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EARTH ORBIT

In the flight of America's Sky Lab Two - a pair of extensive photo sweeps today; covering in all - more than eleven thousand miles over land and sea. The Sky Lab crew photographing the pampas of Argentina; - oceans currents in the Atlantic; crops in Brazil; Volcanoes in Italy - and the Sahara - Morocco.

They also took special note of tropical storm Delia - which was building toward hurricane strength off the coast of Texas. Delia even posing a threat maybe - to the U.S. manned space craft center at Houston.

HIGH ISLAND

As for the latest ^{or} Delia, she swept in at High Island today just east of Galveston; accompanied by raging tides and winds up to seventy miles an hour - sending thousands of coastal residents - scurrying for safety.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - William Colby was sworn in today as new head ~~of~~ of the C I A -- with President Nixon looking on. The President later saying that Colby's appointment - had met with almost universal acclaim. Adding that Colby was "a true professional" in every "sense of the word."

In a lighter vein the President also telling Colby he would appreciate it - if, quote "whenever you can ^{I wish you would} ~~you can~~ tell me - before I read it in the newspapers."

KATHMANDU

From Kathmandu, ~~the~~ Nepal ^{comes} an announcement ~~today telling~~ of a new agreement - between the University of California at Berkeley and Nepal's Tribhuvan University. This to permit a team of U S scholars - to travel to remote monasteries and temples high in the Himalayas; there to micro-film ancient Buddhist manuscripts, ~~=~~ ~~and~~ many of which originally came from Tibet.

The purpose - explained by the head of the U S group - Professor J F Stall. "These valuable manuscripts" said he - "are being destroyed, sold, or in the process of decay." Unless they are preserved on film - he continued - "eventually they will be lost to the world."

NEW DELHI

A charge that India has started a new ~~educational~~ educational quota system -- is reported today from New Delhi. U S Ambassador ~~William~~ Moynihan saying the number of Americans admitted to study in India ~~has been~~ ^{is now to be} limited - ~~henceforth~~ ^{to a mere} to twenty a year. ~~Something of~~ ^{This is} a surprise in as much as eleven thousand or ~~so~~ ^{more} Indians - are now enrolled in U S schools and colleges. ~~According to some -~~ ^{This seems to be} a rather odd ~~an attempted~~ "slap at the U S."

Moynihan stressed however, "the U S has never considered any form of retaliation - and does not have any reason to do so." "We follow a practice based on our belief - that our universities are open to all-comers" - he continued. Adding: "The decision as to who goes in the U S is made by the universities and colleges."

In India they are sensitive about the things in which our students are interested - cults, mysticism and so on.

LAHORE

Overseas again - the President's special relief coordinator returned to Lahore today - following a tour of Pakistani flood areas. Maurice Williams calling the present flood disaster - the worst in Pakistan "in this century."

Adding, however, that International Flood Relief - is providing for millions who might otherwise perish. Fully half of this relief - he noted - coming from the U.S.

ROME

The sale and consumption of shell fish
was banned today throughout ~~the~~ Italy. This ~~is~~
following the spread of ^{the} cholera epidemic - which
has already killed at least ¹⁸ ~~fifteen~~;
~~Most~~ ^{Most} of these ~~occurring~~ in Naples, where
the U S Navy has now innoculated - nearly two hundred
thousand persons; ^{including the rather small} ~~among them about ninety five percent~~
~~of the~~ entire American community.

AMMAN

At Amman in Jordan, U N secretary

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General Kurt Waldheim was winding up today - his five nation mid-east tour. Waldheim noting that he had visited - Syria, Lebanon, Israel, ~~Jordan~~^{Egypt} and Jordan - adding that he was encouraged to find that everywhere he went - there was a "general desire for peace."

Waldheim later flying to Algiers - to attend a meeting of about seventy non-aligned nations, starting tomorrow. Its first order of business; an Arab demand for a comprehensive boycott against Israel - pending Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands, ~~Arab lands.~~

SANTIAGO

In the streets of Santiago - a giant rally today marking the third anniversary - of the election of Chile's Marxist President, Salvadore Allende.

Those attending and taking part - including leftist workers from all over Chile.

Today's demonstration was also considered an answer - to recent anti-Allende protests. The Communist newspaper "puro Chile" - urging workers to "win the streets;" and thereby "halt the coup d'etat -- and ^{what it calls} the Fascist ~~over~~ insurrection against the government."

BELFAST

At Belfast in northern Ireland ^{we hear of} a secret
peace meeting between two rival ~~in~~ factions of the
I R A. ^{This} an attempt to keep their respective members
- from killing each other. ~~off~~ This following a number
of clashes - leaving at least two dead and about a
dozen wounded.

ATLANTIC CITY

^{Lovely young ladies}
~~Winsome beauties~~ from all over the U S -
all 50 states - were
- ~~were engaged in final~~ primping today; getting
ready for the Nineteen Seventy-Three Miss America
pageant which starts tomorrow.

By the way, the only black contestant -
~~Miss~~ ~~Miss~~ Lyda Lewis, ~~otherwise known as~~ Miss
Kentucky, ~~Lovely Lyda disclosing~~ ^{told} today ~~that~~ ^{how} she
once entered a beauty contest - for black women
only ^{and} ~~admitting, however, she~~ didn't win. Why
not? Because - says ^{Lyda} ~~Miss Lewis~~ - I was accused
of being too white.

HEAT

For most of the eastern U S - ~~an~~ ^{this was the} eighth
straight day of sweltering heat, ~~today~~. The weather
man ^{tells us} ~~pledging that~~ cooler air - is ~~finally~~ on the way.
But he ^{has} ~~said~~ ^{so} ~~that~~ before - ^{hasn't he?} ~~so don't take any bets.~~

We also hear how
~~At the same time, a~~ ~~report~~ ~~report~~ ~~today~~
that air conditioning is ~~now~~ one of the ^{booming business} ~~fastest growing~~
here - and abroad.
~~Here in the U S~~ By the end of this year ~~for~~

~~example~~ about half of all U S automobiles will be
air conditioned. In New cars - the figure ^{is up} ~~jumping~~
to nearly eighty percent. We are also told that more
than a third of all U S households are now either
partly or entirely air conditioned.

In light of the current power shortage -
a chilling thought? - ~~would you say?~~

MIAMI

How to fall six stories - landing face down in packed earth - and still survive - is ^{the} subject of this ~~news~~ from Miami. ~~All according to~~ Steel worker Paul Wilson, - age twenty two, - ~~who~~ actually did it.

"Steel workers are very conscious of the hazards of falling" - Wilson explained. "They have a term they call "bellying out" - taking a fall on your belly. And he adds: "After I woke up - I realized by looking at the scratches on my chest and stomach - that that's what I must have done.

When you come ~~in~~ ~~right~~ down to it though - young Wilson ~~admits~~ ^{is} not ~~really~~ sure. "It seems like falling six stories" - said he - "you would have time to think of something; but actually - I can't remember ^{thinking} ~~it~~ at all."

MANILA

Whatever goes up must come down - so
they saying ~~goes~~ - And now an indication that the
recent boom in womens pants suits - may be going
bust. At any rate, ~~an order from~~ ^{Bill} President Marcos
of the Philippines ^{says} ~~that~~ women employees at the
- the famous Malabard -
Presidential Palace may no longer wear trousers.

LONDON

*From London, a story today telling of the first international Frisbee competition. A U S team - versus a British team - the Americans winning handily thirty-one to sixteen. The British were all even though - up to the final two events when the U S scored a virtual clean sweep. ~~The~~ The first of these - called "guts frisbee;" where the frisbee is thrown full blast at competitors standing just a few yards away. The second, "disco frisbee" which is best described - we are told - as "like basketball - without the basket or the ball". - *Bill, you explain it. Maybe you're an old Frisbee boy!**

SENATE

Here's one - the irresistible force versus the immovable object; in this case - Senator Ervin of North Carolina versus Senator Goldwater of Arizona. The confrontation occurring during a meeting of the Senate Interior Committee - of which both are members.

Senator Goldwater noting that a bill dealing with the Grand Canyon - had apparently been side-tracked. ~~Senator Goldwater~~ Senator Ervin saying: "Barry, you mean to tell me the Grand Canyon - is sunk in a legislative abyss?" ^{Replied} ~~Whereupon~~ Goldwater: ~~replied~~: "Sam, save that stuff for television."