

Agnew guard ended

WASHINGTON—Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew lost his Secret Service guards while on a California golfing vacation Monday, four months after he resigned and pleaded no contest to a federal income tax evasion charge.

The Treasury Department removed Agnew's Secret Service detail as of midnight Sunday, the deadline set by Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats, who had ruled last week that his continued protection was illegal.

"Mr. Agnew's Secret Service protection was terminated as of 12 midnight," Secret Service spokesman Jack Warner said. "This was a Treasury Department decision."

Staats said he would disallow any further federal spending for Agnew's protection after midnight Sunday. A Treasury spokesman indicated earlier that Agnew's

guards might be withdrawn gradually starting Monday, but Warner said all were removed as of midnight.

Agnew was at Palm Springs, Calif., as a guest of entertainer Frank Sinatra for an eight-day vacation. He could not be reached for comment, and it was not known what—if any—arrangements were being made for a new set of security guards.

Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland, who succeeded Agnew as governor in 1969, offered Agnew state police protection shortly after Agnew resigned as vice president last October, but Agnew never accepted.

A Mandel spokesman refused to speculate whether Mandel would extend the offer again. "There have been no renewed offers and no requests by Agnew for it," he said. "We don't even know if he wants it."



Henry Kissinger

Arab decision expected

LONDON—U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will slow down his Middle East peace moves unless the Arabs ease their oil embargo against the United States, Arab Middle East sources said Monday.

The sources said their governments have been given to understand that unless the embargo is eased soon, the American peace initiative may be temporarily put on ice.

In Washington, two Arab foreign ministers said Monday they gave Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger a message from Arab heads of state that should be "good news" to President Nixon. They refused to say whether it concerned a possible lifting of the oil embargo.

Foreign ministers Ismail Fahmy of Egypt and Omar Sakkaf of Saudi Arabia spoke to

reporters at the State Department after they conferred with Kissinger for an hour. "Everything is moving in the right direction," Fahmy said.

Both are to meet President Nixon at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the White House.

Fahmy said the message from leaders of Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Algeria who met last week in Algiers contained word of "a very positive decision" which he said he believed would be "good news to the President."

Fahmy refused to disclose details of the message until he can deliver it personally to Nixon.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat favors lifting the embargo against the United States or at least easing it in recognition for Kissinger's work on the Suez front troop separation agreement now being implemented by Egypt and Israel.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, until recently one of the toughest backers of the embargo, has also started to relent, the sources said. But hardliners such as President Houari

Boumediene of Algeria, the Kuwaitis and above all the Syrians want to maintain the embargo and claim the right to veto any proposal to ease it.

The Arabs had expected Kissinger to shuttle back and forth between Damascus and Jerusalem in the second part of February to work out a Golan Heights troop disengagement plan. Kissinger shelved those plans when the United States showed its anger over the continuing oil embargo, the sources said.

Another factor delaying Middle East peace progress, the sources said, is the apparent failure of the Russians to budge the Syrians or exert real pressure on them, as some suspect.

The Daily Tar Heel

On The Outside

from the wires of United Press International

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SALT II opens, Soviets test missile

LONDON—The Soviet Union announced Monday a new series of missile tests in mid-Pacific which allied defense sources said almost certainly involve multiple nuclear warheads (MIRV) and submarine-launched long-range rockets.

The announcement, made by the official Tass news agency, coincided with the opening Tuesday in Geneva of the new and probably crucial round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT II).

Less than a month ago the Soviets tested a new MIRV missile for the first time.

'Pumpout' averted; more rationing seen

Three more states moved Monday toward gasoline rationing systems prompted by a holiday weekend which many motorists spend much of their time waiting in line to fill up.

Although federal energy officials succeeded in last-ditch efforts to head off a "pumpout" strike in Oregon and Washington by service station operators who said they would exhaust supplies then shut down, plans for gas pump lockups were going ahead in several other states.

Solzhenitsyn gets secret message

ZURICH—Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn Monday received a secret hand-carried message from his wife in Moscow, six days after the Nobel Prizewinning author was forcibly taken from his family and exiled by Soviet authorities.

The 55-year-old Nobel prize winner told newsmen he did not know when his wife and three sons would leave Russia, despite assurances by Soviet officials that they were free to leave.

Solzhenitsyn has refused to discuss his future plans. But Swiss officials said he had been granted a permanent Swiss visa.

Tape gap blamed on machine

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—A White House official said Monday that a non-government White House technical investigation indicates that the 18 and a half minute gap on a crucial Watergate tape was caused by a tape recording machine defect.

During President Nixon's flight from Key Biscayne, Fla., to Huntsville aboard Air Force One, the official, who refused to be identified, commented on presidential attorney James D. St. Clair's latest statement about the Watergate tapes.

St. Clair protested a story by The Washington Post which quoted "informed sources at the White House and close to the prosecution" as saying the court-appointed technical panel studying the tapes had made a preliminary finding casting doubt on the authenticity of two of the tapes.

The White House official said: "The White House technical investigation suggests the

erasure marks within the gap probably were caused by a defect in the machine."

The gap occurs on a tape of a conversation between Nixon and former White House counsel John W. Dean III, three days after the break-in at Democratic headquarters at the Watergate. The Post said it could not determine for sure the dates of the two tapes it mentioned in its story.

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Artist banished

MOSCOW—Leningrad authorities told ballet star Valery Panov Monday to leave the Soviet Union immediately without his wife or face "administrative measures," Galina Panov, his wife, said.

In a telephone call to Western newsmen in Moscow, a weeping Ms. Panov said her husband, who has been trying to emigrate to Israel for two years, was called to the Leningrad visa office Monday. She went with him but was turned away at the door, she said.

"They treated me like an outsider. They drove me out of the visa office," the 24-year-old former ballerina said. "They were very tough with Valery and made it clear they were determined he should leave."

Panov, 35, a Jew, and the former leading male dancer with Leningrad's Dirov ballet, was given an exit visa in December. He said he would not leave unless he could take his non-Jewish wife with him. The authorities have said she cannot leave because her mother will not sign the necessary papers.

MYSTERY PUZZLE

Directions:

- Cut out these Mystery Puzzle Pieces.
- Put them together and
- SEE what you get a FREE 15¢ COKE with at THE BLUE RAM and THE CIRCUS ROOM

Chapel Hill Thoroughfare Forum # 2

Tuesday, February 19, 1974, 8-10 p.m. - Municipal Building Meeting Room

In June 1974, Chapel Hill's Thoroughfare Plan will be revised by the State Department of Transportation. Local needs must be incorporated into this revision process now. The Chapel Hill Planning Board is sponsoring a series of public forums to discuss the Thoroughfare Plan. The February 19th public forum will consider the issues listed below.

- A recommendation to designate Columbia Street as a north-south thoroughfare, and the feasibility of extending the Pittsboro Street thoroughfare through the Central Business District to connect with Airport Road. There is potential for using these two roads as a north-south one-way pair.
- A recommendation to reclassify Honesuckle Road from a major thoroughfare to a collector street, and to add Weaver Dairy Road as a thoroughfare. The purpose of this recommendation is to move the proposed Honesuckle Road thoroughfare alignment north to Weaver Dairy Road.
- A recommendation to add Manning Drive to the Thoroughfare Plan, and to delete Otey's Road and Mason Farm Rod (between Pittsboro Street and U.S. 15-501 Bypass) from the Thoroughfare Plan. This recommendation designates Manning Drive, rather than Mason Farm Road as the facility for carrying traffic between South Campus and U.S. 15-501.
- A recommendation to add a new radial road south from U.S. 15-501 to the proposed outer loop between N.C. 54 and Farrington Road, and discussion of the relationship of this road to expected future traffic on Bayberry Drive. Bayberry Drive will be required to serve as a radial road if an additional southern radial is not provided.
- The question of the need for and location of the proposed outer loop, and the relationship of this road to expected future traffic on U.S. 15-501 Bypass. If an outer loop is not constructed, U.S. 15-501 Bypass would, in the future, be required to carry additional traffic and would require widening to accommodate this additional volume. This discussion will include the following related topics:

- The question of widening U.S. 15-501 Bypass.
- The relationship of the Chapel Hill Thoroughfare Plan to the Durham Thoroughfare Plan.
- A recommendation that the proposed outer loop, if constructed along current alignment, be limited to two travel lanes to carry local traffic at residential speeds between neighborhoods, and that trucks be prohibited from using this facility.
- A recommendation to add a grade separated interchange at the intersection of the outer loop and U.S. 15-501 (Durham Road).

PEANUTS

MOM'S GETTING BETTER ABOUT THOSE HOLES IN THE ROAD.

BUT SHE STILL HASN'T LEARNED TO AVOID THOSE.....

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DOONESBURY

TODAY THERE WERE THE FIRST REPERCUSSIONS TO ENERGY CHIEF MR. BILL SIMONS RECENT RESIGN TO CALL OFF THE ENERGY CRISIS.

IN A FORMAL COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THE F.E.D., THREE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES CLAIMED THAT MANY OF THEIR RETAILERS WERE TAKING THE CRISIS CESSATION TOO SERIOUSLY.

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OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING INTO THE INCIDENT.

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Crossword Puzzler

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- Moccasins
- The caama
- Chart
- Black
- Facts
- Native metal
- Contests
- Gossip
- Idle chatter
- Direction
- Divulge
- Rip
- At that place
- Pronoun
- Deface
- Ventilate
- Teacher
- Above
- Prefix
- before
- Teutonic deity
- Conjunction
- Music: as written
- Compass point
- Insect
- Through
- Drunkard
- Spanish article
- Spar
- Singing voice
- Swifter
- International combines of rival firms
- Pertaining to birth
- Girl's name
- Unwanted plant
- Title
- Declares
- Comfort
- Concealed obstacle

DOWN

- Wooden pir
- Arabian gar-
- ment
- Contrast
- Move about furtively
- Paid notice
- Glassy fabric
- Heavenly body
- Dine
- Tooth
- War god
- Saucy
- Saint (abbr.)
- Turns around
- Irishman
- Additional
- Encounter
- Fees
- Southwestern Indians
- Separate
- Undaunted
- Footwear
- Plagues
- Wander
- Wherewithal
- High cards
- Volcanic
- emanation
- Insect
- Symbol for thoron
- Female sheep
- Wine cup
- Limb
- Prefix: down

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Marsha Mason-Eli Wallach
"Cinderella Liberty"
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Plaza 2 Shows: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

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Plaza 3 Shows: 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Woody Allen

Diane Keaton "Sleeper"