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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

**GULF OF THAILAND-WHITE HOUSE**

*In Southeast Asia today - in the Gulf of Thailand - an action reminiscent of the Pueblo Korea incident. An unarmed U.S. merchant ship, the Mayaguez - fired on and then seized by a Cambodian Naval vessel. The ship and it's crew of about forty - taken to the nearby Cambodian port of Komponson; while here at home a heated reaction. President Ford issuing a statement - calling the seizure "an act of piracy." Also, meeting with the National Security Council - and instructing the State Department to demand the ships "immediate release." The President warning that failure to release the ship - "would have the most serious consequences."*

## VIENTIANE

*The Communist Pathet Lao in Laos were moving swiftly today - to strengthen their grip on the new coalition government in Vientiane. The Pathet Lao ordering what amounts to a freeze - on the actions of all non Communist troops; a move that could be the first step - we are told - towards a complete Communist takeover. The U.S. State Department insisting, however, it still has no plans - to evacuate the thousand or so Americans now in Laos.*

**BOSTON-LENINGRAD**

*For the first time since World War II - U.S. and Russian warships were exchanging visits today - in each others home ports. The Soviet destroyers docking at Boston; while the U.S. guided missile frigate Leahy and the guided missile destroyer Tattnell - were docking in Leningrad. Each of these ships to remain in port for five days as part of a joint observance of the Thirtieth anniversary of V-E Day.*



**KALININGRAD-FOLLOW-BOSTON-LENINGRAD**

*Another first in U.S. and Soviet relations - is reported from Kaliningrad near Moscow. A group of U.S. newsmen - allowed to visit the Soviet's manned space flight control center. This in preparation for an upcoming dress rehearsal - for the U.S. and Russian joint space flight in July.*

WASHINGTON

*Washington again - the Rockefeller Commission today completed it's eighteen week investigation - into the CIA. Commission Vice Chairman Douglas Dillon telling newsmen - the Rockefeller probe uncovered "no major surprises." Also, saying he was convinced that with "one or two major exceptions" - the CIA never engaged in massive domestic spying.*

**BRUSSELS**

*The European Common Market was under fire today from the Arab world - for signing a new trade agreement this past weekend with Israel. Spokesman Claude Cheysson in Brussels, noting, however, that the Common Market is also negotiating trade deals with Arab nations. Adding that "Arab indignation - is hardly appropriate."*



## MATTERHORN

*The famed Matterhorn in Switzerland - last of all the Alps to be conquered by man. Britain's Edward Whymper finally making it to the top - back in Eighteen-Sixty-Five; succeeding at last - where scores before had died trying.*

*Now comes a report that the Matterhorn spring and summer climbing season - is again open. As many as a hundred and fifty climbers a day - literally swarming up Europe's most spectacular peak. So many, in fact - says the National Geographic the Matterhorn may soon need traffic signs.*

*All this made possible - by the removal of rock obstacles, and the installations of wire ropes - at difficult points. They now even have huts at strategic intervals - where climbers can find shelter and food, if needed.*

*Indeed, the Matterhorn was recently conquered - by a totally blind climber; and even a stray cat - who*

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*tagged along apparently just out of curiosity. I think all this rather belittles one of the world's great mountains, don't you?*

*And now for CBS News - so long until tomorrow.*