

[In a joke going the rounds, a reporter returns to Washington] after a two-week vacation and asks another reporter if anything big is about to break. "I don't think so," the other guy says, "Agnew's still in town."

..... The White House won't say for the record whether Mr. Agnew was among the handful of officials who were privy to the historically clandestine journey that Henry Kissinger made to Peking. The news people figure Mr. Agnew found out about it just before, or about the time the President unveiled the secret.