

**Strong-Armed by Soviets** *Post 6.29.74*

## **White House Official Hustled Out of Party**

MOSCOW, June 28 (AP)—Tim Elbourne, a White House aide who has been passing out Mickey Mouse pins to Soviet and American officials, was hurried out of a Kremlin tea for Pat Nixon by two Soviet security men today.

The boyish-looking, bespectacled Elbourne was escorting photographers into the tea, given by Mrs. Leonid Brezhnev, when the incident occurred.

Elbourne was propelled across the room by two Russians holding him firmly under the armpits "I give up, I give up," Elbourne said with a forced smile.

A Secret Service man and another White House aide persuaded the security men, who apparently thought Elbourne

did not have the proper credentials, to let him go.

Gerald Warren, deputy White House press secretary, shrugged the incident off, saying: "They apparently thought he wasn't supposed to be in there and wanted to talk about it."

Soviet and American press officials have been sporting Mickey Mouse lapel pins given them by Elbourne, who is vice president of Walt Disney Travel Co. of Anaheim, Calif., a subsidiary of Disneyland.

Elbourne, who worked for the Nixon administration from 1969 until he went to the travel company last year, was asked to come back on a temporary basis to handle advance work for the Moscow trip.