

WHITE HOUSE

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President Ford today sent ^{to} Congress a request for half a billion in emergency funds - for re-settling South Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees. The president warning unless additional funds are forthcoming - the Government Aid Program will run out of money in another week.

On Capitol Hill - the first reaction from House Speaker Carl Albert. "That's a lot of money." - said he - "But we've spent billions on the war - and I think we can spend a little more on humanitarian aid."

EXECUTIONS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The White House also confirmed today the interception of Communist radio transmissions - telling of the mass execution of Cambodian army officers and their wives. The President said to be "deeply bothered" - by this; but what, if anything we can do about it - one of the questions he'll be asked, no doubt, at his next ~~NEWS~~ news conference tomorrow night.

BANGKOG_PENTAGON

As promised last week, Washington and Bangkok today announced plans - for massive
U.S. troop withdrawals from Thailand. The first phase of the U.S. pullout - to be
completed by June; ^{with} ~~and~~ the remaining U.S. troops ^{soon} ~~expected~~ to follow.

The Pentagon adding that over Thai objections, it will also bring back - more than
a hundred U.S. ⁱⁿ craft flown to Thailand by South Vietnamese refugees.

JERUSALEM

In the Middle East - a warning today that Egypt may be planning to launch another attack - across the Suez Canal. This - according to Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres; who says the groundwork for such an attack - has already been laid; and ~~added~~ that Israel - must not be caught napping again.

NEW YORK

The U.S. Ambassador to Israel - victim of a heart attack today in New York.

a few years ago
Kenneth B. Keating - a former congressman - senator - and U.S. Ambassador to India.

In the words of Henry Kissinger - "A great public servant." He was seventy-four. *Handwritten*
distinguished
A great host, ^{and} a most delightful man whose
guest I was in New Delhi *a few years ago.*

ROCKEFELLER

Secretary of State Kissinger ^{was} a witness today ^{before} the Rockefeller Commission,

which is studying alleged illegal domestic spying by the CIA. Dr. Kissinger testifying

for more than two hours - in secret; ~~of course~~; but later telling newsmen ^{that} ~~since he~~ ^{has} been

in Washington - the agencies he has headed have never concerned themselves with domestic

intelligence.

HAVANA

Senator McGovern ^{went} of South Dakota ~~went~~ ^{flew} to Cuba today - for a four-day ^{and} visit at the

invitation of Fidel Castro. McGovern's party of thirty - including more than twenty

^{This is} newsmen; ~~and~~ seen by some as another indication of the growing thaw - in U.S. and Cuban relations.

In California - in the wake of the Watergate revelations - an effort was recently launched to ^{improve} ~~raise~~ the ethics of the legal profession. This by means of an ethics exam - to be given aspiring lawyers. The test since taken by nearly three thousand law students, - and now the results: only a little more than half - scoring a passing grade. Far from being discouraged though - the California State Bar is taking a somewhat philosophic view. Bar President Brent Abel noting that a student must pass the test - if he wishes to practice law in California. ^{Said he:-} ~~Adding~~ with this test "Perhaps we have found a way - of upgrading the profession."

HONG KONG

Britain's Queen Elizabeth today became the first British Monarch - ever

to visit the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. The Queen strolling thru ^{densely} crowded streets -
chatting with passersby - and even visiting the two-room apartment of a ^{bus} fare collector,
his wife, their eight children, and his mother-in-law.

The Queen also paying a visit to a local park - where she was all mobbed by
youngsters. ~~A bit curious, the~~ Queen ^{said the} ~~said~~ ^{to one little} boy: "Don't you go to school?"

^{Your Majesty}
"Yes - he replied - " But today is a holiday - in your honor."

ATOM

Back at the turn of the century, a young man by the name of Joe Greenstein - was thrilling thousands at Coney Island; as quote "The Mighty Atom," Bending steel bars with his bare hands - breaking chains wrapped tightly around his chest - pounding a nail thru thirty inches of metal with his open palm; all of which lead to his induction this past

weekend - into the "Body Building ^{What they call} ~~House~~ ^{Hall} of Fame."

The new Hall of Famer - out of training for the past year or so; at first glance - appearing only a kindly old gentleman; till he took ~~himself~~ off his shirt and coat - displaying the bulging biceps of yore; and once again, "The Mighty Atom" - bending steel bars - breaking chains across his chest - and still capable of pounding a nail thru metal with open palm. *Yes*

By the way, I forgot to mention - "The Mighty Atom" Joe Greenstein, age ninety-three. ~~But~~ what a man! *I'd like to get his method, routine - or whatever.*

CAPITOL HILL

Tanned and healthy looking after five months treatment for alcoholism -

— and without a feminine bombshell.

Congressman Wilbur Mills returned at last today to Capitol Hill, The Arkansas

Democrat telling newsmen - he now feels better than he has "in a long long time."

Adding: "I just feel too good - to give it up for a drink of whiskey."

Next question: What about his relationship with Annabel Battistella - or Fanne Foxe,

the so-called "Tidewater Basin Bombshell?" Mills replying: "I'm not going to discuss

anything in the past that's not going on today."

Also his remarks,