

Monday, January 21, 1974

KISSINGER

*With another triumph under his belt Secretary of State Kissinger returned home today. On his arrival in Washington he said: "We have made real progress in getting negotiations started - between Israel and Syria." Adding: "The most important thing - is that my trip may have marked the beginning of normal human relations - in the area!"*

*Dr. Kissinger also saying - there were no "secret guarantees."*

## WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW KISSINGER

*The President also met today with his new federal energy task force; a group composed of officials from the Federal Energy Office; And the Internal Revenue Service. The President pledging whatever support is needed - to carry out an audit of the major oil companies.*

*"If you need ~~xx~~ several thousand inspectors - you've got them," said the President. "The main thing is - I want the truth," he continued. Adding: "If people <sup>a</sup>re being fair and complying with the law - I don't want to take after them; but if they are violating the regulations or price gouging - we want to know about it."*

# WATERGATE

A former scheduling director for President Nixon's re-election committee - was charged today with lying to the F B I. Herbert Porter, age thirty-five at first denying any part - in the committee's so-called dirty tricks campaign; but later, in testimony before the Senate Watergate Committee admitting it was he who actually funded the operation. <sup>Ke</sup> Now fac<sup>ca</sup>~~ing~~ a maximum sentence - of up to five years in prison, and a fine of ten thousand bucks. <sup>↑</sup> At the same time, with Congress back in town <sup>there was</sup> - a growing clamor today for a speed-up in house impeachment proceedings. House speaker Carl ~~Alex~~ Albert saying: "Speed is secondary to accuracy and thoroughness - but the very nature of the investigation indicates it should be expedited." <sup>^</sup> Albert refusing however, to join with some of his democratic colleagues in calling for the President's resignation. <sup>^</sup> "I would have to think a long time" <sup>T</sup> said he before recommending to the ~~Prxide~~ President that he resign.

## JULIE FOLLOW WATERGATE

*More on the same - from Julie Nixon Eisenhower is an interview published today in McCall's. The President's younger daughter saying: "If he is involved in Watergate and has been lying to the American people - then, yes, he should resign, because then he would be guilty of a cover-up."*

*Julie went on to insist, however - that he father "was not involved." Adding that she didn't think - "he'd ever bug out."*

## SOLZHENITSYN

The one discordant note - from dissident Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn; who today granted his ~~first~~ first interview since the publication of his controversial book - "The Gulag Archipelago."

Solzhenitsyn saying he had originally intended ~~that~~ the book <sup>to</sup> be published - after his death; but finally agreed to release it now - for fear ~~that~~ it might be lost forever. The Nobel prize winner ~~was~~ adding: "I have fulfilled my duty - to those who died" in the Stalinist death camps. Solzhenitsyn also calling for a mass moral rejection - of the <sup>present</sup> ~~existing~~ Soviet system. If the citizenry and especially the youth do not respond - said he - "then they and we deserve our poor lot."

## ALEXANDRIA - ERZINCAN

*The eastern end of the Mediterranean was reeling today - from its worst cold snap in ages - no one knows how long. At Alexandria, in Egypt they had the first snow storm in living memory; along with forty-five mile an hour winds - and a sea churning waves up to eighteen feet.*

*In Nearby Turkey - the mercury dropped to a record twenty-six below - in central Anatolia. Along with this record cold - a raging blizzard - isolated more than four hundred towns and villages; and, stranded a crowded train - enroute from Erzincan to Istanbul.*

*Turkish army units finally using flame throwers - to melt their way through giant snow drifts and rescued the train's nearly seven hundred passengers. Amid tears that froze on their cheeks - passengers and rescuers alike shouting: "Allah! Allah" Praise be to Allah!*

PARIS

The money markets of western Europe ~~were~~  
again in a state of turmoil. ~~today~~. The British pound -  
dropping to its lowest value ever; <sup>with</sup> the U S dollar -  
hitting a new high; ~~which~~ while the newly floated French  
franc <sup>was</sup> bobbing around somewhere in between.

The result of all this - was a bonanza for U S  
tourists. Also, another sharp increase- in the price of  
gold; in Paris today  $\leftarrow$  selling at more than a hundred  
and sixty-two dollars an ounce.

## NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

This next - from North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Realtor William Hussey disclosing today an attempt to raise enough money - to buy the Eifel Tower; then tear it down - and reconstruct it over here.

How does he know it's for sale? A tourist guide told him <sup>so</sup> last fall - when he was visiting Paris. Hussey insisting, ~~the~~ <sup>that</sup> nevertheless - he's serious. "Fifteen or twenty years ago - I would have considered myself straight jacket material" - said he; "but they took the London Bridge and moved it - so why not the Eifel Tower." And now the latest: Tower officials in Paris stating flatly - it's not for sale. But relocate that tourist guide - <sup>Bill</sup> ~~Bill~~ and I'll bet <sup>you</sup> ~~he~~ could <sup>get</sup> ~~make you~~ a great deal on the Palace of Versailles. Or, I'll sell you the Brooklyn Bridge.



Ever wonder what you could do ~~do~~ with all those old coat hangers you have in your closets, just hanging around,<sup>?</sup> doing nothing? Well, here's the answer. An association of Eastern dry cleaners - today reporting a severe shortage of coat hangers. Spokesman William Seitz, ~~therefore~~, urging customers to return their hangers - for recycling. Spokesman Seitz adding that such a move - will also help ~~to~~ ease the industry's profit squeeze. "There's a heck of a lot of small business men - just hanging on by a string" said he, ~~he~~ said he."