

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1973

TAPES

In the case of President Nixon's disputed tapes - another attempt at a compromise. The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals sitting in Washington - issuing NOT a ruling, just a memorandum suggesting President Nixon and special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox - listen to the tapes together and then try to agree - as to, quote, "the material needed" to present to a Grand Jury.

The court memo also stating that such an approach - could lead to "a resolution of this controversy without the need for a constitutional ruling." This calling for formal replies -within a week. For what it's worth, the court adding that today's action - should not be construed as "intimating a decision on any question of jurisdiction or privilege."

EASTERN FRONT

In the Middle East the close of the Cairo summit meeting yesterday was followed today by a giant Air battle. A fleet of Israeli jets clashing with Syrian Mig 21s - on the so-called "Eastern front." The major part of the battle taking place near the site of a Palestinian guerrilla base at Al Mintar a few miles from the Israeli border.

The Israelis claiming to have downed thirteen planes; if true, the greatest single-day toll since the Sixth Day War of Nineteen Sixty-Seven. The Syrians, for their part - claim to have downed five Israeli aircraft.

WHITE HOUSE

The possibility of an imminent increase in Federal taxes - one way or the other - was raised again today at the White House. This time - by the President's chief domestic advisor, Mel Laird.

The President is currently considering two proposals to help stem inflation - said Laird: Number One - a possible ten percent surcharge - on both corporate and individual income tax. And number two - a possible adjustment in investment tax credits - which are now allowed at a flat rate of seven percent.

Laird going on to stress that no decision has yet been made. Adding, however: "These particular economic tools are important - and they are ~~be~~ing given consideration by the President."

PRESIDENT

~~The White House again~~ President Nixon met today with a group of Congressmen; ^{and} at the outset ~~of~~ posing for photographers and chatting briefly with newsmen. The President letting it be known - he shares a common misery with millions of other Americans; ^{by which ~~no~~ he} ~~and how he~~ didn't mean Watergate.

The President saying: "The press is always interested in Presidential help; so if my eyes are swollen it's just that I'm having my usual bout with hay fever." And he added - "It hits me right in the eye."

The President also saying - a bit wistfully, "they say, "take shots" but I find the shots ~~are~~ worse than the hay fever."

FOOTBALL

A TV blackout on all home games in the National Football League officially ended today.

This by order of NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle -i.e., providing the games in question are sold out, at least

seventy-two hours in advance.

Rozelle's ^{decision} ~~action~~

coming in the midst of final ~~congressional~~ congressional

^{action} ~~deliberations~~ aimed at achieving ~~of~~ essentially the

same result.

TELETHON

Coming up this weekend - a giant

democratic fund raising telethon - aimed at paying
off some of the bills & still remaining from

Campaign Seventy-Two. ~~Scheduled~~ ^{The} participants ^{mainly}

~~including~~ a host of democratic big wigs - ~~not~~

^{one of them}
~~the least of which~~ - Senator Ervin of North Carolina.

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~~Now, however,~~ ^{There is} a charge that Senator

Ervin is attempting to exploit his role as chairman

of the Senate Watergate Committee. This ~~coming~~

from Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott, ^{who} ~~further~~

^{says:-}
~~said~~ "I would deplore very much the reported plan

-- to have Ervin appear." Adding, "I hope he will re-
consider."

TELEPHONE

~~Here's one -~~ ^o Good news for the hard
of hearing. A T and T announcing today the
development of a special adapter - to be used in
conjunction with a new type telephone receiver.
This to permit hearing devices ^{designed to step up} ~~- to pick up~~ ~~indistinct~~
telephone conversations. A T and T ~~thus~~ coming
to the rescue of more than a ~~do~~ million hard of
hearing - who ~~would~~ otherwise might have been
deprived of the use of their telephones.

A meeting of the eighty-two nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - ~~is~~ ^{is} currently ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ progress in Tokyo ^{with} The U.S. delegation - headed by Treasury Secretary George Shultz; who held a news conference ^{in which he said:} ~~today - telling of a rather surprising and perhaps disturbing turn of events.~~

~~Said George Shultz:~~ ^{Said} "I have ~~had the~~ ^{been} opportunity to talk ^{ing} with people from the oil producing countries ^H who are swaggering quite a bit these days. ~~They are~~ telling us not only about our energy policy - but about our foreign policy and other things."

Shultz adding, ^{There is} ~~however~~ "The" one thing that seems to impress them - ~~is~~ the effort to develop our own resources - to make a strong, imaginative and creative research and development program go." He also noted that: "Oil, gas, oil shale, atomic energy

and coal, of course, we have in abundance - if we
can only learn to mine and use it in an acceptable
way."

EARTH ORBIT

In the flight of America's Sky Lab Two - *today*

it was
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a photo sweep over the Sargasso Sea. The three

Sky Lab ~~on~~ ~~astronauts~~ astronauts using a powerful

space camera to photograph the ~~seas~~ *Sargasso's* unusual plant

life; a commodity - we are told - that might some

day prove a source of food and fuel, ~~for needy~~

~~people~~. Additional blood samples were also drawn

today - thereby augmenting the store=house of

space medical data, which the three astronauts

have already supplied. Space officials saying "it's

beginning to be apparent - that long missions do

little harm to men."

DEKALB FOLLOW EARTH ORBIT

Here below at DeKalb, Illinois - the
seventy-fifth anniversary of northern Illinois University.

On hand to help celebrate - Sky Lab commander -

Charles "Pete" Conrad, who suddenly found himself
~~forced to~~ defend^{ing} the advances of modern technology -
against charges of pollution.

^{Astronaut}
~~Pete~~ Conrad saying: "Technology doesn't
pollute - people do." Adding, what's more, that
scientific progress - "is only answering the
needs of the people."

STOCKHOLM

At Stockholm - Sweden's ninety-year-old King Gustav the Sixth Adolf - ^{came down} ~~was hit~~ today ^{with} ~~by~~ his third attack of pneumonia in three weeks. Members of the Royal Family - quickly gathering at his bedside. And then - a special report from the King's personal physician - Professor Gunnar Bioerck saying the King's condition - had "deteriorated further." Adding: "The King is now in a state - of deep sleep."

SAN FRANCISCO

For California's wine makers - some good news today - and not some good.

First, the good news. The Bank of America predicts a continuation of the present wine boom - for another five years, at least. The Bank of America also says wine growers in other states - will soon begin to claim a larger share of the U.S. market - with a drop in prices.

AGRICULTURE

Appropos of the nostalgia craze - a new booklet entitled: "Old time agriculture in the ads." Editor Robert Karolevitz has produced "A compendium of magazine and newspaper sales literature of my boyhood days, the days when farming was the way of life and horsepower really meant horses. He has compiled a hundred pages filled with fascinating ads for commodities which, alas have vanished, "such as, ~~surreys with the fringe~~ surreys with the fringe on top, steel swivel plows, horse drawn hay rake loaders and revolutionary steel wagon wheels; Lydia Pinkams and many cure alls, magic elixirs, celluloid collars, high button shoes for men and women and all kinds of ladies' frippery; including ladies long-johns guaranteed "to give your gown smooth, elegant, perfect fitting lines." Also, Bill - a new, improved folding bustle, appropriately called - the "Lotta Bustle."

DETROIT

At the University of Detroit dental clinic
for the first time ever - a four-footed patient.

Dr. Ronald Shoha, a clinical instructor in Endodontics
- agreeing to treat a prize doberman pinscher with
an intricate tooth problem. A wisdom tooth? I wonder.

~~By the way, exactly what tooth - we are not
told. But one thing you can be sure - it's a canine.~~

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MADRID

From Madrid we hear that Generalissimo Franco indeed may be ready at last to step down. The Spanish mint disclosing it is now preparing new coins - bearing a likeness of Prince Juan Carlos de Bourbon. The Prince - as you know, Franco's designated successor. Observers noting, what's more, that never have Spanish coins borne any likeness - except that of the reigning head of state.

STOCKHOLM

At Stockholm - the death watch continues.

The condition of King Gustav the Sixth ~~Ad~~ Adolf today listed as "critical" very critical. The Royal Family - again summoned to his bed side = doctors adding that the King was still in a "deep sleep" and his life's breath dependent on an artifidal respirator - and only his "strong heart" keeping him going.