

*Tuesday, November 26, 1974*

**WHITE HOUSE**

*President Ford today talked about some of the terms of his new SALT agreement - with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. He says both sides have now agreed to a "rigid ceiling" - on total numbers of bombers and missiles; a ceiling somewhat "less than the Russians had planned - and slightly above what the Americans were planning."*

*The new agreement said he provides adequate security for both of us. Adding,*

*"If we hadn't agreed to this we would have had a new arms race of unbelievable cost."*

ULAN BATOR follow White House

*Mongolia, in*  
At Ulan Bator, an address today by ~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev

~~marking~~ <sup>or</sup> the fiftieth anniversary of the Mongolian Peoples Republic, ~~The Russian leader also~~ - also discussing <sup>ed</sup> the new Salt agreement - saying the U S and Russia have made "a considerable step forward" in the quest for world peace.

*he went on,*  
But, the situation in the Middle East - is becoming

~~more~~ "ever-more explosive!" -- *This he said* ~~said he; adding that~~  
~~this~~ is due to what he called "the brazen provocative policy of Israel, with support from outside." ~~That~~  
~~last-~~ apparently meaning the U S.

## DOMESTIC

*In Washington, on the domestic front, President Ford today signed the bill providing twelve billion over the next six years for mass transit aid. The President saying he "considered this legislation a top priority;" and he congratulated "the Senate and House - for acting so quickly and so decisively."*

*Later he vetoed a second bill to provide a twenty-two-point-seven percent increase in veterans educational benefits. The President noting that such a bill - would have added another "half billion dollar load to the already over-burdened tax payer."*

ADD DOMESTIC

~~In the same vein the President later sending a~~

He also sent a

message to Congress - urging budget cuts of more

than four and a half billion <sup>for</sup> this year. ~~These~~

Reductions "are essential," said he - in order to

show that we really mean business in fighting inflation.

## COAL

*A second tentative agreement in the two week old U. S. coal strike was rejected today by the United Mine Workers bargaining council. A spokesman proposed wage increase, "not enough."*

*But the council later did agree to submit the tentative pact to a full union vote. This following a blast of criticism from U M W President Arnold Miller - and a meeting with the chief of the Federal Mediation Service.*

## WATERGATE

*In the Watergate John Mitchell today, on stand in his own behalf. The former Attorney General said he rejected three times - the plan that eventually led to the Watergate bugging. The last time "as I recall" - said he "I threw the paper back at Jeb Stuart Magruder and said, 'not again!'" Mitchell adding that Magruder, his deputy campaign director - then "took his papers and left."*

# POMONA

Giant Mutual of Omaha has just been ordered to pay more than five million - to a roofer totally disabled in a fall ~~down~~ at Pomona, California. The jury award to sixty year old Michael Egan - apparently the biggest ever [in a personal injury case] here in the U S or anywhere else.

## LONDON

*In the wake of those I R A ~~are~~ bombings yesterday in London jittery Britons today were placed on crisis alert. Police urging private citizens to "be as vigilant as possible - and report anything that arouses their suspicion." At the same time, a clamor in Parliament to bring back the death penalty - for so-called "terrorist" offenses.*



## TULSA

*At Tulsa, Oklahoma - a seminar on aging. Doctor Leonard Hayflick of Stanford University - observing that one in every ten persons is now sixty-five or over. Further saying: "At the current rate of medical progress we could become a race of centenarians within two generations."*

*Another speaker - the head of the National Research Foundation on Aging - one Charles Johnson; observing that most present-day research - deals with the problems of the aged rather than the process of aging. Johnson adding: "The polio people put some of their money into research and conquered polio," so said he, why can't we do the same for aging?*

*Hear hear! and now this message....*

## MUSKEGON

America's oldest living pilot - a ~~title~~ title perhaps in some dispute. But one of the claimants eighty-six year old C. R. "Sinnie" Sinclair of Muskegon, Michigan -- who recently celebrated his fifty-ninth anniversary as a flier,. From rickety bi-planes to speeding jets - "Sinnie" Sinclair has seen it all and he has only one regret - "If I were ~~only~~ a half century younger" said he "I'd be an astronaut."