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Salt Lake City

WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMED TODAY RECEIPT OF A SIXTY PAGE REPORT FROM RICHARD NIXON - ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO MAINLAND CHINA. THE CONTENTS - NOT DISCLOSED; BUT PRESIDENT FORD ^{is} ~~SAID TO HAVE READ THE~~ REPORT; QUOTED AS SAYING WHILE IT CONTAINS NO STARTLING NEW INFORMATION- IT WAS 'VERY INTERESTING AND USEFUL. "

RESEARCH

THE WHITE HOUSE AGAIN - PRESIDENT FORD TODAY URGED CONGRESS
TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL TWO AND ONE HALF BILLION NEXT YEAR
FOR RESESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ^{for the} ENERGY, DEFENSE AND SPACE
PROGRAM. THE PRESIDENT SAYING; " THIS COUNTRYS FUTURE AND
THAT OF ALL CIVILIZATION AS WE~~LL~~ - DEPENDS ON NU~~R~~TURING AND
DRAWING ON THE CREATIVITY OF MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY.

And now this -

ASHEVILLE - CHARLOTTE

REPULICAN RONALD REAGAN AND DEMOCRAT GEORGE WALLACE -
WERE BATTLING DOWN TO THE WIRE TODAY IN NORTH CAROLINA; BOTH
HOPING TO STEM WHAT APPEARS TO BE ALMOST CERTAIN DEFEAT - IN
TOMORROWS SIXTH PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY: BOTH INSISTING THOUGH *that*
THEY INTEND TO CARRY ON, COME WHAT MAY.

AT ~~S~~ASHEVILLE - REAGAN SAYING "WIN, LOSE OR DRAW - I'M GOING
TO STAY IN THE RACE. ? ADDING ~~HE~~ *he* STILL THINKS HE'S ~~A~~ CANDIATE BEST
ABLE TO WIN IN NOVEMBER" - AND HE STILL EXPECTS TO WIN AT THE
CONVENTION." WHILE WALLACE - AT ~~A~~ CHARLOTTE, *was* EXIRESSING
ESSENTIALLY THE SAME VIEW. 'I'M NOT HAPPY RUNNING SECOND AND
MORE" - said he, ADDING, HOWEVER, IF HE ~~LOST~~ *loses* AGAIN TO JIMMY CATER -
if HE ~~WOULD~~ NOT BE PANIC-STRIKEN OR DISSPIRITED.

UNITED NATIONS

ISRAELE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINE

LIBERATION ORGANIZATION - ^{met} ~~TOGETHER~~ TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME;

TAKING PART IN THE U. N. DEBATE - ON ALLEGED ISRAELEⁱ BRUTALITY IN

THE OCCUPIED WEST BANK OF THE JORDAN. ISRAELEⁱ FOREIGN MINISTER

YIGAL ALLON ^{saying} ~~STRESSING HOWEVER,~~ THE ISREALE PRESENCE - WAS ONLY

"TO REFUTE THE LIES AND THE BLOOD LIBELS" OF THE PALESTINIANS,

NOTHING MORE. "

BEIRUT

RIVAL MOSLEM AND CHRISTIEN MILITIAMEN IN BEIRUT WERE AGAIN
BLASTING AWAY AT EACH OTHER TODAY - WITH ARTILIARY ROCKET AND
MORTAR FIRE. THE FIGHTING CALLED BY OBSERVERS ^{the} BLOODIEST ~~YET~~_^
IN ELEVEN MONTHS OF INTERMETENT CIVIL WAR. A STRAY SHELL ALSO
HITTING THE FRENCH CONSULATE - WOUNDING TWO FRENCH DIPLOMATS ,
ONE SERIOUSLY.

FTC

FROM THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION- A CHARGE TODAY THAT

GENERAL MOTORS IS MONOPOLIZING THE SALE OF REPAIR PARTS - FOR

GM CARS. THE RESULT - SAYS THE FTC - AN INCREASE IN PRICES - and

a DECREASE IN AVAILABILITY.

APSEN

CLAUDINE LONGET, ACCOMPANIED BY HER EX-HUSBAND, ANDY

WILLIAMS - was arraigned TODAY AT ASPEN IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF HER

house-mate
~~LOVER~~, SKIER SPIDER SABICH: ~~WAS~~ AFTER A BRIEF HEARING ~~AGAIN~~ RELEASED

ON BOND - PENDING A FORMAL CHARGE TO BE FILED APRIL EIGHTH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FRANK TUCKER, A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF SABICH -

SAYING ~~A FIELD~~ *an* INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY; adding THAT MISS LONGET

COULD BE CHARGED - WITH ANYTHING FROM MURDER TO SIMPLE MANSLAUGHTER. "

~~HE ALSO SAID~~, *that* HOWEVER, A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED THE

SHOOTING WAS, AS MISS LONGET HAS CLAIMED - "AN EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE

ACCIDENT. "

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KATMANDUE

AT ~~K~~ CATMANDU, ~~IN~~ NEPAL - a COED TEAM OF AMERICAN CLIMBERS

TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO CLIMB - MT. EVEREST,

THE WORLDS ~~TALLEST~~ PEAK. THEY ^{stan} ~~SO-CALLED~~ AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL

EXPEDITION - CONSISTING OF SIX MEN AND TWO WOMEN LED BY PHIL

TRIMBLE OF WASHINGTON - WHO ADMITS IT'S RATHER A SMALL GROUP

FOR SUCH A CLIMB. HE ADDS, HOWEVER, THEY HOPE TO PROVE THAT

"A SMALL SELF-FINANCED EXPEDITION, CONSISTING OF MOSTLY OLD

FRIENDS WHO ^{some} HAVE DONE CLIMBING TOGETHER - CAN SCALE THE

WORLD'S TALLEST ~~PEAK~~.

And this m -

STOCKHOLM

SATURDAY, JUNE NINETEENTH, WAS SELECTED TODAY AS THE WEDDING DATE - FOR SWEDENS KING CARL, THE SIXTH GUSTAV, AND HIS WEST GERMAN CINDERELLA, SILVIA SOMMERLATH. THE SWEDISH ROYAL COURT ALSO ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR A GLITTERING CEREMONY INCLUDING A TOUR THROUGH THE STREETS OF STOCKHOLM IN AN OPEN CARRIAGE. THE KING ^{with} ~~THESE~~ ^{ing} TO PRESENT HIS QUEEN TO HER NEW SUBJECTS - FOLLOWING THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS. THIS TO MARK THE FIRST TIME A REIGNING SWEDISH MONARCH HAS TAKEN A BRIDE - IN ALMOST TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

~~BY THE WAY,~~ MISS SOMMERLATH NOTING TODAY ^{that} "SHE MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP SOME THINGS" WHEN SHE MARRIES "BUT ON THE OTHER HAND" - ^{wanted?" she will indeed!} said SHE - " I WILL GET SORT OF ANEW JOB - ~~WHICH I AM VERY INTERESTED~~ IN."

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And now for CBS news -