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*As of this date, the format changed. No  
announcer used.*

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*From Washington. . . . .*

*From Geneva. . . . .*

*From Jerusalem comes today's news. . .*

*Good Evening Everybody. This is Lowell Thomas in Washington. In the Watergate case, still another surprise. Former White House aide Charles Colson, once hardest of the President's "hard-liners" - pleading guilty to a single count of obstructing justice, this by defaming and destroying the public image of Daniel Ellsberg; who was then facing trial - in the Pentagon papers case.*

*Colson's action - leading to dismissal of two additional charges. But he still could get - as much as five years. Why then - the sudden change of heart? Because - said Colson - "in the last two years - I have become acutely aware of something I was insensitive to before; I now know what it is like - to be a defendant."*

MIAMI

*More on Watergate - from Miami; where the Jesuit priest who works in the White House, Dr. John McLaughlin - was criticizing the House Judiciary Committee; charging that its legal staff - was relatively immature; adding that the committee's refusal to open up its impeachment hearings - may be merely an attempt to cover up "unprofessional and amateurish procedures."*

*And now this message.*

WHITE HOUSE - L. T.

*Press Association wires carried a story this afternoon about a one hour session I had at the White House. A year and one-half from now, as you know, we - all Americans, I hope - will be celebrating the Two-Hundredth  anniversary of our country; an historic and most important event. I was discussing plans for this with the President. Later, I hope to have more to tell you about this.*

*President Nixon, by the way, was looking fit, seemed in high spirits, and still had his hearty laugh.*

**WASHINGTON**

*A team of U.S. planning and security experts - left Washington today; heading first for Europe - and then on for a series of undisclosed stops; laying the groundwork for President Nixon's forthcoming trip - to Moscow and the Middle East.*

## SUPREME COURT

*From the Supreme Court - an order today granting a new hearing to James Earl Ray. This in connection with his plea of guilty - to the Nineteen-Sixty-Eight slaying of civil rights leader Martin Luther King. The High Court ruling that Ray had been deprived of his Constitutional rights - to due process and assistance of counsel.*

**ENGMAN**

*Here in Washington, a meeting of the American Advertising Federation heard today from Chairman Louis Engman of the Federal Trade Commission ; saying he hopes to ban the use of premium offers - in TV commercials aimed at children.*

SEATTLE

*At the National Governors' Conference in Seattle -  
Senator Kennedy made the charge that the U.S. is now in a  
health care crisis; thus, urging passage of his own national  
health insurance plan - financed through Social Security.*

*Senator Kennedy's remarks drew a quick rebuttal  
from the President of the American Medical Association.  
Doctor Russell Roth saying the so-called health care crisis  
- is merely "a trumped-up issue;" an attempt by politicians  
- said he - to cover up their failure to deal with really  
pressing problems - like inflation, unemployment and  
world peace.*



**BURBANK**

*The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, up to its ears in debt - was bailed out today by Textron, Inc., one of the nation's largest conglomerates. The announcement - coming from Burbank, California. Textron agreeing to invest Eighty-Five Million - in a new issue of Lockheed stock. Textron Chairman G. William Miller - also becoming the new chairman and chief executive officer at Lockheed. All subject, of course - to legal approval.*

**CHICAGO**

*Mayor Daley of Chicago - who suffered a minor stroke last month - underwent corrective surgery yesterday in Chicago. His condition - today listed as good.*

*Doctors saying the Mayor "is alert - his speech clear - and no sensory, motor or intellectual disfunction."*

GENEVA

*At Geneva - an agreement today - two days early -  
with Syrian and Israeli officials working out the final details  
of their planned disengagement on the Golan Heights;  
thereby clearing the way for a formal signing - on Wednesday  
as originally planned.*

JERUSALEM FOLLOW GENEVA

~~████~~ In Jerusalem - Yitzhak Rabin today succeeded Golda Meir - as Prime Minister of Israel; winning confirmation from the Israeli Parliament - with ten votes to spare. This following a pledge he made - to continue essentially the same policies as Madame Meir. <sup>Prime Minister</sup> ~~Rabin~~ saying Israel will never return - "even within the context of a peace treaty" - to <sup>its</sup> ~~pre~~-Nineteen-Sixty-Seven <sup>border</sup> ~~o~~

And now this message.

## HONOLULU

*Today's quote of the day - comes from Honolulu;  
from actress-playwright-diplomat Clare Booth Luce - who,  
when asked what she would do if she suddenly became  
President, quickly replied: "As/for a recount."*

**GOLDA MEIR**

*The members of Madame Meir's outgoing Cabinet - today were chipping in Twelve Bucks apiece to buy the X-Lady Premier something she's never had but always wanted; and certainly can use - in her new life on a Kibbutz.*

*What is it? A complete dinner silver-ware service for twelve. Twelve? Yes Twelve.*

*So long until tomorrow .*

*This is Lowell Thomas for CBS News.*