

TOKYO

Mon. Nov. 18-74.

President Ford ~~arrived today~~ in Tokyo -

~~the~~ first American President ever to visit Japan -
while in office,

His arrival - marked by the tightest ~~and~~ security

precautions in Japanese history. ~~But so far - so~~

~~good.~~ The President meeting tonight ^{and} tomorrow ~~night~~

morning ~~in Japan~~ with Emperor Hirohito and Prime

Minister Tanaka.

VISIT

~~Tokyo again~~ a high U S official, ~~was~~ discussing
~~today~~ the President's upcoming mini-summit with
~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev, observing^{ed} that every U S President
since Herbert Hoover - has been able to win a second
term; ~~adding~~, therefore, the Soviet leader will have
to deal with Mr. Ford -- "as ~~soon~~ as a six year
phenomenon - not a lame duck," *said he.*

SEOUL follow Tokyo

The President will be heading next for South Korea - where a prolonged ~~domestic~~ domestic squabble was temporarily put aside today. The various political factions in Seoul - joining ~~focus today~~ in condemning North Korea, for building that secret underground tunnel - in the demilitarized zone, ^{that} separating ~~the~~ the two Koreas.

SUGAR FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

The President ~~also~~ left behind a proclamation -
announcing a new sugar import ~~quota~~ ^{quota} system; one
that should be "more than adequate said he. ~~The~~
~~President~~ adding that "users of sugar can help ease
sugar ~~to~~ prices by buying wisely, conserving supplies,
and consuming less sugar."

CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW SEOUL

Meanwhile, the White House ^{today sent} ~~sending to~~ Congress ~~today~~ a special message signed by the President before he left ~~the country~~. Mr. Ford urging the lame-duck session of ~~Comm~~ Congress to take speedy action on dozens of pending matters, including the nomination of Nelson Rockefeller, ~~as Vice President~~. He indicated, ~~however~~, he would be forced to veto a new G I benefits bill, as presently written; calling it - "simply too inflationary."

RONAN follow Democrats

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill - the chairman of the New York-New Jersey Port Authority was testifying today in behalf of the Rockefeller nomination. William Ronan saying the gifts he received from Rockefeller - were "an expression of his generosity with no ~~strings~~ strings attached."



RONAN

*And confirmation by the Senate Rules Committee -
now expected by Wednesday. Observers saying in
all probability - it will be unanimous.*

EMBASSY

*The Philippine Ambassador to the U S - a prisoner
~~today~~ tonight in his own embassy in Washington.*

Eduardo Romualdez -- held hostage by a crazed gunman.

*The reason - not yet clear; except that it seems
he may have been unable to get a son or some other
~~relative~~ relative out of the Philippines.*

JERUSALEM

In the Middle East - Israeli riot police were

batlling rock throwing ^{Palestinians} ~~Arabs~~ today - in the ^{narrow} streets

of old Jerusalem. This the worst day of rioting in the

~~Arab~~ ^{old} sector of the Holy City ^{— inside the old walls —} since it was captured

from Jordan in Nineteen Sixty-Seven. ^{As they hurled} ~~The Arabs~~

their rocks they were chanting over and over; "Arafat! Arafat! Arafat!"

^A Arafat who had been born and grew up in the Holy City.

SUPREME COURT

The U S Supreme court today let stand a ruling - ~~it~~ permitting the U S Jaycees to continue barring women members. ^{TR} The Supreme court also upheld a lower court ruling which said that mandatory jail terms for convicted drug peddlars was perfectly legal.

MOSCOW

The Shah of Shahs, ~~the~~ Shah of Iran - a guest today at the Kremlin in Moscow. According to the Soviet news agency Tass - ~~just~~ a "friendly business visit."

DETROIT

In Detroit = Chrysler Chairman Lynn Townsend
today ^{indicated to} ~~assured~~ city and union officials ^{that} there will ~~be~~
be no company wide shut down next month. Townsend
adding, however, there will be "substantial" lay-offs,
~~this~~ in order to cut back production by fifty thousand
cars, ^{because of} ~~in the face of~~ a nationwide sales slump.

MT HAGEN

In Stone Age Papua, New ~~Guinea~~ Guinea soon to become a free nation - an outbreak of fierce tribal fighting.

The violence said to have started in a brawl - at a hotel near Mt. Hagen; with a member of the ~~the~~ Andakilika Tribe - hacked to death by a band of Menge warriors.

The Andakilikas then launching a ~~the~~ reprisal raid - on a Menge village. The resulting battle - leaving at least seven more dead; and the Menge village ~~virtually~~ burned to the ground.

And now this -