

Thursday, January 29, 1976

HOUSE

The House Intelligence Committee was again balked today - in its efforts to publish a controversial report on the CIA. The full House blocking publication pending White House clearance - and this seen as a "precedent-setting victory" for the President.

HUAMBO

Soviet-backed Marxist troops in Angola today were claiming the capture of a key road junction - near Huambo, former headquarters of pro-Western forces, now said to have fled to Silva Porto - a hundred miles to the east. The Red radio saying: "The hour of the final blow - is near."

GISSINGER FOLLOW HUAMBO

While

Here at home - Henry Kissinger ~~was~~ testifying

~~today~~ before a Senate subcommittee on African Affairs ~~and~~

saying ^{how} with covert aid to Angola officially banned & "the

Administration is now seriously considering overt financial

aid." Adding: "If we do not exercise our responsibilities

to maintain the international balance - if Congress and the

Executive are unable to act in concert when vital national

interests are affected - then world security may well be

seriously undermined."

and now this -

HAVANA FOLLOW KISSINGER

~~Meanwhile~~, In Havana - Canadian Prime

Minister Trudeau ^{today met} ~~meeting~~ with Cuban dictator Fidel

Castro; ~~later~~ ^{when} saying he came ~~away~~ from the meeting ^{that he} ~~with~~

^{now has} a much greater knowledge of the African situation from a

socialist point of view;" and that Castro made his decision to send troops into Angola - "with a great deal of thought and feeling for the situation."

Trudeau also saying Castro is not a fanatic but "a man of world stature." Adding: "I would rate him A-One."

SENATE

From the Senate Intelligence Committee - a call today for a new Senate Committee - with exclusive jurisdiction over the CIA; a committee also to have the power to review ^{CIA} ~~cover~~ operations in advance - and expose security secrets if it feels "the national interest would be served." This in a bill introduced by Committee Chairman Frank Church..

The three Republican members of the Intelligence Committee ^{were} refusing, ^{to back him,} ~~however,~~ ~~to endorse its recommendations,~~ Senator Tower of Texas, ^{Church} ~~for one,~~ saying the ~~new~~ bill is, quote - "hastily conceived and very simplistic."

LAS VEGAS

A late-winter outbreak of influenza is reported today from Southern Nevada - including Las Vegas. Doctors there saying fully a quarter of all patients now being seen in emergency rooms - are flu victims. The disease blamed for two deaths in Nevada - and another in Oregon, which has also been hard hit.

The flu bug is further said to be causing soaring absenteeism among school children - in New York and Minnesota. Doctors blaming mostly a virus strain called "A-Victoria" - for which there is as yet no specific vaccine.

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - a warning today that President Ford would veto, if necessary - a pending Six Billion-Dollar public works bill. Spokesman Ron Nessen calling the measure a "Christmas tree" bill - "an ineffective way to create jobs." But the ~~White House warning~~ ^{House passed it} ~~for naught. The House completing Congressional passage~~ this afternoon - by an overwhelming margin; which means apparently another veto fight - soon to come.

AMGALA

~~A third straight day of fighting is reported today~~
from the village ^{at} of Amgala in the former Spanish Sahara.
Moroccan troops ^{are} said to have crushed a combined force of
Algerian regulars ^{and} ~~leftist-oriented and Polisario~~
guerillas. Rabat ^{reports} ~~says the Moroccan troops killed~~
"several dozen" ^{killed, and} ~~and captured~~ more than a hundred ^{captured,}
adding that ~~"this locality" has now been "definitely~~
~~disengaged."~~

BUENOS AIRES

An American-owned auto parts factory in suburban Buenos Aires was stormed today by leftist guerillas - ~~intent on carrying out a so-called "people's execution."~~ The ~~leftists~~ ^{They} including ^{ed} two women ^{and} demanding ^{ed} to see the company's president ^{and} general manager; When told that neither was there - ~~shooting and killing~~ ^{they} ~~instead~~ ^{ed} two lesser officials; also ~~killing~~ a policeman ^{as} they shot their way out.

NEW DELHI

The press censorship invoked unilaterally in India
last year by Madame Gandhi ^{was} ~~was~~ officially sanctioned
and made permanent today by the Indian Parliament, ~~This~~

^{with}
~~by means of~~ a new law making it a crime to publish almost
anything ~~which the government deems to be objectionable.~~ ^{doesn't like,}

~~The new censorship bill opposed by all opposition parties &~~

~~but they were outvoted by the Lady Premier's~~ ^{Madame Gandhi} ruling Congress

Party.

HOLLYWOOD

Today's quote of the day comes from Heavyweight
Boxing Champ Muhammad Ali - on the completion of his
first Hollywood film role. The champ saying: "When I
started, I knew nothing about show business. When I
finished, two days later - I knew everything about it!" **So**

says "The Greatest."

And now this

WASHINGTON

^{today's}
At a Bicentennial Prayer Breakfast in Washington -

~~the main speaker today,~~ ^{was} President Ford, urging that
Americans, ^{to adhere to} ~~as the U.S. enters its third century - have~~
"the same faith and the same purpose as our nation's
founders."

~~At, but the man who brought the house down -~~

Senator Allen of Alabama; after reading from the New
Testament, ^{said:} ~~saying:~~ "The Bible is as modern today as the
newspapers - and more authoritative." Amen!

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And now for CR -