Nixon and the PBS Bill

BY JAY SHARBUTT AP Tolerises Writer

NEW YORK - The White House denied in June Leborts President Nixon had rejected a proposed long-range financing bill for public broadcasting Batta key adviser who sent him the bill says Nixon did turn it down, if only temporarily.

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But Whitehead, chief of the White House Office of . Whitehead said its initial

of a short notification casting had changed that he had not approved makes the half we were socio the bill. And it didn't make to the hill we were socio.

phasize more of a grass- network." roots approach

Matching Funds

The bell, aimed at insia Jaime public broadcasters. He's Dr. Clay T. Willie- from undue government tal in persuading Nixon, of annual funding would through Gen. Alexander provide up to \$440 million Haig Jr. the President's over a five-year period, top side, to sand the mea- but on a matching basis of sure intact to Congress last \$1 for every \$2.50 the breadcasters raised from nonfederal sources.

Telécommunications relection was pizzling be-Policy nearly four years case it previously had admits he was startled support from Nixon, who when he learned of Nixon's "knew what we were initial decision. The doing why we were doing He said it consisted only it and that public broad-

any sense in view of the work out with them (the previous involvement he's public broadcasters) rehad in the public broad- flected a lot of his concasting matter. He re- cerns and would have referred to Administration, duced the danger that this essorts to decentralize pub- could turn into a governlie broadcasting and em- ment-funded television

> He said it made certain that local stations had a strong role in national public broadcasting and that it generally was very consistent with the New Federalism' approach Qir. Nixon has advocated for so many years."

Whitehead, who said Nixon's initial decision came without elaporation, said he argued the case for the bill with Haig. but not with the President. personally.

He said he later received 2 White House memo that said, The President Just. approved your proposed He said it also was with at people who say we core elaboration, puts that he hasn't fried to learn the long-range financia, or

the bill has ended he thinks the measure stanca a good chance of passage. even though it has unique. provisions Congress rates sees in a financing of the

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It combines both authorization for spending and appropriation of the facts in the same document he said The two steps us a 'y arevoted on separate July the Congress.

Opposition Seen.

He predicted strong one position from two quarters on the Bill. One will be the House Ways and Means Committee, warra traditionally doesn't like multivear appropriations." he said. The other corestion will come from a substantial number of people in the Congress who so of the influence fannist appropriations give them

He said he and he effice have borne the bount of an awill lot of congress sional sniping ever the part couple of years from want to come to wear

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'Why Me?' to Be Reshown

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The initial broadcast en May 13 was seen in approximately 540,000 homes. by 1,232,000 Southern Califormans, according to the station's research depart-

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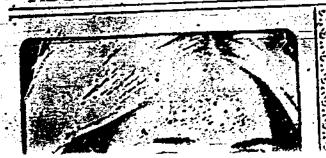
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By DENIS POWEL Special to The New York Times

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Attica Revolt Trials

The first of 61 defendants charged with crimes in the Attica prison revolt is scheduled to go to trial in Buffalo today. But a complexity of legal entanglements still surrounds the cases nearly three years after the revolt, and the series of trials may not actually get under way for some time. Page 61.

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Katharine Cornell in "Rose Bu

Nixon Said to Reject Public-TV Funding

The sources, who learned of lic broadcasting. the decision late last week. Meanwhile, it has been presumed certain to receive said that the President had learned from the same corpor-Presidential approval since the turned down the bill with a terse lation sources that President public television industry has statement, which suggested in Nixon has nominated Nancy reorganized itself over the last stead that Federal support for Chotiner, widow of Murray M. three years along the lines recpublic relevision be scaled Chotiner, his long-time close ommended by the White House,

April by Clay T. Whitehead, is Broadcasting... his final act before giging up. The nomination has aroused

Office of Telecommunications members because Mrs. Chotiner

without discussion or explanation the report of the President's per diem of around \$100 about tion, according to sources close action, but said that he was 12 times a year. to the Corporation for Public "atill pushing" to get a bill out prepared under the supervision

friend and political adviser, for In-a speech in Miami on Oc-The teoposed legislation was a seat on the board of directors tober 20, 1971, to the National sent to the President late in of the Corporation for Public Association of Educational

his, post as director of the the resentment of several board Continued on Page 63, Column 3

A long-promised bill from the Policy.

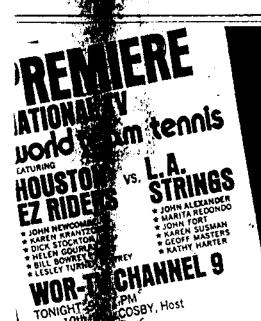
White House Office of Telecommunications Policy for the described as chagrined at the world and has no apparent long-range financing of public President's rejection of the bill qualifications for the post, the television has been "flatly re- However, when questioned, Mr. sources said. Board members jected" by President Nixon, Whitehead would not comment receive no salary, but receive a

of Mr. Whitehead, had been

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Nixon Is Said to Reject New Bill Funding Long-Range Public TV

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bers who enrolled and made half its present size, more than (13)Electricontributions to the plan will 100 seats changed hands or 10:30 (2)Gambit

told the managers of public -such as Sander Vanocur and stations that there would be no Robert MacNeil-left public long-range financing bill for an broadcasting. At least one rep-lindustry that conceived of it-resentative of the conservative iself as a "fourth network" side. William F. Buckley Jr., emanating from a central became one of the mainstays. source in New York or Wash- of the system. ington. He said that the White funds should support the pro-inctwork functions to the staduction of controversial news tion and public affairs programs.

Deal Was Understood

if you want Federal financing, Whitehead said in 1971.

Practically everyone in public graming, broadcasting had understood Work that Mr. Whitehead was proposthat would enable the non-House. commercial television industry to plan beyond a year at a time the corporation's approval be-Following Mr.

with the liberal point of view

In the meantime, the Publici House did not believe Federal Broadcasting Service yielded its 12:00 tion program cooperative. I which has attempted to decentralize the system by allowing Get your house in order the various stations across the country to determine, by ballot, 12:38 (2) Search for Tomorrow what shall be the national pro-

Work of Mr. Whitehead

Mr. Whitehead's office began ing a deal: That if the industry working on the bill to fulfill its 12:55 (4) News decentralized and balanced its ends of the bargain, after the 1:00 (2) What's My Line? political spectrum, the White public broadcasting industry. House would recommend legis demonstrated its compliance lation for the kind of funding with the wishes of the White

> The proposed bill, which won Whitehead's fore it was submitted to the White House, provided five at \$70-million for 1976 and graduated to \$100-million by the end of 1980. All were to have been matching grants, with the public broadcasting industry having to raise \$2.50 for every \$1 it received from the Government.

A second feature of the bill, no less important than the sums involved, was that it specified the authorization of the funds as well as shall appro-

Shorts of pepealing the law neither Congress nor the Presi-dent could reduce the amount dent could reduce the amount indicated for each year. This had been intended to insulate the funding from the Federal Concerno No. 5 in G minor. Government, that is, to free the broadcasting system from Quintet in A flat, Reicha; Quartiet from Rigoletto, Verdi Nocturne, McPhee; Rondo for Plano might be cut off in act of respirate to its programing.

Sympathy in Congress

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11:30 (2)Love of Life Continued From Page 1, Col. 4 speech, commentators identified

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(4) Hollywood Squares (3) Midday Live

(7) Brady Bunch (11) Abbott and Costello (13) Ellias, Yoga and You

(4) Jeopardy (5) Mothers-In-Law 113) Making Things Grow

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(11) Magic Garden (13) Hodgepodge Lodge

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(4) Concentration (5) Movie: "The Very Thought of You" (1944). Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker, Tiresome trash (7) Alt My Children (8) e MOVIE: "Bringing Up Baby" (1938). Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Broad belly laughs and the kind they don't make any more. Anyway,

Li30 (2) As the World Turns (4) Three on a Match (7) Let's Make a Deal

Radio

16-11, WNCN, Three Movements

Thompson, 1-1944, WNYC-FM, William Lin-

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