

# NNPA CONFER WITH PRESIDENT NIXON



Seated alone on left--Bob Brown, Special Assistant to the President--Left to right; Moses J. Newton, Executive Editor Afro American newspapers; Dr. Carlton Goodlett, publisher Thomasville (Ga.) News; John Murphy III, President Afro-American publications; Percy Green, publisher Jackson (Miss.) Advocate; Howard Woods, publisher St. Louis Sentinel; Ken Coulter, publisher Milwaukee Star; representative of Queen's (NYC) Voice, Ethel Payne, representing Chicago Daily Courier and the Sengstack publications; Dr. Charles I. West, publisher Las Vegas Voice; Miss Mildred Brown, publisher Omaha Star; Alger Adams, publisher Westchester County (NY) Press; standing, Michael Monroe, White House staff, E. Washington Rhodes, Philadelphia Tribune; President Richard M. Nixon, Garth Reeves, Miami Times; N. A. Sweets, St. Louis American; Dr. Daniel Moynihan, Executive Director of Urban Affairs Council; Clarence Townes, Assistant Chairman Republican National Committee.

# DUKE TASK

By DORIAN HAMEY

HA! DUKE TASK IS STILL AT HIS TABLE --WAITING FOR LITTLE ELLE TO RETURN! THINKS SHE JUST GOT UPSET BUT WILL BE BACK!

LATER! FACE IT, DUKE TASK, ELLE ISN'T GOING TO BE BACK. YOU'VE LOST A GREAT GAL AND MAYBE THE BEST SECRETARY YOU EVER HAD!

MR. TASK, SIR, WE'RE CLOSING!

YOUR COAT, MR. TASK! NO --SORRY --WE DIDN'T SEE THE YOUNG LADY LEAVE!

VERY ODD!

MEANWHILE: ELLE HAS BEEN ABDUCTED BY OLLIE ROGERS AND HIS MEN --FOR STELLASTEM!

AND THIS IS?

WE GOT TH-WARD WENCH FOR YA!!

YOU WERE RIGHT, ROGERS. THIS GIRL COULD BE SERIOUS COMPETITION...

SO..

I AM ARRANGING A NICE TRIP FOR HER -- WHERE SHE CAN FORGET DUKE TASK--

AND SO DUKE TASK WILL FORGET HER!

THERE IS A DANGEROUS SPACE FLIGHT PLANNED BY MY COMPANY. IT SUPPOSED TO BE UNMANNED BUT NOW IT WILL HAVE A PASSENGER ABOARD!

3 A.M. DUKE TRIES TO PHONE ELLE AT HER APARTMENT!

HMM! NO ANSWER. BUT, MAYBE SHE'S STAYING WITH A FRIEND!

DUKE MOF PHONES THE CLUB ONCE AND GETS THE HOUSE DETECTIVE!

NO ONE SAW ELLE WARD LEAVE, MR. TASK, BUT HERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

WE FOUND ELLE WARD'S PURSE -- AND NO DAME WOULD LEAVE WITHOUT THAT -- OF HER OWN! ACCORD!