

DOLLAR

Thurs. July 5-73.

*The American dollar - still reeling from successive de-valuations -- moved slightly stronger on European money markets today - but remains so weak that, now, the United Nations is considering a switch to another currency. U N Secretary General Kurt Waldheim confirmed this - saying the U N faces serious losses -- about nine million dollars a year - because of the dollar's difficulties. - <sup>Hence</sup> ~~and~~ changes in the U N's budget system are possible. Says Waldheim: "The question is whether we should stick to the U S Dollar as our guiding currency. Should the U N switch, the General Assembly would have to approve. In Vienna, touring Soviet Premier Kosygin ~~had~~ called the western monetary crisis "a giant evil which affects all states, and benefits only the money speculators." Nothing he said, has resulted from efforts to solve it.*

## INDO CHINA

Speaking from his exile in Peking, Cambodian Prince Sihanouk says his supporters in Cambodia will continue their armed resistance for another ten years if necessary. The Prince also vows he'll have nothing to say to American foreign advisor Henry Kissinger who's expected to visit Peking later this month - presumably to ~~do just that~~ talk with Sihanouk. But the Cambodian prince - who was overthrown as head of state three years ago - says he already knows what Kissinger will propose - "compromise! divide our country!" - so it's no use!" says Sihanouk. "We won't."

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Sihanouk returned to Peking today after a tour of Africa and Eastern Europe and was met at the airport by Premier Chou En Lai - not to mention a whole bevy of costumed dancing girls representing China's various minority nationalities. <sup>TP</sup> In the Cambodian fighting, a sharp battle only nine miles from

Phnom Penh left at least fifteen government soldiers  
dead - with American air strikes joining the effort to  
blunt a Communist attack. And in Vietnam the Viet Cong  
threatened to launch a counter attack against ~~the~~ South  
Vietnamese troops who have begun an offensive in the  
Central Highlands. - <sup>So we hear from</sup> ~~the according to~~ the Viet Cong.

## **SPIES**

A Beirut newspaper - L'Orient-Le Jour -  
claims authorities in Jordan have found documents -  
showing that some emigrating Russian Jews are setting  
up a Soviet spy network inside Israel. These documents -  
were reportedly  
~~we're told -- were~~ found aboard the Soviet airliner  
that crashed ~~ix~~ in Jordan last Saturday. Also, three  
Soviet Jews ~~reportedly~~ were arrested and handed over  
to Israeli authorities shortly after the discovery.  
No comment from Moscow.

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## HELSINKI

Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers addressed the European Security Conference at Helsinki today - calling U S and European security "indivisible" as he presented an American five point plan for peace and stability. To achieve this - he called for guarantees against force and ~~inter~~ intervention by one nation against another - <sup>also</sup> more freedom of travel, <sup>of</sup> information and <sup>of</sup> human contacts across the old Iron Curtain line.

## **RWANDA**

*Army troops - led by Defense Minister Juvenal, General Habyalimane - seized power today in the tiny East African country of Rwanda - home of the Pygmies and the warring Tutsi and Hutu tribes whose centuries of war have already left tens of thousands dead. The rebel troops under General Habyalimale - himself a Hutu - took over all government buildings and dissolved the national assembly. Reports reaching Nairobi in Kenya say, for the moment at least, all is calm with no fighting between the ruling Hutus and the minority those Tutsi tribes seven foot people you saw years ago in our Cinerama search for the Seven Wonders of the World.*

## VATICAN

In a strong statement which had the approval of Pope Paul, the Vatican today ordered Roman Catholic theologians to stop questioning Papal pronouncements on matters of ~~faith~~ faith. In referring to what was termed "certain errors of the present day," the Vatican conceded there are good things in other Christian churches, but that Roman Catholicism is the one true church and no one can question the teachings of the Pope - either ~~anytime~~ past or present. ~~The statement was~~

~~issued by the Vatican's department for the doctrine of~~  
~~the faith - once known as The Inquisition, -~~ <sup>long ago</sup> ~~a~~ spokesman  
~~saying the Vatican particularly wants liberal Swiss~~  
~~theologian Hans Kueng to adhere as a condition for~~  
~~dropping a current investigation of his writings about~~  
~~the church and its modern role.~~

## PRINCESS

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Would anyone like to send a wedding gift to Princess Anne and her fiancé who are making wedding plans for November. From Buckingham Palace the official word is - "go right ahead." Ordinarily the British Royal Family is ~~supposed~~ supposed to disdain gifts from people they don't know. But for Princess Anne and her <sup>Lef</sup> Lieutenant Mark Phillips, the rule is being ~~set~~ set aside and a special ~~palace~~ palace room has been designated for gifts - <sup>and they</sup> ~~which~~ already are coming in. The girls at Beneden School where Anne was once a pupil~~s~~ are planning something too. They<sup>re</sup> are subscribing five pence each - thirteen cents - to buy something for the bride.

Even before his marriage date, however, <sup>Lef</sup> Lieutenant ~~Phillips~~ Phillips has a date in court on July 13th. The police in Salisbury, England, claim he's guilty of dangerous driving in connection with an accident which occurred last ~~on~~ April and - ~~the~~



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**the police say ~~emphatically~~ Princess Anne**  
**was not with him at the time. The court, we're told,**  
**could deprive him of his driving license - but not**  
**his marriage license.**

## EXPORTS

Even wider controls on the export of live-stock feeds were ordered today by the federal government in an effort to provide producers of meat, milk and ~~po~~ poultry with all the ~~so~~ feeds they need to keep American tables bountiful. The new controls - like those imposed earlier on soy beans and cotton seed - <sup>a</sup>are <sup>^</sup>kind of delaying action - pending a hoped-for record harvest of crops this coming fall. The cut-back in soy bean exports brought sharp protests from Japan and West Germany whose consumers will feel the food pinch because of it. <sup>R</sup> At least one U S Senator, - Russell Long of Louisiana - takes a dim view of these export deals and cautions the administration to be careful, particularly, in dealing with the Chinese. Long says Soviet leaders out-smarted the United States in last year's big grain sale - and he adds -- "if we get taken by the Chinese <sup>esp</sup> ~~men~~ as bad <sup>ly</sup> as we got taken by the

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7 **Russians, we'll be washing their clothes before this  
thing is over."**

## WORKERS

*A lady professor at Cornell University*

*thinks the traditional ~~marriage~~ marriage contract should be rewritten to include still another vow between couples ~~be~~ joined together in holy wedlock. Professor Katherine Walkers's proposal has to do with labor - not the kind that comes with pregnancy - but rather the kind we all know about -- the labor you do when you work - and work hard. <sup>R</sup> Long a researcher in family and consumer economics, Professor Valker has come up with figures, showing that three out of five married women hold regular jobs outside their homes - <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ the number ~~is~~ growing. She also feels that most of these working wives have the <sup>thin</sup> ~~short~~ end of the marriage contract - counting both the hours they spend on the job and those spent at home ~~on~~ caring for the house and the children. So, Professor Walker believes the marriage contract should include another vow -- to share and share alike - and work on a fifty <sup>to</sup> fifty basis.*