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ECONOMY

Official figures on the state of the U.S. economy during the first quarter of the year - are now in. Our gross national product - soaring seven and one-half percent; finally topping the level it reached - prior to the recession and the Arab oil embargo of Seventy-Four.

Government experts saying the surprisingly large gain was due to, one - a swell in inventory-goods held in reserve by merchants, whole-salers and manufacturers; and two - the lowest inflation rate in years.

Calling it an indication not of "a boom - but a good performance - certainly encouraging!

POLITICS

The Pennsylvania - ~~Primary~~ Primary - ~~is~~ eight days away: ~~but~~ ^{with} Scoop Jackson - the only candidate campaigning today, ~~in that state~~ ^{at} Philadelphia ~~to~~ ^{what he termed} calling for a "genuine, human detente: " one that "benefits the peoples of east and west - not a U.S.-Soviet formula for capitulation on human rights."

Jimmy Carter, meanwhile, in Atlanta ~~what he termed~~ ~~is~~ saying: "There is nothing wrong with Washington - you couldn't find a finer bunch of people in the world - than the five-hundred thirty-five members of the U.S. Congress." Frank Church ~~delivered a five-minute~~ ^{delivered} a five-minute nation-~~wide~~ ^{wide} broadcast ^{used} calling President Ford a "weak president," - for pardoning former President Nixon and refusing to crack down on the CIA, the FBI and the IRS.

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - for the first time - an endorsement today of Syrian ~~Syrian~~ military intervention in Lebanon. Spokesman Ron Nesson saying; "The U.S. favors a peaceful settlement" in Lebanon - and, therefore, "is opposed to outside military intervention - that could lead to a middle east confrontation or war." ~~but~~ In this case - he added - "Syria has been playing a constructive role."

NABLUS-JENIM

About twenty-thousand right wing Jews arrived tonite at Jericho^{be} following a two-day, twenty-mile trek across the occupied west bank of the Jordan. This ~~an attempt~~ to dramatize ⁴ Israel's ~~historical~~ claim to area. The marchers ^{then} boarding buses back to Jerusalem ^{with} - Israeli troops ~~still~~ lining the entire route, - ~~and the right-wingers returning unmolested.~~

Earlier though, ~~the Israeli march cutting off violent Moslem demonstrations.~~ in Nablus and Jenim, Israeli troops ^{ed} firing on Moslem ^s mobs - killing one, wounding three; with both towns ⁴ now under a strict curfew.

MINOT

The city of Minot, North Dakota appears to have won ~~again~~ its annual battle against the flood waters of the raging Souris River. ~~City manager John Arnold saying, with the river passed its crest the worst is now over. Adding, however, "It will be critical the rest of the week with danger of dikes failing or water boiling boiling up through streets or yards.~~

NEW DEHLI

New Dehli - an announcement today that India has offered to resume diplomatic relations with Pakistan - for the first time since ^{they were at} ~~the bloody~~ war five years ago. This in a letter from India's Madam Gandhi - to Pakistan's Ali Bhutto. An Indian spokesman saying what happens next - "will depend on Pakistan;" but ^{Ali} Bhutto earlier ^{ed} ~~indicating~~ he would be ^a ~~meanable~~ to improve relations between the two countries.

BUENOS AIRES

Argentinas's Former President Isabel Peron ~~is/has~~ may be hauled
before a court soon - for alleged mis-handling of public funds. This in
connection with a deposit of forty-six thousand - in a private account instead
of the state-run national bank - as required by law. If convicted ^{what?} ~~we hear~~
Probably sent into exile
~~Madam Peron will be sent to jail or, more likely, exiled.~~

SALISBURY

Rhodesia's vital road link to South Africa - was closed today by order of the Rhodesia[^] government. This following a weekend attack by black Guerillas - on a group of visiting South African motorcyclists. The terrorists killing three - and wounding a woman companion. Rhodesia saying it ~~was~~^{is} closing the road - to protect civilian lives and ~~prevent~~ prevent new "Terrorist action." ~~At the~~
^{also} ~~same time~~[^] sending in helicopters and tracker patrols - ~~in an effort~~ to ferret out the ~~black gunmen~~^{guerillas,}
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MADISON

The the question, "what will they think of next? - a new answer today:
Bingo cards for the blind - in braille; ^{this} expected to be approved ~~this~~ by the
Wisconsin bingo parol board at Madison. ~~A spokesman at present - there are,~~
~~it to be sure, only a few blind bingo players, but adding they had their own~~
~~own cards well, "there might be a lot more."~~

EGGS

Thousands of children romped across the white House lawn - taking part in the White House Bicetennial Egg Roll . The "eggs" they rolled - were plastic filled with putty; an ~~an~~ innovation aimed at protecting the White House lawn - and "to make sure no one got eggs on ~~their~~ ^{on his} face.

BOSTON

Over the ~~week~~ weekend - at Boston - a new look at male, female relationships - through the eyes of a lady psychologist. ~~Dr. Dorothy Ullman~~ ^{who} of Wheelock College ^{says} "the illusion of male superiority and dominance" - is a myth perpetrated "knowingly" by women themselves, ~~This we are told~~ "in exchange for the promise of romance and marital success: " also, to protect "the basic vulnerability and fragility - of the male ego."

JOE - how is your fragile male ego?