

V/O Sept. 27-72

After a rousing reception here in New York -
President Nixon was off ^{on a transcontinental flight to} ~~for~~ Oakland. ~~today~~ Before he left
~~though~~ the President ^{met} ~~meeting~~ with more than two hundred
local labor leaders; a meeting followed by the announcement
- of a new "Labor Leaders Committee for the Re-Election
of Nixon."

The President also issued a statement - urging
speedy action by the U.N. on a U.S. motion aimed at curbing
terrorism. Further, dismissing as "nonsense" - the claim
that terrorism is a last-resort effort by the weak and
powerless to secure justice. "The way to seek justice" -
said he - "is through negotiation."

The President then went on to say: "If the world
cannot unite in opposition to terror - if we cannot
establish some simple ground rules to hold back the
perimeters of lawlessness - then upon what grounds can we
hope to establish an international" code of justice?

ADD NEW YORK-OAKLAND

4p On arrival ^{at} ~~in~~ Oakland - the President issued ^{the} ~~his~~
a second statement; declaring flatly ^{that} he has no intention -
of being goaded into ^{changing his} ~~an intensive~~ campaign schedule.

"I would welcome the opportunity" - said he - "to
take the case for this Administration directly to the
American people; but my first responsibility - is to do my
job as President of the United States." And he added: "I
shall campaign only when I conclude - it will not interfere
with doing the job the people elected me to do."

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW NEW YORK-OAKLAND

~~Across town~~ At the U.N. ~~itself~~ - the President's

call for a curb on terrorism was strongly seconded today.

Britain's Foreign Secretary ^{by} - Sir Alex^s Douglas-Home, -

saying: "We are up against many situations - in which

terrorists are meting out destruction to the innocent - in

the name of some hideously distorted interpretation of

justice." Sir Alec adding: "This must be stopped - unless

law and order for world society is to be totally undermined."

~~The British~~ ^{He} also submitted a formal request for U.N.

action - on Uganda's announced plans to expel up to eighty

thousand Asians. ^{The British Foreign Minister} ~~Sir Alec~~ urging member nations to

show their "good neighborliness" / first, by agreeing to

take some of the refugees; and second, by pressuring

Uganda to extend its deadline of ninety days - and allow

the refugees to take their belongings with them.

MOSCOW

~~The~~ ² three American pilots freed by the North Vietnamese ^{are} now in Moscow. They meeting privately - with U.S. diplomats. The latter - relaying messages from home; supplying the men with new passports - ~~and travel visas~~; no doubt, also informing them of their rights - and obligations.

The flyers refused, however - an offer to stay the night at the official residence of U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam; nor would they accept a flight home ~~on~~ ^{aboard} ~~means of~~ an Air Force ~~medium~~ plane. Which means - next stop, Copenhagen; where the three ~~men~~ are scheduled to hold tomorrow - their first ^{official} ~~public~~ news conference.

PARIS

Paris again - Henry Kissinger today completed two days of secret peace talks - with North Vietnamese diplomats. He then flew home - with results, if any, as yet undisclosed.

DA NANG

In Vietnam - seven enemy rockets were fired today - into the big Allied air base at Da Nang. The second such attack - in five days. But this time, luckily - no damage. The rockets falling harmlessly - in an open field.

In the air war - American B-Fifty-Twos were again hitting enemy targets in Eastern Cambodia; attempting to head off a strike - against nearby Saigon; a strike that could come - we are told - almost any time now.

OSLO

The Nobel Peace Prize - originally established as an annual award in Eighteen-Ninety-Five; to be given those "who during the preceding year - shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind." But nineteen times in the past - there was no award. And now - an even twenty.

The Nobel Peace Prize Committee in Oslo announcing today - it will not select a winner this year. No reason given - just no prize.

MEANY

AFL-CIO President George Meany - the recipient of a gold-plated hard hat today. This - at a Boy Scout luncheon in Washington; an event paying tribute to organized labor - for fifty years of cooperation with Scouting. Whereupon the seventy-eight-year-old labor leader - getting a few things off his chest.

The main trouble with young people - said he - they have "no idea of respect for their elders." And the main trouble with the broadcast media - said he - they are not doing a good job of "selling kids on the idea that truth is an important part of life."

Meany also saying: "There should be a law - to compel members of Congress to listen regularly to TV, "to The commercials ^{which} ~~there~~ - said he ^{are} ; "atrocious, vulgar."

BELEM

President Emilio Garrastazu Medici of Brazil - was at the mouth of the Amazon today - at Belem. That's the Atlantic sea coast terminus of the new seven hundred-and-eighty-mile stretch of Brazil's new Trans-Amazon Highway. He was there to officially open the first leg of a modern paved roadway which is expected to extend eventually from the Atlantic all the way to Peru; more than three thousand miles; with a North-South road of a thousand miles more to go with it.

Brazil is counting on an influx of pioneers to open up Amazonia, the vast wilderness covering about one-fourth of all South America - which is sure to be full of rich hidden resources. President Medici says he hopes the new road will serve - as a "lasting record" of his government.

CHICAGO

*In Chicago - death comes to one of the all-time
greats of the Golden Age of Radio. Charles Correll -
the Amos of "Amos 'n Andy" - victim of a heart attack.
Gone - but never to be forgotten.*

*Charles Correll teaming with Freeman Gosden -
back around Nineteen-Twenty. The two perfecting a song-
and-~~chat~~^{talk} act for early radio - then hitting the jackpot
with their lovable "Amos 'n Andy"; an instant success in
Chicago - and later nationwide.*

*"At the peak of their favor" - the New York Times
recalls - "'Amos 'n Andy' amounted almost to addiction.
Restaurants and bars found it expedient to aim radios at
their clientele - and turn up the volume when the show
came on. Motion pictures were cut off in mid-reel - so that
audiences could hear the nightly episodes."*

*"Amos 'n Andy" running through more than five
thousand performances on radio - also, scoring briefly
on TV; an endurance record - that astounded even its*

creators. The pair once describing their career - as
 "a splendid example of one damn thing leading to another."

And now - for Andy - the final curtain. Charles
 Correll - age eighty-two.

As many of my friends know I owe
 an eternal debt of gratitude to Charlie Correll
 and Freeman Gosden. As old listeners will
 recall I was indeed lucky, because
 for years and years my news program
 preceded Amos and Andy who had the
 most popular entertainment program
 in all history. With the possible exception
 of Charlie Chaplin at the peak of his
 popularity there never was anything
 comparable to Amos & Andy. To be on
 just before them was my fantastic good
 fortune. Charlie Correll ^{and} Andy
 may his fame never fade. I suspect he
 already has St. Peter and the angels
 laughing!

TOKYO

This next - from Tokyo; where a team of researchers for the Japanese National Railway - has confirmed what everybody already knew; namely, that rush-hour trains - are ~~terribly~~ ^{wildly} overcrowded. - jammed - spilling over.

However, the research team - also suggests a way of making it all bearable; for men - anyway.

Recommending that Japanese males caught up in the crush - should try to maneuver themselves as close as possible to attractive female riders. ~~And that's the latest in~~

Togetherness, Japanese-style.