

Tues. Mar. 31 - 70.

FROM THE U. S. SUPREME COURT - A RULING TODAY IN A CHICAGO CASE - APPARENTLY A DIRECT PARALLEL TO THAT OF THE SO-CALLED "CHICAGO EIGHT". THE HIGH TRIBUNAL ASSERTING THAT A JUDGE IN A CRIMINAL TRIAL \* DOES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE AN ABUSIVE, UNRULY DEFENDENT; AND DOES HAVE THE RIGHT - THEN TO PROCEED WITH THE TRIAL IN THE DEFENDENT'S ABSENCE. OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE - SAID THE SUPREME COURT - A JUDGE CAN BIND AND GAG AN OBSTREPEROUS DEFENDENT - AND ALSO CITE HIM FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

*Justice*

~~JUSTICE~~ HUGO BLACK - WHO WROTE THE MAJORITY OPINION - CONCEDED IT IS

A SERIOUS STEP TO BAR A DEFENDENT FROM HIS OWN TRIAL.

*But, said he,*  
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TO BE BULLIED, INSULTED, AND HUMILIATED AND THEIR ORDERLY ~~PROCESSES~~ THWARTED ~~BY~~

*processes*

BY DEFENDENTS BROUGHT BEFORE THEM CHARGED WITH CRIMES." AND HE ADDED THAT U.S.

COURTS - IF THEY ARE "TO REMAIN WHAT THE FOUNDERS INTENDED, CITADELS OF JUSTICE -

CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE ~~SUBJECTED TO~~ SCURRILIOUS, ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AND CONDUCT."

*subjected to*

CONGRESSMAN JOHN DOWDY OF ATHENS, TEXAS - A DEMOCRAT - INDICTED TODAY BY  
A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON. DOWDY - WHO IS A VETERAN OF EIGHTEEN YEARS  
IN CONGRESS - ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY, PURGERY AND THE USE OF INTERSTATE FACILITIES  
TO PROMOTE BRIBERY. THIS IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED PAYMENT OF TWENTY FIVE  
THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM A MARYLAND CONSTRUCTION FIRM - WHOSE FORMER SALES MANAGER  
WAS NAMED AS A CO-DEFENDENT. IT ALSO MARKS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1962 -  
THAT A SITTING MEMBER OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN SO CHARGED.

THE WHITEHOUSE - AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL MAKE A STATEMENT AROUND MID APRIL - CONCERNING ADDITIONAL TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM VIETNAM.

~~A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN LATER ADDED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "DOES NOTHING"~~

~~AT PRESENT - "THAT WOULD MEAN A DERIV IN THE CURRENT U.S. VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAM."~~

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WHILE, FROM SAIGON, A REPORT THAT A U.S. NAVY JET HAS DOWNED A COMMUNIST MIG - IN AN AERIAL DOG FIGHT JUST SOUTH OF HANOI. THIS APPARENTLY THE FIRST SUCH ACTION OVER NORTH VIETNAM - SINCE THE FALL OF '68. ~~THE MIG PLANE SAID~~

~~BEING DOWNED BY A U.S. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT - WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED~~

BUCK HILL FALLS

At BUCK HILL FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA - A MEETING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TODAY;  
ABOUT THREE HUNDRED IN ALL - FROM AN ESTIMATED SEVENTY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES,  
COAST TO COAST. AND THEY'RE CALLING THIS GET TOGETHER - A "GATHERING ON HUMAN  
ECOLOGY"; WHICH HAS <sup>as</sup> ITS FIRST GOAL THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONWIDE INTER-  
COLLEGIATE NETWORK - TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH PROBLEMS OF POPULATION AND POLUTION  
CONTROL.

~~SEVENTH~~ ~~ONE~~ ~~OF~~ ~~WHICH~~ - THE LAST OF THE LEAKING OIL WELLS ON CHEVRON'S "CHARLIE PLATFORM" IN THE GULF OF MEXICO - WAS FINALLY CAPPED TODAY. THIS ASSURING THAT THE BIGGEST OIL SLICK IN HISTORY WHICH NOW STANDS AT AN ESTIMATED TWENTY THOUSAND BARRELS - WILL NOT ~~GET~~ ~~ANY~~ ~~BIGGER~~. THIS <sup>comes right at</sup> ~~FIELD~~ ~~CONTING~~ ~~STRUCTURES~~ ~~WITH~~ THE START OF A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION - INTO CHARGES THAT FEDERAL DRILLING REGULATIONS WERE KNOWINGLY VIOLATED.

CEASE FIRE IN LEBANON. PALISTEAN GORRIAS AND LEBANESE NATIONALS <sup>n</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>today</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> AGREE

~~live up to~~ THEIR ORIGINAL TRUCE OF LAST NOVEMBER - ~~ORDERING TO STOP~~ THEIR

BLOODY FIGHTING; ~~THEY WERE TO~~ ~~LIBERATE BEIRUT~~ ~~AND~~ ~~OTHER~~ ~~CITIES~~ ~~AND~~ ~~TO~~ ~~STOP~~ ~~THEIR~~ ~~BLOODY~~ ~~FIGHTING~~;

~~into~~ <sup>save Lebanon from plunging</sup> ~~into~~ CIVIL WAR.

## GEDIZ

*For the third straight day in the wake of that first major Turkish Earthquake - another series of after shocks today in and around the Asia Minor City Gediz. The new tremors taking a toll of twenty five more - raising the official death count to around a thousand. Rain, sleet and snow also came today, making rescue and relief operations almost impossible.*

MOSCOW

→ FROM MOSCOW:- A CHARGE TODAY THAT CHINA IS BUILDING A NETWORK OF ROADS,  
AIR FIELDS AND MILITARY FORTIFICATIONS - CLEAR ACROSS THE SINO-SOVIET FRONTIER.

THE KREMLIN CALLING THESE: ~~UNDEFINABLE~~<sup>a</sup> OPENLY PROVOCATIVE"; <sup>and</sup> ADDING THAT

~~THEY CANNOT BUT WISH - THE LEGITIMATE INDIGNATION OF SOVIET PEOPLE.~~  
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~~THE KREMLIN~~ SAYS THE KREMLIN SOVIET BORDER TROOPS ARE STEPPING UP THEIR OWN  
TRAINING - "TO GUARANTEE THE INVULNERABILITY OF THEIR BORDERS FROM  
ENCROACHMENTS BY ANY AGRESSOR."



~~ROBERT PODESTA~~ ROBERT PODESTA, ~~AN~~ ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, ~~COLLECTS~~  
 "GOVERNMENT GOBBLEY GOOK" IN HIS SPARE TIME. ~~PODESTA~~ TODAY CITING AS ~~FOOT~~  
 "HORRIBLE EXAMPLE NUMBER ONE"; - A RECENT GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAYING, ~~AND I QUOTE~~  
 "CONVERSION OF A DOLLAR FROM THE INCOME STREAM INTO A CAPITAL-FORMATION DOLLAR -  
 HAS A FAR MORE BENEFICIAL EFFECT THAN TAKING AN INCOME DOLLAR FROM THE INCOME  
 TAX STREAM AND REDIRECTING IT BACK INTO THE INCOME STREAM VIA THE TAX MECHANISM."

*Sounds like double talk?*

~~WHAT~~ WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN? SIMPLY THIS - WE ARE TOLD: THAT "PRIVATE

INVESTMENT IS FAR BETTER THAN GOVERNMENT SPENDING - *Do you follow me? Wagon?*

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DALAI LAMA AND DEKISS

Nearly everybody who comes out East, to India wants to stay at this huge, sprawling ultra-modern caravanserai. So, it's booked up - solid - months in advance, and all year round too, even during the Monsoon season. It has ninety-seven percent occupancy throughout the year. The only hotel in the world I'm told that can make such a boast. And, as you would expect the manager, a Swiss born in Hungary who worked a long time in America at the Waldorf and elsewhere he's <sup>a</sup> happy happy fellow.

When I came down from the Himalayas - on my way home from Nepal, Manager George DeKiss knew that I was about to make a detour into a northwest corner of India - the western Himalayas - going to visit the Dalai Lama in exile.

At breakfast Manager DeKiss made a remark that brought back memories of my own youth. Manager DeKiss after saying that he'd like to go with me and how much he

would like to meet the ruler of Tibet in exile added that when he was a boy in Budapest, if some chap threw his weight around another boy often would say: "Who do you think you are, the Dalai Lama?"

This must have been a universal remark. For we used to say the same thing in Colorado. The Dalai Lama always seemed to us to represent the ultimate - even moreso than the Pope. No doubt because the D L was in the most remote part of the world - and a spiritual ruler who so far as we knew no one in the western world ever saw.

So, I'm off now for my third visit to His Holiness, the Dalai Lama - and when I return from the western Himalayas I hope I'll have something to report to you about my journey.

THE WHITE HOUSE AGAIN - PRESIDENT NIXON WAS PRESENTED TODAY ~~THE~~ OFFICIAL <sup>with the usual</sup>  
"GOLD PASS" - <sup>receiving it</sup> JUST IN TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW BASEBALL SEASON. ~~THE~~

~~RECEIVED FROM~~ BASEBALL COMMISSIONER BOWIE KUHN - <sup>also gave him</sup> TWO BASEBALLS AUTOGRAPHED BY  
THE PENANT WINNING METS AND ORIOLES.

Who as we all know is an ardent  
THE PRESIDENT - ~~IS AN~~ SPORTS FAN - IN TURN, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT

HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO THROUGH OUT THIS YEAR'S "FIRST BALL." <sup>Passing the</sup>  
~~ASSIGNMENT~~ - as he has so many others - on to his No. 2  
~~VICE~~ VICE PRESIDENT SPIRO AGNEW. HE ALSO SAID OF HIS TWO NEW BASEBALLS:

"I'LL LEAVE BOTH OF THEM TO DAVID - IN MY WILL." MEANING, OF COURSE, YOUNG

DAVID EISENHOWER - WHO <sup>is himself a baseball fan - and a ball player.</sup>  
~~IS HIMSELF A BASEBALL FAN - AND A BALL PLAYER.~~