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WHITE HOUSE

The big story tonight -- still to come; President Nixon's scheduled report to the Nation -- on, Quote, "the entire situation in Cambodia -- as it relates to both Cambodia and U.S. forces in Cambodia." The President's address set for nine o'clock, Washington time -- ~~and it will~~^{to} be carried live on many of these CBS stations.

CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE


As for the specific content of the President's speech -- that remains, of course, a ^{or is fully} ~~closely~~ guarded secret. However, the White House ^{did} circulate ^{ing} a memo today on Capitol Hill -- which perhaps give a clue. The memo noting that Communist forces -- have "increased enormously" their hostile activities in Cambodia; adding that any attempt to ignore this situation -- 'would only ~~prevent~~ ^{prevent} an open American flank to the enemy."

The memo then went on to express confidence that the present allied operation in Cambodia -- 'will result in a saving of American lives." ^{Also} observing, ~~and~~ what's more. ^{that} the President has no intention of involving the U.S. -- in a "long term, quicksand operation" in Cambodia.

PARIS FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

The crisis in Cambodia was also topic A today -- at peace talks in Paris. The Communist side accusing the U.S. of extending the Viet Nam war -- to all of Indochina; also accusing the U.S. of supplying arms to Cambodia -- for the purpose of massacring Viet Nameese and Chinese nationals. This, incidentally -- the first mention of Chinese deaths in Cambodia.

However, Phillip Habbib for the U.S. -- promptly challenging the Communist tirade; calling it a prime example -- "of duplicity and deception;" noting especially that the enemy statement made no mention -- of the tens of thousands of Viet Nameese Communist troops currently operating in Cambodia. Habbib further telling the enemy delegation: "Your failure to take cognizance of your own illegal presence in neighboring communities -- is sufficient commentary on your ill-founded charges concerning U.S. policy."



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A later development: Communist officials in Paris reporting that Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai -- was one of those who attended ~~that~~ leftist "jungle summit meeting" last weekend in Indochina. Chou supposedly telling his Indochinese comrades -- that Peking will support them to the fullest.

CHIPOU - PRASULT

Meanwhile, South Viet Nameese troops were knifing down into Cambodia today -- with the help of U.S. air and military support -- also, U.S. advisors. The main thrust of the search-and-destroy mission -- carrying about twenty-five miles into Cambodian territory past the towns of Chipou -- and Prasault. Supposedly heading toward a link-up with Cambodian troops at Svay Rieng -- another fifteen miles away.

In the process, the South Viet Nameese reportedly killing about four hundred and fifty Viet Cong -- also, capturing vast supplies of food and equipment. South Viet Nam's General Do Cao Tri -- who heads ~~XXXX~~ the mission -- asserting that his men will carry on "for many days." Hoping -- said he -- to trap and destroy thousands of Communists -- who have long used this area as a sanctuary.

SUEZ JERUSALEM

In the Middle East -- on the fighting front -- another Egyptian raid across the Suez Canal. This one -- according to Cairo -- the biggest yet; involving an estimated six hundred men -- who are said to have inflicted heavy damage on a number of Israeli targets^S.

On the political front -- ^{From} Jerusalem ^{comes} a charge today that Russia has become "an interventionist power" in the Middle East. This -- according to Israeli foreign minister Abba Eban; who said that the alledged presence of Soviet pilots in Egypt -- is part of "an international ~~confidence~~ ^{being played} trick" on Britain, France and the U.S.



MOSCOW FOLLOW SUEZ JERUSALEM

From Moscow though -- a somewhat different view. Instead, ^{the} Krelin ^{today} flatly refusing to discuss ~~today~~ the possibility of Soviet intervention in the Middle East, either directly or indirectly. A spokesman saying of the Israeli charge: "We cannot bother formally to deny such stupidity."

VINA DEL MAR

At Vina Del Mar, Chile -- Chairman Arthur Burns of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board -- the main speaker today of a meeting of inter-American Finance administrators. However, his remarks -- released simultaneously in Washington -- ^{are} perhaps of greater interest to the U.S. financial community. Arthur Burns taking a look at the economic indicators ~~and~~ therefrom predicting a gradual end to U.S. inflation; and, "this will be accomplished" -- said he -- "without sending the economy into recession -- without producing excessive unemployment."

Federal Reserve

The ~~speaker~~ head also observed that interest rates -- "have already passed their peak;" "Although, they will remain high" -- said he -- "at least, through the foreseeable future."

ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN

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From Ann Arbor, Michigan -- a do-it-yourself guide to improving the environment; listing twenty-five different ways in which you and I -- each and everyone of us -- can help curb pollution.

For example, the guide suggests: "Keep your car tuned." -- or better still, "ride a bicycle." It also tells those who want cleaner air: "don't smoke." And if every American were to place "a brick in his toilet tank" -- we are told -- it would save millions and millions of gallons of water daily.

Distributing this list ^{is} the idea of a couple of Ann Arbor eighth graders; David Ferguson and Jenny Miller -- both age fourteen. Jenny explaining: "The world is just too nice a place -- to be all messed up."

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So Warren, get on your bicycle.

CUISINE

Paris again -- an appraisal of American cuisine, as seen through the eyes of a recent visitor from France -- namely, Jean Lasbuges, an inspector for the famed Michelin Guide; who says that Americans who eat out -- "can eat pretty well," by any standard. And this -- said he -- mainly because "there is such a range of restaurants -- including many good ones where they serve foreign cuisine."

As far as Monsieur Lasbuges' ^{what are his} favorite American dishes ^{why} -- first, steak; then clams -- which are unavailable in France; and next -- Maine Lobster. His only complaint ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~said he -- the fact~~ ^{so uncertain} that "service is so irregular -- sometimes excellent, sometimes very sloppy." But of course -- he added with a Gallic shrug -- "one can say that of France, too."