

Monday, December 10, 1973

BRUSSELS

At the Brussels meeting of the NATO Foreign Ministers, the morning session today was devoted to speeches from various members who were complaining that the U.S.R too often fails to consult with its allies - in time of crisis. Then, the afternoon session included a speech from our Secretary of State in which Dr. Kissinger was attempting to mend fences by presenting a thorough review of U.S. actions - during the recent Mid-East War. Also, calling for a common response - to the current energy crisis. Dr. Kissinger observing that the U.S. and Western Europe must remain allies - or else they will inevitably become competitors.

Next up - French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert - who said that the U.S. and Russian arms agreement of last June - had called into question the U.S. nuclear commitment to Western Europe.

This - leading to a rather heated exchange.

Kissinger finally saying: "If these misinterpretations continue to come up - I would have to come to the conclusion that they are not inadvertent."

OSLO FOLLOW BRUSSELS

^{Sec. of State}
~~Dr.~~ Kissinger ~~was~~ also ^{was} the man of the hour

today - in Oslo Norway, where he was honored as

co-winner -- of the Nineteen Seventy Three Nobel

Peace prize. ^{However he was not at Oslo,} Accepting for Dr. Kissinger ~~was~~ U S

Ambassador to Norway Thomas Byrne; who ~~then~~ then

read the Secretary's written response, ^{in which} Dr. Kissinger

^{says} ~~says~~ that "certain war in Vietnam has yielded to

^{Then} uncertain peace." Adding: "Where once there was

only despair and dislocation - today there is hope,

however frail."

VIENNA

Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria kept ~~his~~
today a promise ~~that~~ he made to Arab guerrillas back
in September. The Chancellor ~~is~~ ordering the closing
of "Schonau Castle - as a transit camp for Israeli
bound Soviet Jews. Kreisky defending his actions on the
grounds that Schonau was a grave security risk.

Incoming Soviet Jews will now be rested and
fed - at ^{an Austrian} Red Cross aid station at Wollersdorf; and
then flown directly to Tel Aviv within fourteen hours.

VATICAN

From the Vatican ^{came} a message today ^{proclaiming} ~~commemorating~~

January One as a "world day of peace". Pope Paul

observing that mankind's potential for ~~destruction~~ destruction

- has raised fears of "ever more catastrophic and

abhorrent conflicts." But adding: "If the idea of

peace effectively wins men's hearts - peace will be

safe, " for "it is the people ^{who} ~~that~~ rule the rulers."

PRICES

From the President's Cost of Living council ~~issued~~

Camp

~~is~~ exempting
an order today, ~~also exempting~~ the automobile industry from
~~refusing~~ federal wage and price controls. This in return
for a promise from G M, Ford and A M C -- to ~~hold~~ hold
price increases to a minimum, especially on smaller
cars. The biggest de-control action -- yet taken;
and thus a major step in fulfilling the President's
pledge - to return the nation to a control-free economy
as soon as possible.

WHITE HOUSE

we also ~~to~~ have word
From The White House *and disclosing today* that

President Nixon is preparing a number of documents -
for submission to Congress before it adjourns for the
year. These in addition to the financial statement - which
The documents are he released over the weekend. *Expected* to cover matters
such as milk industry campaign contributions - the I T T
and anti-trust case - and activities of the White House -
"plumbers."

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying:

"the President hopes and is trying to get all work done
- before Congress leaves." Adding that the President
is ~~was~~ doing "what he has said he would do - so that all
doubt would be erased."

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Meanwhile Chairman Wilbur Mills of the joint
congressional committee on internal taxation, - agree~~ing~~
to call a meeting of that panel, as requested by the
President. The President earlier saying - he would

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**"abide by the committee's judgment." Congressman
Mills now saying: "If any individual tax payer asks
us to look into his returns - we will."**

JAWORSKI

From special Watergate prosecutor Leon
Jaworski ^{camp} an announcement today that the White House
has turned over a "significant number of tapes;" also,
a "substantial number of documents;" in ~~one~~ each case
- more than ~~one~~ originally requested.

adding
Jaworski ~~added~~ that these materials will be
carefully analyzed; with ^{quote} "such as contain material
~~and~~
information" then presented to the Watergate Grand
Jury.

SIRICA FOLLOW JAWORSKI

Jaworski was also given ~~today~~ two tapes which the ~~President~~ President earlier turned over to Federal Judge John Sirica.

When asked if these would now go to the Grand Jury - ~~he~~ Jaworski replying he "didn't know". "First," said he - "we're going to determine if they should be presented; and then - he continued - "we'll proceed in a man^{ne}r that seems appropriate."

FORD

today
President Nixon ~~was again~~ receiving ~~the~~ *of another* vote

of confidence ~~today~~ from Gerald Ford. The New Vice President saying he can see no evidence so far - to justify ~~the President's~~ impeachment or resignation.

Adding that he ~~was~~ *is* "looking forward to working with the President as a team-mate not sitting in the wings waiting to take over."

"I want to be Vice President - I want to help the President" said he. Further saying: "I think it is important that his programs continue - and I think he is the best person to implement and execute those programs."

ENERGY

On the energy front - ~~announced~~ a report today from a federal task force - assigned to check out service stations across the country. Government agents reporting that more than a fourth of all stations checked were ~~at~~ selling diesel truck fuel at prices in excess of federal ceilings. Energy Czar William Simon later pledging prompt action against "those who are exploiting the present fuel shortage."

CLEVELAND

America's first man to orbit the earth - today announced plans to try for the Senate again. John Glenn saying he plans to seek the senate seat - to be vacated by U S attorney ~~and~~ General designate William Saxbe.

ALBANY

Albany, New York - ~~an announcement today that~~
Governor Rockefeller will meet with the press - as
of eleven thirty tomorrow morning, ~~then~~ "to announce
his ~~decision~~ decision as to whether ~~he~~ he will seek
~~another~~ re-election as Governor.

Those who claim to know say he won't - that
he plans to run instead for President - those who
know better noting - however, that Rockefeller has
a long history of doing ~~the~~ just the opposite of what's
~~as~~ expected of him.

TREE

The White House again - first Lady Pat Nixon today accepted an eighteen foot Fraser fir from Winston Salem , North Carolina - as this year's White House Christmas tree. Mrs. Nixon observing that "people are staying home buying trees - and enjoying it more." Adding that "the first family - intends to do the same."

"We love Christmas in the White House" said she;
Bill - she added: -
"we love the decorations - and we hope to have all the
family with us."

LONDON

Liz and Dick together again. The fabulous
today
Burtons, flying ~~today~~ to London - and then on to Naples;
seemingly
~~on the surface at least~~ as happy as ~~the~~ newlyweds.
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Richard Burton refusing, however, - to disclose how
he won her back. Instead telling a newsman: "Don't
be so stupid - I'm not going to tell you intimate details
of that nature."

Elizabeth Taylor merely observing: "We're
back together again. - *she added* and "that must be good."
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