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Eisenhower Suppresses Prestige Report: Kellis

The refusal of President Eisenhower to release the controversial United States Information Agency report of August, 1949, dealing with the loss of U. S. prestige abroad has been attacked as a "deliberate suppression of facts which the American people have a right to know."

James C. Kellis, Democratic candidate for Congress from Oakland county, speaking before a meeting of Birmingham residents Sunday evening, said that the report was being suppressed because it obviously supports the charges of Senator Kennedy that the prestige of the United States has fallen in the eyes of the world.

Kellis said that one of the key issues of the campaign revolves around the question of American prestige.

"THE VICE president," Kellis said, "has been telling the people that our country's prestige around the world has never been higher."

"If this were true and the report substantiated his stand the administration would have released the report long ago."

"The very fact that they have suppressed the report indicates to me and to the American people that the claim of the vice president is false."

Kellis said that from his personal

knowledge of similar reports that disclosure of the USIA report would not, in any way, endanger the security of the United States."

He said that reports of this type have been publicly released in the past.

"THE REPUBLICANS have built their campaign around the theme, 'we've never had it so good' and 'everybody loves us.'"

"Now when a report, made by a government agency, gives facts that this is not so, the administration uses its powers to keep this information from the American people in order to further the Republican's campaign cause."

Kellis said the "American people should have all the facts before them so that they can make the right choice."

"It demonstrates a distrust of the people for the administration to suppress certain facts for purely political reasons. This is a violation of the administration's powers and indicates to me that everything is not as rosy as the vice president and the Republicans would have us believe."

Thieves Enter Five Houses; Snitch, Snack

Five Birmingham homes were burglarized in the past week; three thieves had a snack as they collected loot, according to Birmingham police.

Two homes of Larchlea were entered. L. A. Mitchell, 518 Larchlea, reported a break-in last Thursday. Burglars pried open a rear porch door to gain entrance to the home. A coffee pot and \$15 cash were taken, police said.

Mrs. Mitchell told police she had received several calls the day before from women "asking for different people."

THE REGINALD A. Jamieson home, a few doors away at 555 Larchlea, was found ransacked Sunday after being away for three days.

Police said \$140 was taken from a bedroom and \$10 stolen from a small toy safe. Thieves passed up other valuables, they said.

EATING COOKIES as they rifled the James Montgomery home at 910 Westchester Thursday, burglars took \$15, a pair of black gloves and a .32 caliber revolver.

Police said Thursday they have recovered the gun.

THE SCREEN and porch doors of a second home on the same street were pried open before burglars ransacked the J. P. Andrews home at 307 Westchester.

Police said \$30 cash and meat and butter from the refrigerator were taken. Andrews reported the theft when he returned home early Friday morning.

MORE THAN \$100 in sporting equipment was taken from the garage of a vacant home at 115 Wimbledon sometime during the weekend, according to police reports.

Ralph Yankee, 2115 W. Lincoln, reported the entry.

Democrats Invited To County Jamboree

Democratic party workers will be feted at a county-wide pre-election jamboree by the Democratic county committee Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. at 886 E. Kennett road, Pontiac.

James M. Ginn, Democratic county chairman, said all Democrats were invited to attend the jamboree for "an evening of fun and frolic" to kick-off the final days of the campaign.

Firm to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association will celebrate its silver anniversary tomorrow with an open house from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Birmingham and Berkeley offices.

In connection with its 25th birthday celebration, the association will open a \$10 savings account as a gift to any person whose birth date is Nov. 4, 1925.

When the firm was organized in 1925 it opened for business with assets of only \$2,500 and today its assets exceed \$30,000,000.

Four years ago the association moved into larger quarters at the corner of W. Maple and Pierce in order to better serve its growing number of customers.

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