

Monday, October 14, 1974

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - an overwhelming vote today in favor of admitting the Palestine Liberation Organization to an up-coming debate on Palestine. The final tally a hundred-and-five to four, with twenty abstentions. Those voting against including only Israel, the U.S., Bolivia and the Dominican Republic. The debate next month to mark the first time to the U N has considered the Palestine question, that is separate from the over-all mid-East dilemma.

DAMASCUS FOLLOW U N

Meanwhile Secretary of State Kissinger today

^{was}
^ completing his seventh mid-East peace mission - following

final talks with ~~xxx~~ Syria's President Assad. On

departure from Damascus - Dr. ^{Kissinger said he}
^ ~~Kissinger was saying he~~

"had found some positive and encouraging signs."

Adding: "The problem now - is to put them into concrete
focus."

And now this mes —

WHITE HOUSE

As expected, President Ford today vetoed the bill - aimed at banning U S military aide to Turkey. The President doing so with "great reluctance" as he put it - claiming he had "no other choice." "Should this bill become law" - said he - "it would be impossible for the U S to play any meaningful role - in resolving the Cyprus dispute." The President adding: "We would inevitably be forced to withdraw from the negotiations - because the Congress would have taken the tools we need to affect the outcome."

~~With that the ball is now back in Congress'~~

~~court.~~ Congressional leaders ~~are~~ ~~now~~ predicting ~~however~~ - the President's veto will be sustained. "

WATERGATE

Washington again - the start of opening arguments in the Watergate cover-up trial. First to speak - Assistant Watergate/prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste; pledging to prove the cover-up - a conspiracy among "the most powerful men in the government of the United States - even the President himself."

PRACTICES

*From the Fair Campaign Practices Committee
in Washington - a report today on electioneering in the
wake of Watergate. The number of complaints of dirty
politics this fall - said to have ~~dropped~~ dropped by more
than fifty percent. Committee Chairman Charles Taft
saying "candidates are running cleaner campaigns -
because they realize voters will react against anything
~~that~~ smells ^{ing} ^{of} ~~of~~ ~~Watergate~~ smear tactics."*

SULLIVAN

The death of famed showman Ed Sullivan was mourned today by millions of fans here at home; and by thousands of entertainers - right around the globe. Ed Sullivan in his hey-day, a mimic's delight - the target of countless jibes. Joe E. Lewis once called him the "only man who can brighten up a room by leaving it." Bing Crosby observing that "while he doesn't sing, or dance, or tell jokes, he does them equally well."

And yet his TV show - "The Toast of the Town" - ran for twenty-three years - always one of the most popular. Ed was the first to present to network audiences such future stars as Martin and Lewis, Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Liza Minelli, Victor Borge and many, many more.

Ed Sullivan, a phenomenon - only Seventy-Two.

MADRID

~~KREMLIN~~

Actress, sports woman Alicia Tomas, one
of the first woman bullfighters, ^{today received quite} ~~in all of Spain and now~~ -
~~another sign~~^{an} honor. Senorina Tomas ~~becoming today~~ -
the first woman ever admitted to Madrid's ^{(Hospital} ~~Hospitales~~
of the Toreros - the result of a bad gash in her left
thigh - gored by a bull.

WALL STREET FOLLOW MADRID

And speaking of bulls - the stock market was again up - up and away; the Dow Jones Industrials - soaring more than twenty-seven points - by late afternoon; and despite a last minute selling spree ending up ~~four~~ fifteen

ICELAND - Number Two

If you were listening Friday evening, you heard me from Iceland. Why Iceland? Oh, it's high on my list as one of my favorite places. This time I went back at the invitation of the Icelanders to speak at a banquet, a part of their celebration of the ~~eleven~~ eleven hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Iceland by the Vikings.

The Vikings were preceded in Iceland by the Irish, a few priests, monks, and not a permanent settlement. It wouldn't be too difficult to do a one hour broadcast about Iceland. All I have at the moment is one minute so I'll merely remind ~~you~~ you of a few things. For the second time in its long history Iceland has now been completely independent for thirty-three years. It's the size of Virginia, which has ten times as many people. In Iceland there are only two hundred

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and ten thousand. No illiteracy, no poverty. The President of Iceland, Kristjan Eldjarn who with his wife gave a party in my honor, just may be the most erudite head of state in the world. He's an eminent archaeologist. He went on local TV for a time and so captivated the Icelanders that they insisted on making him President in place of a politician.

Now this message.

BALTIMORE

At Baltimore - Mrs. Karen Rohrer today made her first public appearance - since giving birth to quintuplets last week. Mrs. Rohrer saying it was quite a shock - but adding "it's kind of sinking in now."

As for her husband, Russel Rohrer, ^{a baker,} - he's been busy making arrangements for a big home coming:

So busy, in fact, he hasn't been able to work. ~~The~~

~~quint's father - a bakery engineer by profession,~~
~~put a bun - on. And now for CDS this is~~
~~but it's five to one we ~~may~~ hear he'll be forced to~~
LT saying 2-4-4-1-1.
~~take the xxxxxx second a second job.~~