

Aide Denies Shah of Iran Is Ill

An official spokesman for the Shah of Iran, in an interview yesterday, denied persistent rumors in Teheran's diplomatic community that the reason the Shah sometimes appears drawn, worn and thin is that he is suffering from a lingering, and increasingly grave malady. "No man who is ailing could work under such pressure as he works under and could travel around the way he does," the spokesman said, adding that the Shah "puts in a minimum of 12 hours of work a day." If he looks thinner now than he did five years ago, the spokesman said, it is, if anything, "because of overwork and fatigue."

Edwin O. Reischauer, the Harvard professor who served as Ambassador to Japan, will receive the 1975 prize of the Japan Foundation, it was announced in Tokyo yesterday. Mr. Reischauer, an expert on Japan whose wife is Japanese, will be honored for "his outstanding contribution to the promotion of cultural interchange between Japan and the United States." The prize of the Japan Foundation, a semigovernmental agency established in 1972 for the promotion of cultural interchanges among nations, amounts to 5 million yen—about \$16,600.

Sam J. Ervin Jr., the former Democratic Senator who was chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, was described as "a hypocrite" yesterday by Julie Nixon Eisenhower daughter of the former President. Mrs. Eisenhower said so during a taping of the Phil Donohue television show, before an audience of 1,400 in Charleston, S. C. She said Mr. Ervin, of North Carolina, was hypocritical because although he had pressed an investigation of her father, he had failed earlier to investigate Robert G. Baker, a former secretary to Senate Democrats and a protégé of the late Lyndon B. Johnson. Reache dat his home in Morganton, N. C., Mr. Ervin said:

"As a matter of fact I voted for the Bobby Baker investigation, as the Congressional Record will disclose. Bobby Baker was the most thoroughly investigated man in the history of this country up to the Watergate hearing. The investigation lasted 16 months and as a result Bobby Baker was prosecuted in Federal Court for income tax evasion." Mr. Baker had amassed a fortune while he was a Senate aide.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Cooke, yesterday ended a four-day pilgrimage to Holy Land. At Tel Aviv port, where he took a train for Athens, Card. Cooke said he had prodded officials that showed courage other than Israel. He was at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

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American Institute of Architects, and the walking tour will include such sights as the Seagram Building, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Manhattan government office building, and the United Nations Secretariat Building at New York City. There will be a tour tomorrow morning.