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Chicago, Illinois

Harlan

At the Supreme Court another one.
~~At the top of the news tonight -~~ Justice Harlan resigns.

John M. Harlan becoming the second Associate Justice of the
Supreme Court - in less than a week - to ^{retire,} ~~quit~~ the bench.

~~Announcing his retirement~~ In a letter to the White House
citing "reasons of health" - the same as ^{with} Justice Hugo Black
just last Friday.

The President ~~= for his part =~~ excepting Justice Harlan's
resignation with deep regret. Calling him - "one of the
great legal scholars in the history of the court;" a man
who " will be regarded by history" - said he - " as one of
the towering figures of the court." And now the President ~~is~~
faced with making not just one but two ^{major} new appointments; his
third and fourth ~~- in route to,~~ ^{toward what some are calling} a new "Nixon court."

Detroit

^{important}
Another ~~big~~ story tonight & maybe yet to come.

With President Nixon scheduled to address a meeting of the

Detroit Economic Club - at nine o'clock, eastern time - ^{also}

^{he will}
~~and then~~ answer questions; the biggest of which is simply -

what next after the present wage price freeze; and you can

- ^{speech and question and answers} -
hear it all - right here on many of these CBS stations.

Providence follow Detroit

In the meantime, Chairman Wilbur Mills of the House Ways
and Means Committee, ~~was~~ - ~~was~~ addressing a joint session of the
Rhode Island General Assembly, ~~there~~ ^s predicting ~~that~~ the House
and also the Senate - will approve the President's economic program
pretty much the way he wants it; ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~President~~ ["] ~~and~~ ["] this - said he
^{Congressman}
" at a very early date." Mills adding that the benefits of personal
tax cuts could thus begin flowing to millions of Americans -
perhaps as early as mid-November.

Welfare

From the Department of Health, Education and Welfare -
a report tonight that ~~the~~ national welfare costs were up
twenty-seven per cent last year; the biggest one year increase -
in U.S. history; with fourteen point three million persons -
receiving a grand total of sixteen point three billion in
welfare payments.

But that was last year - says the H.E.W.'s John Twiname;
adding that welfare costs have since declined sharply - during
the first three months of fiscal ~~September~~ -seventy-two.
Twiname going on to say: "It is too early to call these decreases
a trend, but ~~there~~ there is an obvious tightening up in the states."

United Nations

At the United Nations in New York - nationalist China and Great Britain both challenged today - the legality of America's new two China drive. Taipei's Dr. Wei Su-yun calling the American plan - a "flagrant violation" of the UN. Charter. Britain's Sir Colin Crowe - also objecting on the same grounds. But there - he and Dr. Wei parting company. Sir Colin stressing that his only object - was that of opposing anything that might delay the seating of Red China.

White House

The White House again - an announcement today that ^{the} recent
massive U.S. air strikes against Communist North Vietnam -
were personally approved by President Nixon. Press Secretary
~~Row~~ Zeigler saying these were deemed necessary - " to protect
American troops as they withdraw from S Vietnam." ~~Adding,~~
Therefore, they did not violate any U.S. pledge - to stop
bombing the Communist north; but merely underscored the
President's oft-stated determination - to do whatever is
necessary to safe-guard the lives of American fighting men.

Saigon

~~998~~ follow White House

~~Half a world away~~ - South Vietnam's President Thieu ~~was~~

~~taking~~ ^{took} the bull by the horns ^{today;} Telling the South Vietnamese
~~nationalist body~~ ^{Assembly that} - if it really wants a new presidential race,

than why doesn't it so order. Thieu's ^{view} ~~viewpoint~~, apparently
based ~~we are told~~ on the assumption ^{that} the Assembly

writes the Constitution - and he merely follows it.

Frankfort follow Providence

Elsewhere on the economic front - the west German mark continued to gain in strength, ~~the~~ vis-a-vis the U.S. dollar; hitting a peak today - nearly eleven per cent above the old exchange rate. Which is fine - as far as the U.S. is concerned; *-- except for tourists --* but could prove a disaster - to German exporters. Accordingly - the West German government ^{*is again*} stepping in, ^{*g*} buying up millions of American dollars- in an attempt to halt any additional climb.

Helsinki

At Helsinki - the final working session of ^{the} fifth-round ^{of the} ~~SIX~~ SALT talks; ^{all} said to ^{wind} ~~have~~ ~~found~~ up on a "positive note" ^{le}

with the two sides agreeing to meet again - in mid-November in Vienna.

~~But~~ ~~what~~. But what, if anything, they may have accomplished ^{this}

~~time~~ time around - that we won't find out till tomorrow; when the

U.S. and Russia - ~~are~~ are ~~scheduled~~ to issue a joint communique.

Belgrade

At Belgrad^e in Yugoslavia - another exercise in winning

friends and influencing people, Communist style. Soviet

Communist part leader Leonid Brezhnev - dismissing as a

fairy tale the idea that Russia might ever invade the

Balkans. Attempting thus to convince the Yugoslavs that

Russia and Yugoslavia can live together as Communist equals

"Happily ever after." But some, if not most, of the Yugoslavs -

^{are} ^{still}
^ said to be wondering ~~still~~: "What's it going to cost us?"

Washington

From the Association of American Colleges - a report today that two-hundred-and-fifty-four of the nations private colleges - are currently "submerged in a sea of red ink." Research director

William Jellema adding that many of these schools - ~~could well~~ ^{may} be

out of business within ten years. ~~Further~~* Further observing:

"If these institutions are permitted to vanish - our culture will

have lost essential resources!" *If this is allowed to happen to our private colleges it will indeed be a major disaster!*

London

This next - from London. The story of an R.A.F. transport pilot - bound from Gander, Newfoundland; already half-way home - when he was ordered to divert his plans to Keflavik, Iceland; there to pick up - some badly needed equipment.

But instead of answering "roger, willgo" - the pilot radioing back to London airport: "deuteronomy - chapter twenty-seven - verse eighteen;" Sending airport officials scurrying for a Bible - to find out ~~what~~ just what he meant.

~~And here's~~ ^{What did} what they found. [?]

Deuteronomy - chapter twenty-seven - verse eighteen:

"Cursed be he that maketh the blind wander out of the way -

and all the people shall say, amen." Bill - Warren.

Rome

Here's one - Rome - a ~~study~~ study of Italian printed matter -
books, plays, newspapers, and so on - ^{study made} with the add of computers; *is*
said to show that basic Italian - consist of only five thousand,
three-hundred-and-fifty-six words; suggesting, whats more,
that anyone who masters this "mini vocabulary" can understand
almost anything written in Italian.

One thing more: the most common word in Italian writing -
we are told - the masculine pronoun " I "; which is probably
true - in any language; but in Italy - even more so, it seems;
popping up in Italian texts - about once in every ten words.

And that's the latest from Rome - where the " I's" have it.

A reviderci Roma!