

Thurs. Jan. 27th, 1972

PARIS

*At the peace table in Paris - could it be a new beginning? At any rate, the U S and South Vietnam - today did offer a new two-phased peace plan; one that calls for a basic agreement now - with the terms of a final treaty to come later. This to permit a total U S withdrawal - coupled with the return of American P O W's . All of which led today to discussions - lasting five and a half hours.*

*U S Ambassador William Porter later saying:*

*"We had an interesting meeting." The Communists "asked questions which we answered" - said he. Adding "We had quite a few questions for them - which they answered."*

*So what will the next step be?*

## ROGERS

Meanwhile, here at home, Secretary of State William Rogers - was briefing five hundred editors and broadcasters on U.S. policy; saying he was "somewhat encouraged" - by developments today in Paris; especially an apparent Communist interest "about how the fairness" of future elections in South Vietnam "can be assured."

"A good sign" - said Secretary Rogers.

# WHITE HOUSE

Over at the White House - President Nixon today announced the resignation of ~~his~~ Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans; who will now head a fund raising campaign -- to help finance the President's bid for re-election. Stans adding on his own - he was reluctant to leave the ~~President's~~ ~~Cabinet~~ Cabinet. "But I can serve my country best" - said he - "by working for ~~his~~ re-election."

~~As for~~ Stans successor? - ~~It's~~ Peter Peterson  
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a former Chicago business man - ~~he~~ more recently the President's top advisor on international economics.

# LABOR FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~Turning to economics - domestic variety~~

Could this be  
~~perhaps~~ a sign of better days ahead? The U S Labor

Department reporting ~~today~~<sup>S</sup> - for the month of December  
- a sharp drop in unemployment insurance claims.

Also, a sharp increase in the average work week -  
from forty-point-one to forty-point-three hours.

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Government experts saying ~~that~~ these figures "may  
well be signalling a significant reduction in unemployment  
in Nineteen Seventy-Two.

## VATICAN

From the headquarters of the Jesuit Order  
at the Vatican <sup>comes</sup> a report ~~today~~ commending religious  
freedom in Communist Poland. The Jesuits saying:  
"Priests can freely preach Catholic doctrine without  
government interference; they can - and do - denounce  
injustices; they can also ~~criticize~~ criticize - objectively -  
government activities."

This <sup>is</sup> said to <sup>be</sup> ~~constitute~~ the warmest praise  
++ a major church order has ever afforded a  
Communist ~~for~~ government - one that could pave the  
way for a new working agreement between Communism  
and Catholicism - in Poland, at least.

## **CAPE KENNEDY**

**At Cape Kennedy - the U.S. Apollo Sixteen Moon ship was returned today to its assembly building for repairs to the fuel system. Space officials later saying: "Will be back on schedule - by the first week of March; with target launch date still set for April Sixteenth.**



## **LONDONDERRY**

**In Northern Ireland, Londonderry, terrorist machine gunners - killing two policeman and wounding a third  
In a later skirmish there - a British soldier was wounded.**

**At nearby Forkhill - adjacent to the Irish Republic - a cross border another gun battle, between I R A terrorists and Scots Dragoon Guards. The terrorists finally taking flight - when troops of the IRA arrived on the scene.**

## TOPEKA

Topeka, Kansas - a local gay liberation front went to federal court today attempting to gain official recognition from the University of Kansas.

Counsel for the plaintiff; Attorney William Kunstler was *refused a hearing by*  
~~- but only for briefly.~~ The Judge assigned to the case, -  
~~refusing to hear him.~~

Judge George Templar telling Kunstler "your fame is notorious and you have exploited it across the country," Repeating over and over - "that these courts are not the place to get justice". Thereby showing "disdain and contempt" - for the U S judicial process. The Judge ~~found~~ further telling Kunstler; -  
"without the courts, these poor people you've misguided would be in a deplorable condition."

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## **EDUCATION**

**Donald Barr - headmaster of New York's Dalton School - says "education in this country is in bad shape. " And the main reason? The permissive attitude of both parents and educators - who fail to say "no" when the situation demands.**

**Donald Barr adding: "On the day parents stop paying tuition for non-education, on the day they stop handing out allowances for strike funds and narcotics, and reeking apartments - on that day - the student revolution will wither away and the real learning will begin."**

## **NEW YORK**

*We have a report of an increase in ethnic jokes - especially on college campuses. According to Jack Sable, New York State Commissioner of Human rights, such jokes are either witless or insensitive; always motivated by bigotry or racism." He says he is "prepared to proceed against offenders under terms of the New York anti-discrimination laws.*

## **TOKYO**

**Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - in Tokyo met today with Prime Minister Sato; and then it was announced that Russia and Japan - have finally agreed to start negotiations on a World War Two peace treaty. One of the major problems to solve - when - if ever, will Japan get back those northern Islands long held by Russia. <sup>^</sup> Sakhalin and the Kuriles?**

## GUAM

*From Guam we have a postscript to the story of Shoichi Yokoi; the Japanese soldier who finally gave up after twenty-eight years in hiding?*

*Shoichi Yokoi told reporters. He was able to survive because of "faith in God and the Emperor." The fifty-six ex-soldier when shown a recent photo of Emperor Hirohito failed to recognize his Mikado and had to be told who it was. Shoichi Yokoi observing; "The Emperor has certainly aged, hasn't he." As has Shoichi Yokoi, but not you, Warren.*

## INYAKUTSK

*In parts of the U.S. - winter arrived this week.*

*If you think it's cold though - listen to this. The temperature today at the city of Inyakutsk in Soviet Siberia - seventy-six degrees below zero. Nor was it an Inyakutsk record.*

*The all time low at Inyakutsk - a chilling eighty below back in Nineteen Twenty Seven. Seventy six below isn't exactly balmy; but TASS says it's a temperature at which the city continues to function normally." For Siberia, where there are even colder spots, and so long until tomorrow.*