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The White House - an attempt today at a new start -- as no doubt you've heard by now. President Nixon sending to Congress - his second State of the Union message this year; ^{and} at the same time ^{urging} a new spirit of creative cooperation - to solve the nation's pressing problems.

The biggest problem of all - said the President - is still inflation. "Americans want and deserve decisive action to fight rising prices" - said he; "and they want every possible step taken now - not a year from now or in the next session of Congress."

The President stressing, however, that the fight against inflation - is merely a beginning. Indeed, he listed a total of fifty administrative proposals - said to be worthy of "swift and decisive" congressional action. These ranging from income tax reform - to the finalization of plans for ~~America's bi-centennial~~ ^{our nation's bi-centennial}

celebration in Nineteen Seventy-Six.

The President also saying: "In the spirit of responsible cooperation which must ~~prevail~~ prevail - I am fully prepared to work closely with members of the Congress in hammering out modifications." Adding that he would welcome - a "renaissance" of congressional authority.

Lest there be any doubt thought - the President ~~stated~~ stated flatly: "I will continue to oppose all efforts -- to strip the Presidency of the powers it must have to be effective." Further saying: "There can be no monopoly of wisdom on either end of ~~the~~ Pennsylvania Avenue - and ^{he added,} there should be no monopoly of power."

MANSFIELD

~~And now The latest~~ Senator Majority leader

~~He~~ Mansfield ^{later met} ~~meeting~~ with Senate committee chairmen.

The latter agreeing to compile by tomorrow - a "must"

list of "essential bills" those that they feel can and

should be passed - within a target date of adjournment

by mid-October.

MEETING

The President's message follow^{ed}~~ing~~ a meeting with the two top Democrats in the House. House Speaker Carl Albert and House Democratic leader, Thomas O'Neill; with House Republican leader Gerald Ford - also sitting in. This in line with ^{the}~~an~~ earlier meeting with Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield, ^{seems}~~is~~ clearly an attempt - to reach a common ground. ~~has indeed;~~ The President later ^{was}~~is~~ quoted as saying - he is willing to compromise. Speaker Albert saying: "We are, too." Adding, however, that what the President might call a compromise - might go too far for us."

~~Speaker~~ Albert nevertheless stressing: "We are willing to meet the President half way - and in some cases more than half way."

COMMITTEE

Elsewhere in Washington - the first meeting of the Republican National Committee since ~~the~~ Watergate ~~had~~ *came along* — ~~blew off~~ ^λ main speaker Republican National Chairman ~~●~~ George Bush who said that the only man with a worse job than his - is Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss.

Bush going on to explain that a recent special congressional election in Maryland - was clearly "a test of Watergate." And the fact that the Republican won - said he - "demonstrated that the voters are fair; they do not take out scandal on a party - when the party itself is clean and uninvolved."

Bush also citing a string of Republican victories - in Alaska, Mississippi and California ; along with a poll showing a sharp drop - in the number of voters who now identify themselves as Democrats. Bush saying: "The Democrats still out-identify us - but their decline

is so dramatic, so drastic, that one can only conclude negatively = the voters simply can't identify with their far-out liberal views."

Bush concluded ~~by~~ by saying, yes, the Republican party does have problems - but no, it is ~~not~~ definitely not on the ropes."

WATERGATE FOLLOW COMMITTEE

Meanwhile White House lawyers were filing a legal brief - with the U S Circuit Court of Appeals; attempting to re-assert the sanctity of the President's disputed tapes and documents.

The President's ^{counsel} ~~Committee~~ urging the court to ignore "the heat and excitement of an unprecedented political scandal;" to over-rule a previous ruling from John Sirica -- which was said to be "utterly without precedent."

The White House lawyers adding that it was only strict confidentiality that made possible an end to the Vietnam War and the start of new ~~relations~~ relations with Red China. Further saying: "The issue in this case - is nothing less than the continued existence of the ~~Down~~ Presidency as a functioning institution."

SENATE

The Senate Foreign Relations committee resumed hearings today - on the nomination of Henry Kissinger to be Secretary of State. Attorney General Elliott Richardson - testifying in executive session. Refusing, however, to discuss the results of wire taps on ~~Doctor's~~ Kissinger's staff members. At the National Security Council. Richardson ~~was~~ saying: The committee's interest would not be served by furnishing information about individuals." This ~~was~~ leading to another threat from committee chairman J. William Fulbright to hold up confirmation. But, the committee's ranking Republican - Senator Aiken of Vermont - ^{was} ~~just~~ urging quick approval. Aiken saying: ^{While} "I don't regard Henry Kissinger as a saint, - what I am concerned ~~how~~ about is the record he has made in bringing an end to war in the world."

ADD SENATE

Later on, in open session, Dr. Kissinger again
resuming the ^{stand} ~~state~~ calling ~~to~~ Russia's treatment of
Physicist Andrei Sakharov and other dissidents purely
a Soviet domestic affair, and one that should not be
allowed to interfere with the current improvement ~~to~~
in U S and Russian relations.

Dr. Kissinger saying: "We cannot be indifferent
to the denial of human liberty - but we cannot so insist
on the ~~successful~~ transformation of the Soviet
Union as to give up the general evolution which we have
~~also~~ started."

LONDON

A pair of bombs apparently planted by Irish terrorists - exploded today in two busy train stations in Central London. The first going off in a crowded diner - at Euston Station. The ~~second~~ second in an un-used ticket booth at King's Cross Station. The twin blasts ~~killing one - injuring at least eleven~~ ^{— one reported dead —} injured.

The worst toll since the London series of bombing attacks began three weeks ago.

COPENHAGEN

At the Danish parliament building in Copenhagen another meeting of the nine European common market foreign ministers; after months of haggling mainly by France - finally approving the draft of a so-called "declaration of trans-Atlantic principles ." This to serve as the basis for consultations with President Nixon when he travels to Europe in mid-November. Said to embrace "nine or ten topics" - including "areas such as trade and monetary questions;" but nothing at all on military matters.

CAIRO

Jordan's ~~rough~~ young King Hussein flew into Cairo today - his first visit to the Egyptian capital - since his Prime Minister, Wasfi ~~Da~~ Tel was slain there by Palestinian guerrillas. Hussein quickly conferring with ~~Egypt's~~ Egypt's President Sadat - who then met later with a second visitor, Syrian President Assad. The main purpose of all this - we hear - an attempt to revive the so-called Eastern Front against Israel.

PORT NEVILLE

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A story of canine high adventure - is reported today from Port Neville, British Columbia. The local postmaster - one Olaf Hansen - taking his dog along when he went to meet an amphibious mail plane.

Completing his business ~~was about to~~ watching the plane take off again - when he ~~was~~ suddenly noticed his dog clinging to one of the plane's pontoons. Ah, but there's a happy ending. The plane landing twenty miles away - with the dog still okay. He was then returned home - inside the cabin. Incidentally, he was not an airedale - Bill - nor even a flying beagle like snoopy; but just a collie - having a high ole time.

ABERDEEN

For Britain's Princess Anne - just back from Russia - a second series of x-rays today at Aberdeen Scotland; an attempt to determine the full extent of the injuries she suffered during that riding fall at Kiev.

Earlier reports - you may recall - suggesting a possible broken collar-bone. Today's examination disclosing, however, merely a bad bruise. And a good thing, too. Observers noting that Princess Anne can now be married this fall without having her arm in a sling.