

Thurs. Oct. 24-74

KREMLIN

At the Kremlin - Secretary of State

Kissinger met twice today - with Soviet ~~Leaders~~ ~~Leonid~~
Brezhnev. Three hours in the morning - four more
in the afternoon. A Soviet spokesman later saying -
it's still too early "to speak of or ~~to~~ even hint at
the outcome of these meetings."

~~But~~ In between + a lunch in honor of
Dr. Kissinger, where he gave a toast - suggesting
that all is going ^{rather} well. "When I came to Washington"
-- said he - "the Soviet Union was a permanent
adversary." "Today" - he continued - "one can
~~already~~ already say that the possibilities of war
between our two countries - have been reduced to
negligible proportions; and the tensions of earlier
periods - have largely been stemmed."

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations ^{there was} an address today by South Africa's Roelof Botha. This, in response to demands for South Africa's expulsion from the world body, ^{was} ~~is~~ in essence, a defense of Apartheid. ^{with} ~~is~~ Botha ~~is~~ claiming that South Africa is doing everything in its power - "to move away from discrimination ~~has~~ based on race, or color."

Botha further saying: "South Africa can be expelled from this organization - but not from the planet." Adding that "those who advocate expulsion serve the interests of neither the blacks nor the whites in South Africa."

WATERGATE

The credibility of former White House aide John Dean - was again the main issue today in the Watergate ~~cover-up~~ trial. Judge Sirica finally saying there isn't anyone ~~is~~ trying to paint this gentleman as a lily-white angel. Adding: "He has already admitted to what he did - and is paying for it." ~~And~~ "The jury is going to ~~be~~ have to pass on the credibility of every witness."

LONG BEACH

Former President Nixon ^{went} back in the


hospital today, at Long Beach, California. ~~*****~~

~~Doc~~ The phlebitis in his left leg ^{is} said to have grown progressively worse. A so-called "venogram" today disclosing blocked blood vessels from knee to groin. The former President ~~has~~ ^{is} receiving an anti-coagulant - administered intravenously. His physician Dr. Lundgren saying if this doesn't work - "the possibility of surgical intervention much be considered."

DES MOINES

For President Ford - another swing today through Middle America. The President again blasting his political foes, ^{after the style of his political campaign} ~~in much the same fashion as his~~ idol, the late President Truman.

At Des Moines - the President telling a Republican rally; - "it was heavy democratic majorities over the years which helped to create most of the problems we are faced with today." Adding: "That's why you need, why I need, in Washington - members of Congress who ~~will~~ will join me in making decisions; decisions to cut spending - to cut the budget -- to cut red tape -- and to cut the mustard."



ADD DESMOINES

**Next stop - Melvin, Illinois; and then
on to Chicago - for more of the same.**

Rockefeller, Mrs,
~~NEW YORK~~

Smiling and waving, Happy Rockefeller
was released from a New York ~~hospital~~ hospital ~~today~~
just a week after undergoing breast surgery. Her
husband, ~~Vice President nominee~~ Nelson Rockefeller
right at her side, saying he hopes that "~~and~~" self
examination and courage on the part of women
throughout the world - can do for them, ⁱⁿ case they
need it ^{what} it has done for Happy."

PRICES

Meanwhile, three more oil companies
~~Edm~~ Texaco, Marathon, and Skelley - all reporting
big increases in third quarter earnings. For Skelley
alone - a jump of nearly four hundred percent over
last year.

ROME

A bizarre plot to poison public water supplies - is reported today from Rome. Italian Defense Minister Giulio Andreotti -- saying the plotters were ~~Italian~~ Italian right wingers. Adding they planned to drop radio active materials in ~~the~~ aqueducts - in hopes of triggering ~~an~~ panic throughout Italy.

FOOTBALL

From the U S Consumer Product

Safety Commission ^{could} a report ~~today~~ labeling football the nation's most hazardous sport. This on the basis of about twenty deaths, ~~4-1~~ and three hundred thousand injuries, ~~each~~ and every year. More than a third of the injured - by the way - ~~young~~ boys aged ten to fourteen. The report goes on to urge that consumers and coaches - "demand safer equipment from manufacturers." Adding: "In particular, manufacturers should be encouraged to design helmets and shoulder pads with soft, external padding; to better cushion a player - against blows from another player's equipment."

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles - a ~~Beatle~~ Beetle looks back.

George Harrison recalling his glory days as a member of the British music group, saying: "Having played with other musicians" since then - "I don't even think the Beetles were that good."

Harrison also said it was not likely - ~~that~~ the Beetles would ever get together again. "The only way it will happen" said he - "is if we're all broke."

SAN FRANCISCO

This next - from the San Francisco zoo; where the local chef - was discussing some of the things he feeds his animal charges. Ex-Army cook Lee Stevens - noting that gorillas "just love boiled meat" also, sweet potatoes and carrots." So, if you meet that eight hundred pound gorilla just pass him the carrots and sweet potatoes and maybe he'll go away happily beating his chest!