

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1974

**SUEZ CANAL**

*Israeli forces today began withdrawing - from forward positions along the West Bank of the Suez Canal. Egyptian ambulances also were permitted to enter encircled Suez City - and later evacuate some three hundred of their wounded. At the same time, Egypt's President Sadat was saying Syria is ready now to begin talks - on a troop disengagement in the Northern Golan Heights.*

ADD WHITE HOUSE

*Today was*  
The President ~~is also quoted as~~ telling a group  
of Republican Congressmen - he has no intention of  
resigning <sup>^</sup> or submitting meekly to impeachment. The  
President reportedly saying: "There is a time to be timid  
- a time to be conciliatory - a time to fly - and a time  
to fight - and I'm going to fight like hell." So said  
Richard Nixon,

WHITE HOUSE

*Also* As promised, President Nixon <sup>today</sup> was attempting ~~today~~ -  
to put Watergate behind him. This <sup>with</sup> ~~by means of~~ a busy  
schedule - including energy talks with top Congressional  
leaders - a conference with ~~Holmes~~ <sup>See of State</sup> Kissinger on the Mideast  
- and a Cabinet meeting dealing mainly with energy and  
education.

The President then sending to Congress - a  
comprehensive energy message, *urging* a windfall profits  
tax on oil companies, - a reduction in oil depletion allowances  
abroad, - a temporary relaxation of clean air laws, - a  
speed-up in the development of nuclear energy, - a second  
Alaskan oil pipeline, - *and* new funds for urban  
transportation, *and One-point-Eight Billion for energy research*

The President going on to say: "We must not permit  
private profiteering - at the expense of public sacrifice;  
we must not permit the big oil companies or any other energy  
producers - to manipulate the public."

CAPITOL HILL

~~Meanwhile,~~ The Senate Interior Committee was

completing its interrogation of major oil company officials.

<sup>Sen.</sup>  
The Chairman, "Scoop" Jackson, later observing that the major

oil companies ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> managed to "benefit financially" from

the present energy ~~crisis~~ <sup>shortage</sup>. Adding, however, <sup>that</sup> he was unable to

turn up "any hard evidence - that the companies deliberately

created the crisis, either in parallel or in concert."

Senator Byrd of West Virginia - the Senate's

Number Two Democrat <sup>was</sup> also pledging bipartisan support

of White House energy proposals. Byrd saying - there's

no question; "it's a real crisis - it's not phony."

## EARTH ORBIT

In the flight of America's Skylab space station -  
a growing fear today that a troublesome gyroscope may have  
had it. Ground controllers saying the Number Two gyro -  
appears to be "slowly but surely caving in." Adding, if  
true, the flight will continue on as planned - but there will  
be a cut back in  
scientific activity, ~~and it will have to be cut back severely.~~

## FORT YAKES

The new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as you perhaps know - Morris Thompson, an Alaskan Athabascan-  
an Indian. Thompson today announcing his first two executive appointments - both ~~going to~~ Indians.

Frank Self, a Choctaw - <sup>as</sup> ~~becoming~~ superintendent of the Phoenix Indian School in Arizona. ~~Mrs.~~ Shirley Plume, an ~~Oglala~~ <sup>as</sup> Sioux - ~~become~~ Superintendent of the Standing Rock Agency at Fort Yakes, North Dakota. <sup>This Sioux teacher</sup> ~~Mrs. Plume~~  
the first woman - ever appointed to a full superintendency.

NEW YORK

*heavyweights*  
For Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali - who meet in a

rematch next week - an impromptu brawl today in a New York TV studio. Frazier getting his dander up - when Ali called him "ignorant" - "dumb." Ali's brother - Rahman -

jumping in between the two. When Frazier threatened to

*Rahman*  
deck ~~him~~ - Ali himself leaping into the fray; *Which developed into* a combination

wrestling-punching match - till ~~they were~~ separated by

onlookers. *Both saying it was no stunt. It* ~~The latter insisting, incidentally, this was no~~

~~stunt~~, it was the real thing.

BEERSHEVA FOLLOW SUEZ CANAL

Oh, here's an  
~~A related~~ item, - From Beersheva in Israel, ~~where~~

^ makes his entrance.  
A new Kissinger - ~~has entered the world.~~ Madame

Hassan Abragad - giving birth to a bouncing baby boy. The  
an Arab - Beersheva former home of Lot -  
father, ~~an Israeli Arab~~ ^ promptly naming him "Kissinger

Hassan - Bill -  
^ Abragad;" in honor of the American "peace-maker" - said he.



## CHRISTCHURCH

The British Commonwealth Games - are scheduled to open tomorrow at Christchurch, New Zealand. The powers that be - hoping to make it a real swinging affair. And thus a novel message today <sup>I</sup> in the first test print-out-- from the computer <sup>They'll use to</sup> ~~that will~~ compile <sup>I</sup> ~~all~~ results.

Instead of saying, "the quick brown fox" and so on - the computer saying: "Now is the time for all good girls - to come to the aid of the Games."