

*Tuesday, July 1, 1975  
Washington D.C.*

*CLEVELAND*

*First a salute to Cleveland radio station*

*J-W-Eighty-Five - the newest member of the CBS Radio  
Network.*

NAACP

Here in Washington the main speaker today <sup>at</sup> the  
N.double-A.C.P Convention - President Ford; said the U.S.  
"will not turn its back" - on the poor hit by the recession.  
Then he expressed confidence - that the "the decline is over."  
Then adding - that the time has come to work for "the  
reality of equality;" do this through "a stable, growing  
economy - that allows all of our people to realize their full  
potential."

The President's remarks - were interrupted twelve  
times by applause. He was also given a standing ovation.

COLEMAN

*Another speaker today at the same convention - the only black member of the President's Cabinet, transportation Secretary William Coleman - who defended the President's veto of a housing bill last week, saying: "That particular bill wasn't in favor of the poor or the black" - but just a bad bill. Coleman further telling the N.double-A.C.P. delegates to judge the President on his meritts. Said he: "Don't get hooked up on slogans."*

WASHINGTON

*Treasury Secretary Simon says there is a possibility of another oil price increase this fall. Then he added the oil producing nations - "can for a time get away with that blackmail." But we are a great nation, a powerful nation." And the Ford Administration, said he, is considering "all the options available."*

**NEW DELHI-MADRAS**

*India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi today ordered a series of sweeping economic reforms, including an increase in income tax exemptions, imposition of new price controls - and a plan for improving the distribution of essential commodities.*

*In Madras, India's fourth largest city - ignoring government censorship, newspapers, were calling Madame Gandhi as a latter day Adolph Hitler.*

BANGKOK

*From Radio Thailand in Bangkok - comes an announcement telling of the establishment of diplomatic ties - with Mainland China; also, a breaking of diplomatic ties - with Nationalist China.*

**KINSHASHA**

*President Amin of Uganda - has cancelled the  
scheduled execution of British lecturer Dennis Hills,  
following talks with President Mobutu of Zaire.*

## JAMES

*A former fighter pilot named Daniel James Jr. was nominated today - to be the Air Force's - and the nation's - first black four-star general; all of which, means, if confirmed, as expected - he will then become Commander in Chief of the North American Air Defense Command.*

*Chappie James - as he is affectionately known, is a native of Pensacola, Florida. At age fifty-five; a veteran of nearly two hundred combat missions in the Vietnam and Korean wars. He's an eloquent speaker and is liked and admired. His record did include an arrest during World War Two - for trying to enter a white officer's club <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ Johnson Field Indiana. When asked rather recently, for his views on Black Power - James saying: "Black Power? I don't know what that is." Adding: "Our wing isn't a black wing - or a white wing - or a green wing; it's technicolor - all-American."*

*And now this -*



MIAMI

Here's one - from Miami, telling of a revolution about to take place - in the coming Miss Biscayne Park beauty pageant. A number of contestants saying they'll refuse to be judged - on how they look in swimsuits. They insist that other factors are much more important - such as civic achievement, grooming, poise and personality. One of the girls saying: "The light must shine from inside - instead of on our physical attributes."

The girls stand is - strongly endorsed by Contest Director Patricia Valentine who adds that next year - there may be another change even more startling. Mrs. Valentine explaining that two boys, including her own young son - have begun to ask why can't boys enter the pageant? Huh!

And now for CBS...