

Friday, February 23, 1973

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House today there was a visit from the man they call Egypt's Henry Kissinger. Mohammed Hafez Ismail - the chief foreign policy advisor to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat; also, the highest Egyptian official to visit the U.S. - since the six day war of Nineteen Sixty Seven. Prior to the start of official talks he met briefly with President Nixon with reporters present.

Said the President - "in this very troubled explosive area of the world" meaning the Mid-East - "our major goal is to move off dead center." That will be hard to do - said he; adding that he recognized - "instant peace is a dream." But the great desire of our administration - he went on - is to help reduce tensions on a permanent basis.

Ismail, for his part - bearing a large envelope - containing a personal message from President Sadat. On his own saying: "I bring the high appreciation of the Egyptian

**government." To that adding only that he was honored to  
be received in the White House.**

## TRIPOLI

*From Radio Tripoli comes today - Libya's first official response to the downing of that Libyan jet liner in the Sinai. A government spokesman saying: "Arabs are destined to extermination and annihilation - unless they respond to calls for vengeance." Adding ominously: "These appeals will not go unheeded."*

*Meanwhile, in Cairo, Egypt's President Sadat - was calling an emergency meeting of his so-called Supreme Committee for the Battle. Cairo's semi-official Al-Ahram newspaper - also addressing a message directly to Arab guerrillas. "Hit any target you want! wherever you want!" said Al-Ahram. Adding: "If the Israelis want to change the world into a jungle - let us show them that the Israeli world is not supreme."*

## **JOB'S FOLLOWS WHITE HOUSE**

*The President also met today - with Labor Secretary Peter Brennan and Chairman James Oates of Jobs for Veterans Incorporated. The President later saying that all returning POW's will have civilian jobs waiting - if they decide to leave the service. Stressing that he was - "really gratified" - at this. But reminding employers - that two-and-a-half million other men served in Vietnam. The President adding: "They also need jobs."*



## HONOLULU FOLLOW JOBS

For the last of America's liberated prisoners -  
so far -- a brief stop-over today in Honolulu enroute home.

Air Force Captain Joseph Crecca -- who was delayed earlier by  
an attack of malaria -- the sole passenger aboard a huge C-one  
forty-one. He told a welcoming crowd: "I have been treated  
like a king since being released - and this reception is just  
another part of that treatment."

## LONDON

*On the London gold exchange for a time today - something of a mini-monetary crisis; marked by a frantic wave of gold buying - sending quoted prices up to ninety-five bucks an ounce. One dealer saying: "Something has to be done we can't go on like this."*

*He was right - it couldn't go on. The market for gold suddenly drying up by day's end, with the price dropping to eighty-five dollars an ounce.*

ALBERT

For House Speaker Carl Albert - representing the Democratic Party - equal time today. The speaker making a ten minute reply -- to President Nixon's broadcast last week on the environment. Saying he wishes he "could agree" with the President - that "we are well on the way to winning the war against environmental degradation." *Speaker Albert* *that* insisting, however, "The war is not close to being won."

Congress is more than willing - to "accept its full responsibility", *Speaker* Albert went on. "However, Congress cannot do the job alone," said he. "We need the help of you, the people and the President of the United States." Albert adding: "We cannot afford another crippling setback - like the veto and withholding of funds from the water pollution bill."

## THEATER

The White House again - President Nixon ~~was~~ discussing his trip to the theater last night <sup>said</sup> ~~saying~~ he was "disturbed to ~~see~~ read in the newspaper this morning - that accompanying newsmen had commandeered eight seats in the sold-out house - thereby forcing eight theater-goers -- to miss the show. "THEY BLAMED ME FOR IT," said ~~the~~ the President. Adding: "Next time the press will stand."



## ROCKEFELLER

*Newspapers coast to coast were carrying stories today about former Governor Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas. While all noted that he had been a college drop-out and was sometimes called "the black sheep" of the family, they also tell of his many accomplishments, his many philanthropies, how he started a new life in Arkansas where he carved a tremendous ranch out of the wilderness, even became Governor, reformed what had been a tragic penal system - and helped to improve the plight of minority groups. He did indeed, turn out to be - what his father had hoped all of his five sons would be, a citizen of special quality, a great American.*

## PARKS

*From the Director of the National Parks Service  
an announcement today of special interest to U.S. campers.  
Ronald Walker telling of plans to initiate a new system for  
the selection of camp sites at six of the nation's most  
popular parks. These including Yosemite, Yellowstone,  
Grand Teton and Grand Canyon out West; also, Everglades  
National Park here in Florida, and Acadia Park in Maine.  
We are all looking for our Acadia ain't we.*

*No more first come first served - said Walker.*

*The new system - he continued - to permit a visitor to make  
reservations at ticket agencies ~~and visit the parks~~ clear across the country.*

*This is an attempt to cope with the soaring popularity of camp  
grounds  
said Director of National Parks Ronald Walker. Adding that  
heretofore many campers have been turned away - after  
traveling some of them "hundreds of miles expecting to find  
a camp site."*

## **PALM BEACH**

*By the way, one of the newest camping Afficianados -  
or so it would seem - Jordan's tough young King Hussein.  
While vacationing at nearby Palm Beach reportedly  
purchasing four plush air conditioned motor homes; a big  
thirty-one footer - for himself and three smaller ones for  
his staff. Just the thing he believes for camping in his  
Jordanian Arabian desert!*

*Oh Lawrence of Arabia! how times have changed!*

## TALLAHASSEE

*At Tallahassee, Capital of Florida - a visit from the Deputy Transportation Commissioner of neighboring Georgia. Emory Parrish - attempting to sell Florida Highway officials on a plan for a new super toll-way. One that would run from Florida right through the heart of back woods Georgia.*

*As part of this case, Parrish observing "there's an old saying - which goes as follows: "One Yankee tourist is worth two bales of cotton - and is a heck of a lot easier to pick!"*



## **CHIEF BLACK ELK**

*Perhaps you have heard about the passing of one of the best known Indians of recent times, a Sioux, Chief Black Elk, one of the most widely photographed of all Indians. We sat together at the Premier of the film How the West Was Won; at the Cooper Cinerama Theater in Denver. After five or ten minutes of the film Chief Black Elk turned to me and said - "Ug, that isn't how the West was won - that's how the West was lost! Ug!"*

## HUTT RIVER PROVINCE

*From Hutt River Province in the Australian Out Back comes news today of what appears to be a remarkable find. Farmer Leonard Casley purchasing at auction a box that originally belonged to an early government of Newfoundland way on the other side of the globe. Inside a number of letters and documents - including a brief love poem signed "Byron". According to Australian experts its an original Lord Byron - in his own hand - that seems never to have been published. Here's how it goes:*

*"You call me still your life;*

*Ah, change the word;*

*Life is as transient as an inconstant sigh.*

*Say, rather, I'm your soul;*

*More just that name, for,*

*Like the soul, my love can never die."*

*(P) If not a Byron - well, a pretty good imitation.*

*And so long until Monday.*