

Tuesday, October 29, 1974

**WHITE HOUSE**

*At a White House surprise press conference.*

*President Ford told of a shakeup in his energy staff; also that he still supports Nelson Rockefeller, intends to visit Japan and questions the wisdom of a whopping increase in veterans educational benefits.*

*The President saying the measures he has already proposed - should help stem inflation and revitalize business and industry. If not, he's "open to suggestions" - said he including possibly a ceiling on oil imports. The President refusing, however, to characterize the present situation - as a recession.*

*The President later flying to Grand Rapids, his home town - to campaign.*

STEEL

*Good news tonight - for*

~~from~~ U.S. Steel! ~~today~~ - a third-quarter earnings

report--showing profits of Two ~~and~~ <sup>9</sup> Hundred and Thirteen  
Million; a new record high--for any three-month period  
in the company's entire history.

*Now this message.*

# MOSCOW

In Moscow - found ~~at last~~<sup>^</sup> The long-lost notes,  
diaries and letters - of Russian explorers who trekked  
through Alaska nearly two hundred years ago. The Soviet  
news agency Tass saying they were found almost by accident  
- during a routine check of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Tass adding that the Alaskan papers describe in  
great detail - the explorers' contacts with three Indian  
tribes; the Ingalik - the Tanaina - and the Atna; and  
~~therefore~~ <sup>be useful</sup> ~~should prove invaluable~~ in "reconstructing the  
vanished cultural traditions, customs and language" of  
early Alaska.

## MIAMI

A divorce settlement said to be the largest ever in the U.S. - is reported today from Miami. The millionaire founder of Storer Broadcasting, George B. Storer, ordered to pay his third wife, Dorothy - more than Two-and-a-Quarter Million in tax-free alimony. Also, some Two Hundred Thousand in legal fees. And she gets the plush mansion they used to share - in Miami Beach.

The judge in the case - <sup>observing</sup> ~~putting~~ that this constitutes a rather large settlement. But he <sup>added</sup> ~~stated~~ that "the style of living which these parties accustomed themselves to - boggles the mind."

NEW DELHI

The U.S. and India today issued a joint communique - marking the completion of Secretary of State Kissinger's talks with Indian officials. The U.S. and India agreeing to work together - "to prevent further deterioration of the world economic structure;" and to prevent nuclear energy - from being diverted into new nuclear weapons.

The communique also said there is still considerable room for improvement - in U.S. and Indian relations. But

~~adding, however, that past misunderstandings and frictions~~

~~have been removed. This followed by a report that India~~

~~expects to receive~~ in the coming year <sup>India hopes to get</sup> ~~about~~ a million tons

of U.S. grain.

## WATERGATE

*In the continuing Watergate trial - E. Howard Hunt today was subjected to cross-examination on the how and why of the "mysterious" hundred thousand cash payments he received. Defense counsel attempting to demonstrate that Hunt - was actually blackmailing the White House, which he denied, in saying his role was more "in the nature of a bill collector."*

*Hunt's testimony was followed by that of Jeb Stuart MaGruder.*

LONG BEACH

Former President Nixon is ~~now~~ listed in ~~"stable"~~  
~~condition~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~and~~ "doing well" - following emergency surgery,  
~~today~~ <sup>T</sup> ~~at Long Beach Hospital in California.~~ The doctors  
~~there~~ <sup>ed</sup> ~~deciding~~ to operate <sup>1</sup> following the discovery of a  
new blood clot in his upper left leg, ~~a spokesman saying:~~  
~~"The new clot threatened to become a pulmonary embolus -~~  
~~and thus a real danger~~ <sup>a real</sup> <sup>to</sup> Mr. Nixon's life." <sup>The</sup> ~~And so the insertion~~  
~~of a steel clip - sealing off the affected vein. The~~  
doctors <sup>believe</sup> ~~saying that~~ today's operation <sup>1</sup> should overcome  
the danger permanently.

## SUPREME COURT

*Here at home again - the U.S. Supreme Court today agreed to undertake another review - of capital punishment. This in the case of a man - now residing on North Carolina's death row. His appeal based on a claim that the death penalty - constitutes "cruel and unusual" punishment.*



KINSHASHA

Coming up later tonight--~~George~~ Foreman versus  
Muhammed Ali; ~~a heavyweight championship fight--~~  
unique in the annals of boxing. *On the Equator,*  
~~the site of the bout~~

~~at Kinshasha~~ in Zaire, ~~formerly~~ the ~~Belgian~~  
Congo. ~~and that in itself~~ Quite a coup for ~~Zaire's~~

President Mobutu <sup>with</sup> The fight ~~is~~ expected to draw a  
record TV audience ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> a Billion ~~viewers~~--right  
around the globe. And win or lose--each man to take

home a record Five Million <sup>bucks. Win or lose</sup> ~~Foreman versus Ali--the~~

~~Ali's last fight--~~ <sup>so he says.</sup> ~~as I~~  
~~fight of this of any century.~~  
say for CBS--this is LT--S-L-U-T-M.