

Rhino Love Scene

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Agnew Junket Angers Demos

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — He demanded that Clay apologize for his remarks about Agnew which appeared in the morning congressional record — language, Ford said, he had never heard in the House before.

Among congressmen — who always take working trips but never tax-paid junkets — the thought of Vice President Spiro Agnew watching rhinos in the throes of lovemaking touched a raw nerve.

Clay, referring to Agnew's critical comments on U.S. black leaders, said Agnew was involved in a "game . . . called mental masturbation." The vice president, Clay added, was "an intellectual sadist who experiences intellectual orgasms by attacking, humiliating and kicking the oppressed."

The word "junket" is a no-no in the House. So, when Rep. John Dent, (D-Pa.), analyzed news reports of Agnew's current around-the-world trip yesterday, he reacted with appropriate restraint.

He informed the House and press that Agnew's trip was "a fruitless venture," adding that he saw little diplomatic purpose in Agnew's observing the jungle behavior of rhinos.

When asked if he would heed Ford's demand for an apology, Clay said Agnew was the one who should apologize to blacks and added, "Ford suffers from the same illness which I described of the vice president, further complicated by the fact that he played football without a helmet."

Furthermore, Dent told the House, reports point to the trip being the costliest ever, with a travelling party of 141 aides, a \$3000 daily hotel bill, golfing safaris — and the sidetrip where Agnew watched rhinos copulating.

Ford, who played center at the University of Michigan, replied, "I'm not bothered by what a big city ward politician says about me personally. I'm proud of the fact I played football in high school and college."

Dent read a Newsweek magazine report that Agnew is using four Boeing 707's and a cargo plane carrying bulletproof Cadillacs "for Agnew's dash from airport to hotel to golf course."

He said Agnew's daily hotel bill in Kenya was \$3000 for his party.

Aside from hacking up the local golf course, his main outing (in Kenya) was to a nearby hunting lodge, where in company with his private physician and his pretty red-haired secretary, he watched two rhinos copulating," Dent recounted.

Then, Republican leader Gerald Ford of Michigan stepped in to say that all this had nothing to do with the business at hand. At issue was an extra \$50,000 so speaker Carl Albert could hire more clerks. The House approved the money routinely, boosting Albert's speaker's and congressional office expenses to about \$400,000.

Before the vote however, and after attacking Dent's nonrelevance, Ford hit out at Rep. William Clay (D-Mo.).

Agnew Plans State Visit With Hassan

SOTOGRADE (Spain)
— (UPI) — Vice President Agnew received a report today on the situation in Morocco resulting from the attempt to overthrow King Hassan II and prepared to fly to the capital of Rabat on an abbreviated state visit.

With security precautions, apparently acceptable to the Secret Service, Agnew was to make the 50-minute hop across the Mediterranean tomorrow to confer with Hassan, one of America's staunchest friends in North Africa.
