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Secretary of State Kissinger - addressing the U.N. General Assembly today - pledged U.S. support for a broad program designed to eliminate inequality between the have and have not nations. He urged a balance between world food production and population growth - the harnessing of science and technology to combat scarcity, and other measures.

"All too often," said <sup>Dr.</sup> Kissinger, "international gatherings end with speeches filed away; - resolutions passed and forgotten. <sup>Adding: -</sup> "We must not let this happen to the problem of development," He also warned that pressure from the have not countries would endanger hope for prosperity and provoke despair.

*Israeli Defense Minister Dayan toured*

*Israeli positions on Mount Hermon as fighting in the*

*Golan Heights entered its thirty-fifth straight day.*

## STEEL

Nine major steel companies today agreed to a five-year plan - designed to end job discrimination against women and racial minorities. In a joint announcement, three Federal agencies - Justice, Labor and the Equal Employment Commission - called it the largest anti-discrimination agreement ever reached with American industry. The steel firms also agreeing to restore about thirty million dollars in back pay to more than three hundred thousand employees judged to be victims of discrimination. But it was not immediately known whether the settlement costs would be passed along to the consumer, ~~in higher prices~~

*Federal Wage and Price Controls today were removed from super-markets - food processors - and all other branches of the wholesale and retail food industry. The Cost of Living Council action ends more than two years of government price regulation - and affects the wages of more than two million food industry workers.*

## MITCHELL

*Former Attorney General John Mitchell -  
testifying in his own defense - told a Federal jury in  
New York - quote - "I am absolutely not guilty" of  
trading influence for a contribution to the President's  
Seventy-Two campaign. Both Mitchell and former  
Commerce Secretary Stans are accused of trying to  
impede an investigation of financier Robert Vesco -  
allegedly in return for such a contribution.*

The White House says President Nixon has received more than forty-three thousand dollars from some five thousand supporters, offering to help him pay his back taxes - but <sup>that</sup> he is not accepting these donations ~~a spokesman says~~ because the President "feels he must pay every penny himself." ~~The IRS~~ - ~~two weeks ago~~ - ~~ordered the President to pay about~~ ~~four hundred sixty dollars in back taxes and interest.~~

# HUMPHREY

Senator Hubert Humphrey is again full of vigor and that well-known Humphrey vitality after undergoing six weeks of daily xray treatments for possible cancer of the bladder. The treatments at Bethesda Naval Hospital - he told friends - "left me exhausted, physically and spiritually" - but the Senator has regained his old form and works until midnight or later each day - just as he did before his illness. A New York Times reporter asked him

today how he <sup>now</sup> feels ~~now~~ about the Vietnam war and our long involvement there. <sup>The former Vice President</sup> ~~And Humphrey~~ replied:

"Like many things in our national life we miscalculated, ... and I think the ~~greatest problem with the~~ late President Johnson's greatest problem was his military people who constantly asked for more troops as the solution to the problem." <sup>He says he told LBJ it was</sup> ~~It's essentially~~ a political war that ~~it~~ <sup>could</sup> never be decided "on the battlefield."

I saw our former Vice Pres. recently - when we both spoke on the same platform - in Minneapolis and he seemed to be in great form

even after his cancer operation

## FLOODS

Heavy rains sent flood waters rolling over parts of three southern states - causing the deaths of at least nine in Mississippi and Louisiana and forcing the evacuation of thousands. Three straight days of heavy rain - as much as fifteen inches in ~~some areas~~ of Mississippi; - ~~left many~~ <sup>some</sup> highways impassable and wide ~~areas~~ <sup>areas</sup> ~~for miles~~ inundated.



## ROBBERY

*A racially mixed gang of five men and three women held up a bank in San Francisco today - getting away with nearly seven hundred dollars and wounding two bystanders as they escaped in cars waiting outside. Witnesses say the robbers - as they made their demands - identified themselves as members of the Symbionese Liberation Army, alleged kidnapers of Patricia Hearst.*

## FRANCE

One of the four Gaullist candidates for France's Presidency withdrew today - saying he would throw his support behind the official Gaullist nominee - Jacques Chaban-Delmas. With the filing deadline due at midnight tomorrow, the number of French citizens who want to be President now stands at thirty-nine - with the election set for May 5, and a runoff two weeks later if no candidate wins more than fifty percent of the votes. So numerous are the candidates that one Paris newspaper cartoon shows France as a damsel in distress - peering over her castle balcony <sup>looking</sup> for a knight = a new President - to rescue her - while over the hill gallops a vast army of candidates - lances raised on high. Some candidates call<sup>ed</sup> a news conference to announce they ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> running - and then <sup>news</sup> another conference to announce they were ~~are~~ withdrawing. - ~~keeping the news men on the move.~~ <sup>Wonder what they had in mind. Rid</sup>

# EGG HUNT

~~What~~ Grover Cleveland started <sup>it</sup> back in the  
Eighties - or Nineties. - ~~was kept going~~ <sup>And there it was again</sup> today with more  
than two thousand children ~~frollicking about~~ <sup>on</sup> the White  
House grounds <sup>- enjoying</sup> the annual Easter egg roll. A military  
band played - while Easter bunnies and cartoon characters  
strolled about - lending a festive air as the <sup>youngsters</sup> ~~kids~~  
<sup>did their egg hunting</sup>  
~~searched for hard-boiled treasures~~ and competed for  
prizes in Easter egg contests. ~~The only catch this year~~  
~~was the kids had to bring their own eggs.~~