volga orgies ^{are} now serving prison sentences ranging up to fifteen years.

And now this -

LAS VEGAS

~~Still~~ ^{Yes, a} another Howard Hughes "will" - ~~the~~ ^{the} third to ~~come to light~~ in less than two weeks; ~~was~~ filed for probate ~~today~~ in Las Vegas. ~~The document~~ ^{and} brought in by a man named Grover Walker - who said he worked for Hughes; naming as Hughes sole beneficiary - one Richard Robard Hughes, also known as Joseph Michael Brown;

identified in the "will" as Hughes' son. Will the How Hughes will mystery ever be solved? And in the end who - who will the real heirs prove to be?

And now for CBS news -
from WWL - New Or - this
is LT saying