

<u>1972</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Presidential</u>
January	Pres. Political Activity (Muskie, RN, et. al. announcements) PN in Africa VN war intensifies Berrigan trial COL increase	Dan Rather Interview 5-day San Clemente Trip San Diego Shipyard Event PM Sato VN Troop Withdrawals SOTU UN Peace Proposal (TV)
February	W. Coast dock strike/ settlement HRH on peace proposal critics N. Ireland violence PRC	Univ. of Nebraska In-Office PC PRC Trip
March	Kleindienst/ITT hearings N.H., Fla., Ill., Wisc. Primaries Angela Davis trial Dita Beard Memo	TV Busing Statement PM Erim (Turkey) In-Office PC King Hussein <u>Note:</u> Little activity in 1st half of March.
April	Wisc., Pa., Mass., Ind. primaries Bengladesh recognition Apollo 16	Germ Warfare Treaty Signing Canadian Visit TV-VN Address Connally Dinner (Texas)

May	Hoover dies/ Gray appmt. Ohio, Michigan, N.C., Texas, Wash. primaries Wallace Shooting USSR, European Trip	Hoover Eulogy TV Address - VN POW Wives Connally Resignation USSR-European Trip Soviet TV
June	Calif. primary Watergate break-in Hurricane Agnes Pre-Democratic Conv. Activities John Vann death	Address Congress on Return from Europe R & R - K.B. Pres. Echeverria In-Office PC TV PC
July	Dem. Convention McGovern Statements Eagleton Disclosure Ellender Death	San Clemente (10 days - low profile) RN Selects Agnew Teamster Endorsement/Reception In-Office PC
August	Eagleton Dumped Shriver Selected Connally-Dems. for RN Bremer Verdict Ramsey Clark in Hanoi GOP Convention	Assateague Island GOP Convention (Youth Rally, Acceptance Speech, etc.) Campaign Activities en route Calif. Celebrities Reception San Clemente In-Office PC Tanaka Meeting (Hawaii)
September	Olympic Tragedy POW Families to Hawaii Watergate Indictments Political Activity	Tanaka (Continued) Wilkes-Barre Tour Italian Fall Festival Campaign Activity Sir Alec Douglas-Home

October	Political Activity HAK in Paris - "Peace At Hand" Chapin/Segretti Boggs/Begich Die RN compared to Hitler	Salt Signing In-Office PC Campaign Activity Radio Address
November	Peace Elusive Indians Occupy BIA Election Navy Racial Problems Political Activity	Campaign Activity Re-Election To KB for R & R Staff Discussions during Nov. with H and E
December	Truman Illness and Death NVN Bombings	Staff Planning Sessions WH Christmas Receptions Truman Wreath-Laying

1973

January	Clemente Dies Paris Talks Increasing VN Criticism Inauguration LBJ Death Peace Announcement Stennis Shooting Watergate Trials	Low Profile During VN Negotiations Inauguration TV Peace Announcement LBJ Funeral Religious Services Commemorating Peace Press Conference
February	POW Release Watergate Trials Dollar Devalued Wounded Knee OEO Dismantling Phase III	PM Heath King Hussein Stennis Visit San Clemente AFL/CIO Drop-By S. Carolina Legislature

March	POW Release Sudan - execution of U.S. Diplomats Gray Hearings POW Releases Snagged End of U.S. role in VN Meat Boycott	PM Meir Press Conference Sammy Davis, Jr. VN Address (TV) John Ford Dinner
April	Senate Sustains Vetos Gray Withdrawal Weicker's safe broken into	Thieu Meetings

THE WHITE HOUSE

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

May 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

STEVE BULL

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

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FOR: GORDON STRACHAN

FROM: STEPHEN BULL

In accordance with my memorandum of April 13, to expedite the preparation of the correlation of Presidential activities and principal news events, I am submitting to you (attached) the Principal Public Presidential Activities for the period April 11 - May 4. Presumably you have already asked Mort Allin for the News Events for the same period and, upon receipt, your secretary will be consolidating the material for Mr. Haldeman's book.

Principal Public Presidential Activities

April 11	Briefing of Senators Mansfield and Scott prior to their PRC departure
April 13	WH Conf. on Youth - Presentation of Admin. Response to Report Arrival and State Dinner in Ottawa, Canada
April 14	PM Trudeau Meeting Address to Parliament Tree Planting Concert
April 15	Canada: Great Lakes Signing Ceremony Washington: OAS Dinner
April 17	Cong. Colmer Luncheon at Capitol
April 18	PRC Ping Pong Team
April 19	D.C. Police in Rose Garden
April 20	ASNE Reception Camp David
April 25	Dinner for Retiring Congressmen
April 26	Televised Address on Vietnam Key Biscayne
April 30	Connally Dinner - Texas
May 1	Meeting with Amb. Smith, et. al. re: SALT
May 22	Hoover announcement (Press Room)
May 4	Eulogy - Hoover Funeral

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May 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

STEVE BULL

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN

SUBJECT:

Events and Polls

As we discussed on the telephone, would you update the Events and Polls section? The poll information that you need is attached.

Would it be possible to put this in Bob's book on Monday, May 8?

Thank you.

COMBINED POLLS
PRESIDENTIAL POPULARITY

1972

POLLING DATES	A	D	N.O.	DATE RELSD
T-Jan 3-20	54	35	11	
G-Jan 7-9	49	39	12	1/20
O-Jan 26-27	<u>54</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	
G-Feb 4-7	53	36	11	2/17
H-Feb 8-15	55	44	1	2/28
O-Mar 3-5	<u>59</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>	
G-Mar 3-5	56	32	12	3/9
O-Mar 18-19	<u>54</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>11</u>	
G-Mar 24-27	53	37	10	4/13
O-Apr 27-29	<u>52</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>	

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1972

FOR: GORDON STRACHAN
FROM: STEPHEN BULL *SB*
RE: Presidential Activities and
Principal News Events

This latest update that runs through April 10 could have been down to you, and subsequently Mr. Haldeman, two days ago. Other obligations relating to the Canadian trip, China follow-up, and a variety of additional projects precluded the typing of this news event update until this morning. Since this is something that you are now maintaining for Mr. Haldeman, it seems logical that we provide the Presidential activities information to you and your office can type it in final form. You are in the best position to know when an update is needed, and I suggest in the future that you call Mort Allin and me for our respective inputs which we can provide to you in rough form so that someone in your office may type it for Mr. Haldeman in final form.

Thank you.

cc: M. Allin
D. Chapin

Updated: 4/13/72

<u>Principal News Events</u>	<u>Principal Public Presidential Activities</u>
<u>March, 1972 (Cont'd.)</u>	
6 ITT hearings - Liszka testifies NH Primary Lower April-June draft call	6 President's Commission on School Finance Mtg.
7 NH Primary Kleindienst and McLaren testimony Berrigan Trial Bomb threats against TWA	7 Troika Meeting
8 TWA bomb threats and bombings; FAA meeting NH Primary results Kleindienst/McLaren/ITT	8 Breakfast Meeting - Ford, Albert, Boggs
9 RN on air safety ITT hearings Irving indicted US air raids over NVN	
10 US-Sino contact in Paris announced ITT hearings McCloskey withdraws	10 Breakfast Meeting - George Meany Signing Ceremony - POW/MIA Resolution
11-12 Population Commission Report Dems/Fla. primary Black Political Convention Indochina	
13 Dems/Fla. primary First US-Sino meeting in Paris Mitchell testimony/ITT hearings	13 Swearing-in Ceremony - Marina Whitman
14 Wallace win in Fla. Mitchell/ITT hearings Hussein's proposal Angela Davis accepts jury	14 Lucy Nugent Drop-By in Oval Office
15 Mitchell/ITT hearings Fla. primary results Hussein's proposal RN/Busing anticipated	

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

March, 1972 (Cont'd.)

16	RN's busing speech Pay Board cuts Longshoremen's 25% pay raise Geneen/ITT hearings Porter on POWs	16	Televised Busing Statement
17	Mrs. Beard calls ITT memo "hoax" RN's busing message Grayson attacks Butz for urging higher beef prices	17	Leadership Meeting - Bi-Partisan Amb. Warnock - Shamrock Presentation
18-19	Anderson, Hume respond to Beard's "hoax" charge Indochina N. Ireland March RN/busing reaction		
POLL TAKEN MAR. 18-19: 54 - 35 - 11 (ORC)			
20	N. Ireland violence RN in NYC to dramatize campaign against drugs <u>Life</u> charges on Justice intervention with San Diego Justice Alaskan pipeline report	20	NYC Drug Trip Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control
21	RN on drugs/PM Erim Labor meeting on Pay Board walk off Surgeon General on TV violence Illinois Primary	21	Prime Minister Erim of Turkey Signing Ceremony - Special Action Office for Drug Addiction Prevention State Dinner - P.M. Erim
22	Meany/Labor/Pay Board walk off Marijuana Commission report Ill. primary results N. Ireland violence/Heath's peace plan		

<u>Principal News Events</u>		<u>Principal Public Presidential Events</u>
<u>March, 1972 (Cont'd.)</u>		
23	RN on Meany walk off from Pay Bd. US calls off Paris peace talks N. Ireland/British peace proposal ITT hearings/Justice denies <u>Life</u> charges	23 COLC Meeting Press Statement - Pay Board Composition
24	RN News Conference N. Ireland/British takeover ITT/FBI report on Beard memo Berrigan Trial	24 In-Office Press Conference
25-26	Dita Beard suffers seizure after Senators question on ITT N. Ireland	
27	ITT/Dita Beard's condition Troop levels in SVN drop below 100,000 N. Ireland Soledad Brothers acquitted/ Berrigan Trial	27 Diplomatic Credentials
POLL TAKEN MAR. 24-27: 53 - ³⁷36 - ¹⁰11 (GALLUP)		
28	Economic Indicators/ Trade deficit Meany raps Price Comm. N. Irish protest Angela Davis Trial	28 King Hussein Meeting King Hussein Dinner
29	Connally/Food Chain heads meet ITT/Dems. on continuing hearings Berlin Wall opens for Easter Berrigan-Davis Trials	29 For. Min. Ahmed of Pakistan
30	Wholesale Food Prices drop Indochina fighting Berrigan Trial Wisc. Primary	30 American Cancer Society Presentation
31	B-52 crash near McCoy AFB Heavy fighting south of DMZ ITT hearings Wisc. primary	31 Nat'l. Comm. on Fire Prevention

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

April, 1972

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|-------|---|----|--|
| 1 - 2 | NVN offensive
Wisc. primary
Berrigan jury deliberating
Baseball strike | 2 | Easter Sunday Service -
Gettysburg |
| 3 | NVN offensive/US air power
Wisc. primary
ITT hearings
Charley Chaplin returns to US | | |
| 4 | Admin. response to NVN offensive
Wisc. primary
US recognition of Bangladesh | | |
| 5 | Indochina
Wisc. primary results
Berrigan, Sister McAlister
found guilty of minor charges | | |
| 6 | RN on Parochial aid
Admin. reaction to NVN offensive
VP Agnew at Ft. Campbell
ITT
Dem. politics | 6 | National Catholic Educa-
tional Association
Address - Philadelphia |
| 7 | NVN offensive/Laird's comments
Unemployment/Wholesale Price Index
LBJ hospitalized | | |
| 8 - 9 | NVN offensive
United hijack
LBJ heart attack disclosed
Broadening of ITT hearings/
Wilson interview on Beard memo | 8 | Key Biscayne - Meeting
with Myles Ambrose &
2 Customs Officials |
| 10 | RN signs germ warfare treaty
NVN offensive/RN remarks on
supporting aggression
Capture of hijackers
ITT hearings | 10 | Signing Ceremony - Weapons
Convention
Ambassador Porter |

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Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

January, 1969

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| 1 | New Czech regime inaugurated. | |
| 1-31 | College riots - demands for
black studies. | |
| 4 | Ulster civil rights strife. | |
| 7 | Larry O'Brien resigns as Chmn., DNC. | |
| 14 | LBJ State of the Union. | |
| | SVN Premier proposes gradual withdrawal
of U.S. forces. | |
| | 27 killed in Enterprise explosion. | |
| | Martin Sobell freed. | |
| 15 | 1970 FY budget - record \$195.27 billion. | |
| 16 | US & NVN agree on peace talks. | |
| 19 | Funeral for martyred Czech student. | |
| 20 | Inauguration of RMN. | 20 Inauguration. |
| 21 | Clay Shaw trial begins. | 21 Staff swearing-in;
NSC Meeting. |
| | | 22 Cabinet swearing-in. |
| 23 | Jersey City teachers strike. | 23 Urban Affairs Council;
Quadriad. |
| | | 24 Hickel swearing-in. |
| 25 | First plenary session of 4-nation
peace talks. | 25 Alfalfa Club Dinner. |
| 27 | 9 days of rain in Southern Calif.
leave 91 dead. | 27 Press Conference. |
| | | 28 House of Representatives
remarks. |
| | | 29 Visit to Senate; Department
of State visit. |
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POLL TAKEN JAN. 23-29: 59 - 5 - 36 (GALLUP) | | |
| | | 30 Justice Department visit;
Prayer breakfast. |
| | | 31 Pentagon visit; drop-by
at D.C. park.
Diplomatic reception. |

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

February, 1969

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| 1 | Biafra relief flights resume. | 2 | First WH Worship Service. |
| 3 | Jersey teachers strike ends. | 3 | HUD and Agriculture visits. |
| 4 | Controversy over ABM grows.
Harvard drops academic credit for ROTC. | 4 | Swearing-in for Quadriad. |
| 5 | General strike in Italy. | 6 | Press Conference;
P.O. Dept. visit. |
| 6 | Peru seizes assets of U.S. oil firms (IPC). | 7 | Dept. of Commerce visit. |
| 7 | Bombay riots. | 12 | Lincoln Memorial wreath-laying. |
| 11 | Canadian students ax computer in riot. | 13 | Mayor Washington swearing-in. |
| 14 | 57-day N. Y. dock strike ends.
Peruvian Navy attacks U.S. fishing boats. | 14 | HEW visit; Treasury visit;
Creation of Intergovernmental Relations office. |
| 15 | Reds curb Berlin access. | 19 | Interior Dept. visit. |
| 17 | France boycotts WEU - blames UK. | 23 | European trip departure:
UK; W. Germany;
Italy; France |
| 18 | Morton new RNC Chmn.
Arab terrorists attack Israeli plane in Zurich. | | |
| 19 | OEO extended; shift of certain OEO related programs proposed. | | |
| 20 | Iraq executions of spies. | | |
| 22 | AFL/CIO hits "Black Capitalism". | | |
| 23 | RMN departure on European trip.
Santa Barbara oil slick. | | |
| 24 | RN in London. | | |

POLL TAKEN: Feb. 21-24 61 - 6 - 33 (GALLUP)

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| 26 | RN in W. Germany - statement on no cutback of U.S. Forces in Europe. |
| 27 | RN in Rome; Anti-American riots. |
| 28 | Paris/DeGaulle. |

POLL TAKEN: Feb. 24-28 57 - 23 - 20 (HARRIS)

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

March, 1969

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|------|--|----|---|
| 1 | Clay Shaw acquitted. | | |
| 1-14 | Major VN combat activity. | | |
| 2 | RN meets with allied negotiating team in Paris. | 2 | Return from European trip. |
| | RN returns to U.S. | | |
| | Soviet-China border clashes. | | |
| | FCC finds TV coverage of Dem. Convention "fair". | | |
| 3-13 | Apollo 9 orbits earth for 10 days. | | |
| 5 | VN deserter sentenced. | 4 | Press Conference. |
| 6 | Lodge assails Red attacks. | | |
| | | 7 | Medal of Honor Presentations.
CIA visit. |
| 8 | Suez artillery duels. | | |
| 10 | Ray pleads guilty. | | |
| 11 | Korea DMZ crashes. | | |
| | Cambodia frees U.S. airmen. | | |
| 14 | RN announces ABM decision. | 14 | Press Conference. |
| 17 | Golda Meir becomes Premier. | | |

POLL TAKEN: Mar. 14-17 65 - 9 - 26 (GALLUP)

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| 19 | Britain "invades" Anguilla. | | |
| | Peru seizes more U.S. boats. | | |
| | American Airlines strike ends. | | |
| | | 21 | Truman visit. |
| 24 | Trudeau visit to U.S. | 24 | Trudeau visit. |
| 25 | Pakistan President Ayub-Khan resigns. | | |
| 28 | President Eisenhower dies. | | |
| | | 30 | Eulogy of DDE. |
| 31 | Eisenhower funeral. | 31 | DDE funeral. |

POLL TAKEN: Mar. 28-31 63 - 10 - 27 (GALLUP)

Principal News Events

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April, 1969

- 1-24 PRC 9th Congress - Lin Piao
succeeds Mao.
- 2 Pope scores internal dissent.
- 3 VN tops Korea death toll.
Interest rates hit 40-year high.
Canada plans NATO cuts.
- 4 1st Anniv. of King assassination -
some violence.

- 9 Harvard students revolt.

POLL TAKEN APRIL 5-11: 58 - 30 - 12 (HARRIS)

- 12 RN - budget cuts.
- 13 Iraq hangs 4 "U.S. spies".

- 1 Meetings with visiting
Heads of State.
- 2 Abilene, Kansas.
- 7 Opening Day Baseball
Game.
- 8 King Hussein.
- 10 Cabinet Mtg. - wives.

- 14 Remarks to OAS
delegates.

POLL TAKEN APRIL 11-14: 61 - 11 - 28 (GALLUP)

- 16 North Koreans shoot down EC-121
Recon. Plane.
- 17 Sirhan gets death penalty.
- 18 ABM debate mounts.
RN sends 23-ship task force to
sea off Japan.
- 19 Ulster strife continues.
- 22 CCNY closed.

- 18 Press Conference.

- 28 DeGaulle resigns.

- 23 Chief Justice Warren
dinner.
- 24 Mtg. w/large city
Mayors.
- 26 Azalea Festival -
Norfolk, Va.
- 29 Duke Ellington dinner.

Principal News Events

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May, 1969

1 James Forman demands reparations to blacks.

3 Kentucky Derby and So. Carolina visit.

5 Blatchford swearing-in.

POLL TAKEN MAY 2-5: 64 - 14 - 22 (GALLUP)

6 Chafee announces no disciplinary action for Pueblo crew.

6 Gorton visit.

10 Hamburger Hill.

11 Rockefeller Latin-America tour - riots.

12 Black Nationalist sentenced to death for Cleveland police murders.

13 Charles Evers winds Dem. nomination for Mayor.

14 RN 8-point peace formula submitted in Paris.

Fortas quits Court.

17 Armed Forces Day - Medal of Honor and USS Saratoga.

POLL TAKEN MAY 16-20: 65 - 12 - 23 (GALLUP)

21 Burger named as Chief Justice.
Apollo 10 orbits Moon in rehearsal for landing.

21 Burger announcement.

26 Rumsfeld swearing-in.

POLL TAKEN MAY 23-26: 65 - 12 - 23 (GALLUP)

27 RN requests Postal Corporation.
Yorty in in L.A.

27 Netherlands PM visit.

28 RN reduces foreign aid budget.

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June, 1969

- 1 Delay of ABM & MIRV urged by certain Congressmen.
- 2 U.S. Destroyer collision on maneuvers near Australia.
- 4 RN raps war critics in address at Air Force Academy.
- Haiti capitol bombed.
- 8 Midway Conference.
- 9 Prime rate up.
- 10 Algiers Motel case acquittal.
- 11 3 Chicago police acquitted of Dem. Convention charges.

8 Midway Island Meeting.

12 President Lleras of Colombia visit.

POLL TAKEN JUNE 7-13: 62 - 32 - 6 (HARRIS)

15 Pompidou wins in France.

19 Press Conference.

23 Burger sworn in.

23 Address Supreme Court.

POLL TAKEN JUNE 20-23: 63 - 16 - 21 (GALLUP)

27 Finch drops support of Dr. Knowles.

27 Massena & Montreal visit.

28 Dr. Egeberg nominated as Asst. Sec. of HEW.

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July, 1969

- 2 Laird announces "lowest level" of
 activity in war.
- 5 Kenya's Mboya assassinated.
- 7 Fulbright alleges "Secret Thai Pact".
- 9 Pres. orders 10% reduction in
 overseas troops.
- 11 Spock conviction reversed.

8 Emperor Selassi visit.

POLL TAKEN JULY 11-14: 58 - 22 - 20 (GALLUP)

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| 17 | Acquittal of 3 Brooklyn Arabs accused
of plotting to kill RN. | 17 | DSM to General
McConnell. |
| 18 | Chappaquiddick. | | |
| 20 | Israeli jets hit Egypt.
Neil Armstrong on Moon. | 20 | Telephone call to
Astronauts on Moon. |
| 22 | Franco names Juan Carlos. | 22 | All-Star Game reception;
Asian Trip. |

POLL TAKEN JULY 16-22: 44 - 48 - 8 (HARRIS)

- 24 Lodge denies Laos invasion.
- 25 3 billion in planes lost in VN.
- 26 RN S.E. Asia Trip.

POLL TAKEN JULY 26-28: 65 - 17 - 18 (GALLUP)

- 31 Pope Paul VI visits Africa.

**Principal Public
Presidential
Activities**

Principal News Events

August, 1969

- 1 U.S. troops continue withdrawal.
Justice sues State of Georgia to end
segregation.
- 2 UK troops in Ulster.
- 3 Green Beret murder of VN
civilian disclosed.

3 Return from Asian trip.

POLL TAKEN AUG. 1-3: 56 - 40 - 3 (HARRIS)

- 8 France devalues franc.
- 17 Hurricane Camille.
- 17 Dr. Blaiberg (heart transplant) dies.
Korea Reds down U.S. copter.
- 18 Haynsworth nominated.

- 7 Kiesinger visit.
- 8 TV address - welfare.
- 9 San Clemente.
- 13 Apollo 13 dinner.

POLL TAKEN AUG. 15-18: 62 - 20 - 18 (GALLUP)

- 21 Bernadette Devlin arrives in U.S.
NWRO raps RN on welfare proposals.
- 24 Alpha Company refuses to fight in VN.
- 25 Pittsburgh Negro job protests.
- 31 Brazil Junta takes over.

- 21 Pres. Park visit.
- 27 Lady Bird Johnson
Grove Dedication.

Principal News Events

Principal Public
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Sept., 1969

- 1 Coup ousts Libya King.
- 3 Ho Chi Minh dies.
- 4 Brazil Ambassador kidnapped.
- 7 Sen. Dirksen dies.

- 9 Dirksen Capitol Rotunda service.
Suez battles rage.
82 killed in Allegheny Airlines crash.
- 10 Record Alaska oil sale.
- 11 Sino-Soviet summit.
Nat. Council of Churches votes
half million to blacks.

- 8 Del Rio, Texas -
Diaz Ordaz.
Gulfport, Miss. -
Hurricane Camille.
- 9 Dirksen services in
Capitol Rotunda.

POLL TAKEN SEPT. 12-15: 60 - 24 - 16 (GALLUP)

16 PM Holyoake visit.

POLL TAKEN SEPT. 14-17: 55 - 38 - 7 (HARRIS)

18 UN Gen. Assembly address

- 19 Canada cuts NATO forces.
- 22 Defense cuts slated.

POLL TAKEN SEPT. 19-22: 58 - 23 - 19 (GALLUP)

- 24 Chicago 8 trial begins.
- 25 Golda Meir visit.
- 28 First post-war socialist regime
takeover in W. Germany.
Dubcek demoted again.
- 29 Montreal Mayor's home bombed.
Father Groppi jailed.
Bobby Seale bound and gagged.

- 25 PM Golda Meir visit.
- 26 Press Conference.

Principal News Events

Principal Public
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October, 1969

- 1 AWOL Marine hijacks jet to Italy.
Investigation of military PX's and
clubs.
- 7 Montreal police and firemen strike.
New Brazilian President.
Atlanta elects Negro Mayor.
- 9 No deaths in VN.

- 1 Dinner at J. Edgar
Hoover Residence.
- 7 Souvanna Phouma.
- 9 Medal of Honor
Ceremony - South
Grounds.

POLL TAKEN OCT. 3-9: 57 - 24 - 19 (GALLUP)

- 9-11 Weathermen violence in Chicago.
- 10 Hershey leaves Draft post.
- 11 Bloody clashes in Belfast.

- 15 Somalia President assassinated.
First Moratorium.
- 17 Burns to succeed Martin.

- 23 Army Sgt. Maj. William Wooldridge -
PX scandal.

- 30 Supreme Court orders integration
"at once".
Black revolt at Vassar.
- 31 President's Latin American policy
statement.

- 14 People-to-People
Ceremony (Eisenhower
Birthday).
- 17 Radio address.
- 21 Shah of Iran.
Greeting of Soviet
Cosmonauts.
- 22 Marine Parde on
South Grounds.
- 28 Holton campaign speech.
- 29 Cahill campaign speech.
- 30 Heritage Groups Confer-
ence reception.

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

November, 1969

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| 1 | AWOL Marine skyjacker caught in Rome. | | |
| 3 | Vietnam Speech. | 3 | Vietnam Speech. |
| | Lebanon Army vs. Commandos. | | |
| 4 | Govs. Cahill and Holton elected. | 4 | Prince Philip dinner. |
| | | 5 | Apollo 11 arrival ceremony. |
| 10 | Rockefeller report on Latin America. | 10 | Gov. Rockefeller meeting (Latin America). |
| 11 | UN rejects PRC admission. | | |
| 12 | SS Manhattan pierces northwest passage. Calley charged. | | |
| 13 | VP raps TV news coverage. | | |
| 14 | Apollo 12 hit by lightning during liftoff. | 14 | Apollo 12 launch. |
| 15 | 2nd Moratorium. | | |
| 17 | Preliminary SALT. | | |
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POLL TAKEN NOV. 14-17: 68 - 19 - 13 (GALLUP) | | | |
| 18 | W. Germany signs NPT. | | |
| | | 19 | PM Sato visit. |
| 20 | VP extends Press criticism. Indians occupy Alcatraz. DDT banned in residential areas. | | |
| 21 | Announcement of Okinawa accord. | | |
| 23 | Iraq executes more spies. | | |
| 24 | NPT signing. | | |
| | | 27 | Senior Citizens Thanksgiving. |
| 29 | U.S. Viet toll hits 300,000. | | |

Principal News Events

Principal Public
Presidential
Activities

December, 1969

1 New Haven Panther trial.
First draft lottery since WW II.
British teachers strike.

4 Chicago Panther shootouts.
5 Israel prisoner swap.

8 Manson indicted.

10 Kopechne autopsy denied.
11 Harvard suspends 75.

15 Dubcek named Turkish envoy.

POLL TAKEN DEC. 12-15: 59 - 23 - 18 (GALLUP)

16 Britain ends capital punishment.
Israeli raze 516 Arab homes in
retaliation.

18 Red China trade eased.
22 Devlin gets 6 months for riot.
23 Arab summit folds.
25 Israel nabs French gunboats.
26 VP on Asian trip.

2 Remarks to WH Confer-
ence on Food, Nutrition
and Health.
3 Governors' Conference on
Drugs at State Dept.

6 Arkansas-Texas football
game.
8 Press Conference.
9 Football Foundation
Hall of Fame Dinner.

12 POW wives and mothers.
14 Bob Hope Show -
East Room.

16 Christmas tree lighting.

30 Depart for San Clemente.

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January, 1970

3 - Baseball gambling.

1-8 - San Clemente.

POLL TAKEN JANUARY 2-5: 61 - 22 - 17 (GALLUP)

6 - Yablonski murder.

8 - Mississippi actions (cont.)

12 - Tax Bill.
Nigerian war ends.

12 - Amb. Holland (Negro) -
Ambassador to Sweden.

POLL TAKEN JANUARY 16-19: 63 - 23-14 (GALLUP)

22 - State of the Union.

22 - State of Union Address.

24 - Philadelphia - Ormandy
Medal of Freedom.

26 - HEW Veto.

26 - HEW Veto.

27 - Prime Minister Wilson.

30 - Press Conference.

Continuing Events:

Philadelphia Plan.

Year-end reviews of Administration.

Fate of economy.

Environment.

Carswell.

February, 1970

2 - Budget.

2 - Economic Message and
Budget Report Signing.

POLL TAKEN JAN. 30 - FEB. 2: 66 - 23 - 11 (GALLUP)

5 - Indianapolis & Chicago trip.

5 - Presidential Prayer Breakfast.
Indianapolis trip.

6 - Chicago trip.

10 - Sen. Russell Drop-By.

Environmental Message TV Film.

12 - V.P.'s Lincoln Days.

POLL TAKEN FEBRUARY 6-11: 58 - 38 - 4 (HARRIS)

Principal News Events

February, 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 20 - Chicago 7 verdicts.
- 21 - Volunteer Army Plan.
- 24 - 2 Mar. - Pompidou visit.

Continuing Events:

Skepticism rises over VN.
Dem. mess.
Desegregation - confusion.
Japan.
Drugs.
Panthers.
Environment.

POLL TAKEN FEB. 28 - MAR. 2: 56 - 27 - 17 (GALLUP)

March, 1970

- 2 - Pompidou Visit (RN trip to N.Y.)
- 2-6 - Mrs. Nixon's College Trip.
- 5 - Moynihan Memo.
- 8 - RN's Statement on Laos.
- 9 - Rhodesian Embassy closing.

- 17 - Charges against 5 officers,
My Lai Massacre.

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- 17 - Gen. Hershey Dinner.
- 18 - State of the World Message.
- 19 - Wyeth Dinner.
- 24 - Pompidou arrival.
- 25 - Address to Nat'l. Gov. Conf.

- 2 - Pompidou N.Y. Dinner.
- 5 - NPT Ratification.
- 10 - VFW Drop-By.
- 11 - RNC Dinner.
- 12 - Consumer Affairs.
Drug Message.
Congressional School.
- 14 - Wash. Technical Institute.
- 15 - Billy Graham at Sunday Service.
- 17 - Amb. William Warnock -
Credentials and Shamrock.

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March, 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 18 - Postal Strike.
Cambodia.
- 19 - Meeting between Brandt
& Stoph.

21 - Impromptu Press Conference.

POLL TAKEN MARCH 20-22: 53 - 30 - 17 (GALLUP)

- 24 - Desegregation Statement.
- 25 - Prime Rate decrease.
- 27 - Air Controllers' Strike.

23 - TV Report on Postal Strike.

25 - Statement on Bombing.
Dinner Honoring African Diplomats

28 - Key Biscayne - Laos Statement.
Veterans Readjustment.

Continuing Events:

Indo-China (in general).
Lamar, So. Carolina Disturbances
(Week of 10th).
Carswell continuation.
Bombings in Maryland, New York
and Greenwich Village.
Women's Liberation Movement.
Oil Spills.

April, 1970

- 1 - 4 - Postal Negotiations.
- 1 - 10 - Air Controllers and
Teamsters on Strike.
- 2 - Carswell: Letter to Saxbe.

4 - Dinner for Duke & Duchess
of Windsor.

POLL TAKEN MAR. 20 - APRIL 2: 52 - 45 - 3 (HARRIS)

POLL TAKEN MAR. 25 - APRIL 2: 55 - 33 - 12 (GALLUP)

Principal News Events

April, 1970 (Cont'd.)

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6 - Breakfast meeting with LBJ.

POLL TAKEN APRIL 6: 59 - 25 - 16 (DIRGE)

- 8 - Carswell defeat.
- 9 - RN statement on
Carswell defeat.
Latin-American kidnappings.
Mrs. Mitchell: Arkansas ball.
- 10 - Gov. Kirk/segregation.
- 11 - Apollo 13 launch.
- 13 - Douglas impeachment.
- 14 - Blackmun appointment.
- 15 - SALT.

7 - Posthumous Medals of Honor
Ceremony.

9 - CCEP and Cabinet meetings.

10 - Chancellor Brandt Visit.

11 - Apollo 13 launch.

14 - Prime Min. Baumsgaard Visit.

POLL TAKEN MAR. 30 - APRIL 15: 58 - 28 - 14 (DIRGE)

16 - Berkeley/Harvard disorders.

17 - Johnny Cash.

20 - RN troop withdrawal speech.
Carswell into Senate race.

22 - Earth Day.

23 - Crisis builds for Lon Nol.

16 - Postal/Bi-Partisan Congressional
Leadership.

17 - Evening at the White House:
Johnny Cash.

18 - Pres. to Houston and Hawaii to
welcome Astronauts.

19 - Church Service - Hawaii.

20 - Vietnam television speech.

21 - Dinner for Chiang Ching-Kuo.

22 - Dinner for Press Medal of
Freedom recipients.

POLL TAKEN APRIL 22-23: 62 - 28 - 10 (DIRGE)

28 - Market drops: RN - "I'd buy".

29 - Soviets flying planes in Mid-East.
New Haven: Panthers.

28 - Mtg. with Military and Patriotic
Groups.

Principal News Events

April, 1970 (Cont'd.)

30 - Judge criticizes EMK.
Cambodian speech.

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30 - Television address: Cambodia.

POLL TAKEN MAY 1: 59 - 29 - 12 (DIRGE)

May, 1970

1 - Cambodian operation begins.
1 - 31 - Student disorders.
2 - Economy (general).
Bombing - N. Vietnam.
5 - Kent State.
W.H. - Fulbright Committee
meeting.
Mid-East.
6 - Hickel letter.

5 - Breakfast w/members Senate and
House Armed Services Committee.
Mtg. w/House and Senate Foreign
Affairs Committee.

POLL TAKEN MAY 5 - 6: 57 - 31 - 12 (GALLUP)

7 - Moffet resignation.
8 - Press Conference.
9 - Peace demonstration.
RN meeting w/protestors.
11 - Mtg. with Governors.
13 - Isolation of RN - Cabinet dissent.
HardHats vs. Protestors.
15 - Student disorders:
Jackson State.
Anti-Cambodia amendments.
Racial riots: Augusta, Athens.
Protest March: Augusta.
State Dept. dissent (FSO's).
Democrat attacks.
Cambodia - "success".

7 - Mtg. w/representatives of Associa-
tion of American Universities.
8 - Press Conference.
12 - Mtg. w/Executive Committee of
AFL-CIO.
14 - Live Medals of Honor Ceremony.

POLL TAKEN MAY 16-17: 59 - 29 - 12 (GALLUP)

POLL TAKEN MAY 18-19: 59 - 26 - 15 (DIRGE)

Principal News Events

May, 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 19 - Budget deficit.
- 20 - Hard Hat Rally - N.Y.C.
- 21 - Dr. Allen dissent.
Vice Pres. hits media again.

Principal Public Presidential Activities

- 20 - Mtg. w/Black College Presidents.
- 21 - Mtg. w/Exec. Committee of
American Bar Association.

POLL TAKEN MAY 22-25: 59 - 29 - 12 (GALLUP)

25 - 26 - Market slumps.

27 - 29 - Market rallies.

- 26 - Mtg. w/Building and Construction
Trades Council of N.Y. (Hard Hat)
- 27 - Luncheon for Speaker McCormack.
- 28 - Billy Graham Rally - Knoxville,
Tenn.
- 31 - Mtg. in San Clemente with
Vietnam military group.

June, 1970

- 1 - Military developments in
Indochina.
Stock Market continues to rally.
- 2 - 71 Senators want planes to Israel. Margaret Chase Smith on
extremism.
- 3 - Peru earthquake.
Announcement of "fact-finders"
to Cambodia.
TV address.
- 4 - Dole Amendment defeated.
Wallace victory in Alabama.
- 5 - Palme visit.
- 6 - Unemployment at 5%.
Finch/Richardson move.
- 9 - Fact-finder mission completed.
Justice Blackmun sworn in.
- 10 - Assassination attempt on Hussein and guerrilla trouble in Jordan.
Shultz shifted.
Allen out.
- 2 - Venezuelan President Caldera
arrival and meeting.
- 3 - Vietnam TV address.
- 4 - Remarks to Presidential scholars.
Executive Order creating Nat'l.
Council on organized crime.
- 6 - Finch/Richardson announcement.
- 10 - Mtg. w/Vietnam fact-finding group.

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June, 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 11 - First Byrd Amendment defeat.
Pres.'s mtg. w/U.S. Attorneys.
- 15 - Campus Unrest Commission formed.
Negative reports toward Administration from Mayors Conference.
Supreme Court on CO's.
- 16 - Market up 19 points in anticipation
of RN speech on economy.
VP and Rhodes controversy.
- 17 - RN Economy Speech. 17 - TV address on the economy.
House passes 18-yr. -old vote bill.
- 19 - Conservatives & Heath win British elections.
- POLL TAKEN JUNE 17-23: 55 31 14 (DERGE)
- POLL TAKEN JUNE 19-22: 55 - 31 -- 14 (GALLUP)
- 22 - Penn Central declares bankruptcy.
Drug raids.
VP speech on war critics.
- 23 - RN signs 18-yr. -old vote.
RN vetoes Hill-Burton.
US flying combat missions
100 miles inside Cambodia.
Second Byrd Amendment passes.
Increase in crime rate.
- 24 - Tonkin Resolution repealed.
Richardson sworn in as is Finch.
Mansfield on economy (reply to RN).
Mideast Peace Plan by U.S.
- 25 - RN in St. Louis. 25 - Jaycee Convention.
Import Quota for Textile. San Clemente.
- 26 - Briefing of Broadcasters, Editors
and Publishers.
- 28 - Mrs. Nixon to Peru.
Hatfield talks of dumping RN
in '72.
Violence in Ireland.
- 30 - US troops out of Cambodia. 30 - Greeting of First Lady.
Spottsworth on RN Administration. Issuance of report on Cambodia.

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Principal News Events

July, 1970

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| 1. - Draft Call lowest in months.
Garment's reply to NAACP. | 1 - <u>TV Interview.</u>
Announcement of David Bru |
| 2 - Unemployment down.
SAMs installed along Suez. | 2 - OMB Swearing-In. |
| 3 - Julie and David in Japan. | |
| 4 - RN meets with Bruce.
Honor America Day. | 4 - Ambassador Bruce Meeting. |
| 6 - Rogers in Asia.
USIA film on Vice President.
Asbury Park riots. | 6 - Return to D.C. |
| 7 - "Tiger Cages" in Vietnam.
RN averts rail shutdown.
O'Brien attack on Admin. | |
| 8 - Hatfield-McGovern commercials begin.
RN and Indians.
Heard and Cheek tell RN he can
expect more trouble. | 8 - Taos Pueblo Indian meeting.
Indian Message. |
| 9 - House defeats Cooper-Church.
Desegregation suits. (Miss., Fla.
Ark. So. Car.)
IRS in libraries. | |
| 10 - Private schools with discrimination
lose tax status.
Thai troops enter Cambodia.
Senate pass Tonkin repeal <u>again.</u> | 10 - U Thant meeting and dinner |
| <p>POLL TAKEN JULY 10 - 12: 61 - 28 - 11 (GALLUP)
 POLL TAKEN JULY 11 - 12: 59 - 27 - 14 (DERGE)</p> | |
| 12 - Huntley criticizes RN and
VP.
Mansfield says RN likely winner in
72.
Disorders - New Bedford, Mich. City. | |
| 13 - Whittier Class Reunion. | 13 - Whittier Class Reunion. |

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July, 1970 (Cont'd)

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| 14 - | RN in Louisville.
AG press conference -
"New" Mitchell. | 14 - | Louisville - arrival and
meeting.
Cincinnati - All Star Game. |
| 16 - | Prince and Princess arrive.
GNP increase.
Justice reportedly to send 100
lawyers to South. | 16 - | Princess Anne/Prince Char
arrival. |
| 17 - | Thurmond hits Administration.
Mayo resigns.
VP on Tonight Show. | | |
| 18 - | RN critical of Congress' spending. | | |
| 19 - | Apollo Anniversary stories. | | |
| 20 - | Finch reply to Thurmond. | | |
| 21 - | RN News Conference.
Shultz and McCracken testimony
on economy improvement. | | |
| 22 - | Positive UAR response to U.S.
peace plan.
RN with Boys' Nation. | 23 - | President Kekkonen arrival |
| 23 - | Egypt's acceptance of US peace
plan
Passage of D. C. Crime Bill
Heard recommendations to RN
Richardson on Hill pushing FAP | | |
| 24 -25 | RN trip to Fargo and Salt Lake
City. | 24 - | Fargo, Salt Lake City,
California. |
| 26 | Fitzhugh Report - Fly before
you Buy. | | |
| 27 | Budget Review | 27 - | Budget Review. |
| 28 | Post says Mitchell to send 100
lawyers to South | | |
| 29 | Crime Bill signing
Smog on East Coast
Gallup Poll | | |

Principal Public
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Principal News Events

August 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 15-16 Ceasefire in danger
New optimism over foreign policy
- 17 US will trade ABM for SS-9s
Youth unemployment highest in
6 years
VP speech attacking Hatfield-McGovern 18 - New York Daily News
Further Israeli charges of violations;
Laird statement that they can't be determined
RN continues oil import quotas
RN reluctantly signs bill giving him controls
over wages and prices
- 18 RN in NYC (editors' meeting); stroll on
street
Education veto over-ridden
Nerve gas dumped in Atlantic
Hatfield replies to VP's attack on
M-H Amendment
- 19 US finds evidence "inconclusive of Mideast
violations
ABM wins
- 20 RN in Mexico
- 21 .4% rise in cost of living
- 22 VP departs for Asia
Fulbright proposals on Mideast
Admin. attempts to dissociate
itself from Porno Commission
- 24 VP: "All we can to help Lon Nol"
Mideast peace talks to begin
Steady reports of economy upturn
Bombing at Wisconsin
- 25 VP has rough going in Korea
Confusion over VP statement on
support of Lon Nol.
- 26 Women's Lib day.
- 27 US-USSR peace-keeping force
in Mideast proposed by WH
Lowest US K.I.A. in VN in
3-1/2 years
Commerce sees upturn in economy
- 20 - Visit to Mexico
21 - Mexico to San Clemente
22 - VP departs for Asia
24 - Meeting with West
Coast Media Reps.
26 - Cardinals Cooke and
McIntyre
27 - L.A. Music Center

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Principal News Events (Aug. 1970 (Cont'd.))

- 28 VP in Phnom Penh
Ribicoff Welfare Reform concession
accepted by RN
Peaceful desegregation of
southern schools
- 29 American Legion convention, fear
of confrontation
McGovern, Fulbright TV show -
answer to RN
- 30 End of VP Asian tour
Chicago riot in L. A.
- 31 Urban terror - police shot,
Panther raids in Philly

Sept. 1970

- 1 Vice President reports to RN
on Asian tour
McGovern-Hatfield defeated
Senators propose stand-still
ceasefire in SVN.

- 1 Meeting with NSC
Members
Meeting with VP

POLL TAKEN AUG. 29 - SEPT. 1: 56 - 30 - 14 (GALLUP)

- 2 VP speaks at American Legion
Convention
- 3 US charges ceasefire violation
RN, Ordaz dinner
RN pleased over desegregation process
(statement)
- 4 WH wants "rectification" of Mideast
situation
Unemployment hits 5.1%
- 5 US trying to put talks back together again

- 3 Diaz Ordaz dinner in
San Diego

POLL TAKEN SEPT. 1 - 5: 50 - 45 - 5 (HARRIS)

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Sept. 1970 (Cont'd.)

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| 6 | Hijacks
Israel declares it won't come to peace
talks until SAMs are rolled back | 6 | Return to D. C. |
| 7 | Labor Day Dinner
Hijacks
Troop level in VN below 400,000 for
first time in 3 years | | |
| 8 | RN tours Penn. Ave. area
RN meets with advisers on hijacks
McIntyre goes to SVN to persuade Ky
to come to US despite Admin.
pressure against him | 8 | Pennsylvania Ave.
Redevelopment Tour |
| 11 | Hijackings still lead news
W.H. decision on sky marshals
RN message to Congress - "Lack
of Progress"
Vice Pres. 's campaigning (Calif.) | | |
| 12-13 | Hijacked planes destroyed
Vice Pres. attacks radic-lib. | | |
| 14 | W.H. says U.S. passport means U.S.
citizen; rejects commando distinctions
of dual citizenship
GM strike begins
Vice Pres. attacks those who spread drug culture | | |
| 15 | Hijacker of TWA shot; RN calls to thank guard
Mideast ceasefire severely strained says Cairo
Report RN to go to Europe
Panther/police shootout in New Orleans | | |
| 16 | RN at Kansas State
RN in Chicago for Media briefing
Vice Pres. heckled in Michigan
Cloture on Electoral Reform fails | 16 | Kansas State Address
Chicago Media briefing |

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Sept. 1970 (Cont'd.)

- 17 Jordan appears to crush guerrillas
RN Editorial Board visits in Chicago
Mitchell on violence says no conspiracy
in bombings
Harris Poll - RN losing support
Demos, O'Brien-Muskie attack
- 18 Golda Meir at White House
U.S. military moves in Mediterranean
Mitchell quote: "stupid bastards"
- 19-20 Vice Pres. on David Frost Show

17 Chicago: Editorial Board
visits, shopping, citizen
ship ceremony

18 Meeting with Golda Meir

POLL TAKEN SEPT. 19-20: 64 - 26 - 10 (DERGE)

- 21 W.H. alert of troops due to Middle East
Syrian invasion
Gen. Davis appointed head of sky marshals
RN sends Hook article out
- 22 Possibility of U.S. military involvement in
Jordan grows
RN asks Congress to use FBI on campus bombings
- 23 Syrians apparently pulling back; tensions ease
Cost of living at lowest increase in 18 months
Power failures in East; concern over fuel
shortages
- 24 Hussein in charge
Lowest K.I.A. in Vietnam in year
W.H. appears disinterested in
Scranton Report
W.H. Drug Abuse Bill passed by Congress
Dems launch attack on Administration's
handling of pollution
- 25 State charges sub base in Cuba
Volpe, Mitchell, Davis, Hoover news
conference on hijackings
Hill attacks on Scranton Commission
- 26-27 RN to Europe
Scranton Report issued

26 Scranton Commission
27 Depart for European Tri
Rome