

Thursday, November 8, 1973

MOSCOW

Revolution in Tibet. The details, such as they are - coming today from the Soviet Literary Gazette; which says the "new insurrection" - actually took place late last year. The Soviets adding, however - that Chinese troops struck back fast and hard. And before they were done - we are told - "there were twelve thousand dead - and thousands of Tibetans sent to prison or to hard labor camps."

The Soviets also telling of alleged Chinese purges "through iron and fire" - in Sinkiang, Inner Mongolia, Kwangsi, Hainan Island and Hunan; an attempt says Moscow, to bring about "the forced assimiation - of peoples who have never been Chinese."

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - Tel Aviv - ^{apparently} another amazing
success for Henry Kissinger. The Israelis ^{reportedly} ~~have~~ ^{today} accepting
his plan for a permanent cease-fire - as hammered out earlier
in Cairo.

The new agreement establishing a supply corridor -
to Egypt's trapped Third Army on the West Bank of the Suez;
in return for which - Egypt agreeing to immediate
repatriation of all prisoners; also, to end its naval blockade -
at the southern end of the Red Sea; and direct negotiations
between Egyptian and Israeli officers - to "tidy up" the
cease-fire line.

AMMAN-RIYADH

Meanwhile, Dr. Kissinger ~~was~~ ^{ed} traveling on to Amman - where he conferred with Jordan's ~~tough~~, young King Hussein.

Dr. Kissinger later calling his talks with the King -

"extremely useful." Adding that as the U.S. "improves relations with all its friends" in the Arab world - "it will not give up its old friends who have stood with us."

Next stop at Riyadh in Saudi Arabia - the largest oil producer in the Middle East; where Dr. Kissinger met with King Faisal. Arab officials ^{saying} ~~noting, incidentally~~ that Dr. Kissinger received a bona fide royal welcome in Riyadh - just as he has in all the Arab capitals he has visited so far. And this - they note - for a German-born Jew - ^{surely} ~~perhaps~~ the ultimate honor.

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon - a report today that Russia apparently knew about the Arabs' plan to attack Israel - at least ten days beforehand. This said to explain a "special" substantial influx of Russian arms - almost simultaneous with the outbreak of fighting.

ENERGY

As promised, President Nixon sent to Congress today - his legislative proposals for meeting the current energy crisis. These aimed at reducing consumption - spurring the utilization of existing energy sources - and developing new ones.

The President's plan - warmly greeted by Senator "Scoop" Jackson of Washington, who heads the Senate Interior Committee. Jackson saying the President's requests - can easily be incorporated into legislation already being processed. "We are going to ^{proceed} here on a bipartisan basis" - said he. Adding: "The best politics" at a time like this - "is no politics."

TAPES

President Nixon's longtime personal secretary was called to testify today - in the case of the ~~President's~~ disputed tapes. Rose Mary Woods telling how she tried for more than a month - to transcribe some of the tapes in question. She noted, however - the quality was "very bad." Adding: "I could not get every/word - and I don't believe anyone else could."

Rose Mary
~~Miss~~ Woods also attempted to clear up the matter - of another suspected "gap" in the tapes. This involving the President's last conversation with John Dean - on April Sixteenth. ~~Miss Woods saying~~ ^{She said} she had listened to the wrong tape - the first time around. Explaining, however, the right tape - had then been found.

Along the way, a series of rather heated exchanges - with Special Assistant Prosecutor Jill Vollner. Miss Woods taking special exception - to a suggestion that she may have accidentally erased some of the tapes. "I think I used every

possible precautions" - ^{she} said. ~~Miss Woods~~. What precautions? - demanded ^{Vill} ~~Miss~~ Vollner. "I used my head - it's the only one I've got" - replied Miss Woods.

Later on, as she left the courthouse - Miss Woods was asked by a reporter: "After listening to the tapes - do you still think the President is the most honest person in the world?" ^{Miss Woods whirling} ~~Miss Woods whirling~~ angrily - saying: "That's a rude and impertinent question - and the answer is yes."

JAWORSKI

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The President's new special Watergate prosecutor - testified for the first time today before Congress. Leon Jaworski telling the House Judiciary Committee - he had been given "the most solemn and substantial assurances" of legal independence. This - said he - including "the right to sue the President" for official documents - if he deemed it necessary.

Jaworski adding that, indeed, he would "have the right to go after things / that even Mr. Cox might not have gone after." Otherwise - said he - "I would not have accepted appointment."

MIAMI

A related item - from Miami. The President's friend, banker Charles "Bebe" Rebozo - filing a Ten-Million-Dollar damage suit against The Washington Post. This in connection with a story - originally published last month. The Post alleging that Rebozo disposed of more than Ninety Thousands Dollars' ^{worth of} ~~is~~ stocks held as collateral - after being told they had been stolen.

WHITE HOUSE

again
The White House - President Nixon signed into law today - a bill allocating an additional Two Hundred and Twenty Million for school lunch programs. Total expenditures in this and related programs - now coming to an estimated One-point-Seven Billion a year.

The White House also announced today that Romania's President Ceausescu - will pay an official visit to the U.S., starting December Fourth. He will confer with the President - we are told - "on current international developments of mutual interest - as well as the course of U.S.-Romania relations."

SPRAYS

*From the Center for Science in the Public Interest -
a call tonight for stringent controls on the use of aerosol
sprays. This in a petition filed with the Consumer Product
Safety Commission - the result of a year-long study.*

*The Center charging that aerosol sprays are dangerous
- in that they can be misused or accidentally mishandled.
Adding that they can also lead to "serious injury - in certain
susceptible classes of people such as asthmatics and heart
patients."*

MIAMI BEACH

A rather grisly, but perhaps revealing, story - is reported today from Miami Beach. World War One veteran John Greenia - passing away early this week at age seventy-seven. His widow making the necessary arrangements - for burial with full military honors; only to discover when ^{She} ~~it~~ arrived at the funeral home - the body there was not that of her husband.

This - leading to quite a commotion; finally resolved when it was discovered the late Mr. Greenia - had already been buried in another man's grave. In the words of Funeral Director Leonard Zilbert - "a slight error - a mechanical mix-up." Zilbert adding: "It's like going to the laundry - and picking up the wrong package."

SACRAMENTO

Two suspects in the mass slaying of nine yesterday in California - were captured at gunpoint today in Sacramento. The alleged perpetrators listed as Douglas Gretzler of New York City - and Willie Steelman of Lodi, California; both of whom are also wanted for double-murder - in Arizona.

NAVY

From the U.S. Navy - a report telling of attempts to develop a cheap ^{or} substitute for parachute flares ^{that} now costing ~~ing~~ Fifty Bucks apiece. The Navy's experimental research - taking place off the edge of a thousand-foot cliff in Utah. Total cost of the project - coming to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Bucks.

Ah, but success at last. The Navy scientists finally developing, quote - "an air-launch illumination system using a gyroscopically stabilized disc." ^{Bill-} In other words - a frisbee.[?]

NASHVILLE

In the Nashville Banner - a "You Decide" poll asking: "Should the President be impeached?" The results, as announced today, showing that seventy-one per cent of those responding - answered "no;" a figure, by the way, closely paralleling the President's actual vote in Tennessee - in the Nineteen-Seventy-Two national election.

The Banner poll following a statement by a local Congressman - that the voters in his district "favor impeachment by as much as five-to-one." The Banner noting that its results - would seem to "come much closer to the true voter sentiments."

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JACKSON

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