

PILOTS

Fri. June 16-72,

*From the International Federation of  
Airline Pilots - a demand today for "effective  
international measures" to combat air piracy; and  
to back it up - the federation also calling for a  
worldwide one day pilot strike - the one day -  
this coming Monday. In Washington the union  
representing U S commercial pilots - quickly  
agreeing to join the protest.*

*Just as quickly - the U S Air Transport  
Association is seeking an injunction to hold it up.*

NEW YORK

*For Clifford Irving his wife and his  
~~xx~~ researcher the moment of truth today. And though  
the truth often hurts - in this case - not so much  
as many had expected.*

*For faking that "autobiography" of Howard  
Hughes, for trying to make off with three quarters  
of a million bucks - ring leader Irving ~~he~~ getting  
two and half years in jail; his wife, Edith- ~~xxx~~ two  
months and his researcher, Richard Suskind, six  
months.*

*Irving and his wife - also fined a total  
of twenty thousand. To some perhaps a ~~too~~ lot except  
that Irving's asking price for his latest manuscript -  
the full story of the hoax would you believe, half a  
million.*

## VIETNAM

In the air war over North Vietnam - another record series of sorties, with hundreds of American ~~war~~ planes hitting virtually every enemy target in sight; everyone, that is, except Hanoi; which is still off limits - ~~due~~ due to the visit of Soviet President Podgorny. To the south - the U S command today ordering the withdrawal of one of its last two remaining ground combat brigades. This lea~~x~~ing the job of guarding the big Da Nang air base - to South ~~Vietnam's Third~~ Vietnam's Third Infantry Division; ~~the~~ same one that had ~~so much~~ trouble earlier ~~at~~ Quang Tri.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW VIETNAM

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Here at home, President Nixon today presented the nation's highest civilian honor - the medal of freedom - posthumously, to John Paul Vann, ~~The Man who served as~~<sup>our</sup> ~~American's~~ senior civilian military advisor in Vietnam - who was killed just last week. <sup>He</sup> ~~called him~~ "a truly noble American," a superb leader. The President adding that John Paul Vann - now "stands with Lafayette; in that gallery of heroes - who have made another brave peoples' cause their own."

## SILVER SPRING

From Silver Spring, Maryland - an announcement today that George Wallace will undergo surgery Sunday - for removal of the <sup>^</sup>~~the~~ bullet still lodged ~~in~~ near his spine. This <sup>will be</sup> ~~is~~ expected to disclose at last, the full extent of his injuries; and ~~also~~, hopefully - his chances ~~of~~ for full recovery.

STOCKHOLM

At Stockholm, ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> U N environmental conference, ~~has~~<sup>at its</sup> finally) ~~completed its business at its closing ses~~<sup>sion today</sup> & approv~~ing~~<sup>ed</sup> a controversial declaration on the human environment. But China, for one, refus~~ing~~<sup>ed</sup> to accept a clause calling for an end to nuclear testing. ~~And~~ The reason? - ~~we were told -~~ ~~because~~ the Chinese <sup>no doubt</sup> ~~presumably~~ need to hold further tests - to develop their nuclear weapons."

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KATHMANDU

Less than ~~three~~<sup>six</sup> months in office - young King Birendra of Nepal was faced today with his first political crisis. At Kathmandu, two former Prime Ministers of Nepal - filing a motion of "no confidence" with the Nepalese parliament, the ~~the~~ Panchayat; ~~has~~ demanding the resignation of the ~~present~~ Premier  $\leftarrow$  Kirli Nidhi Bista; calling him - "inefficient, inept, and irresponsible." The two former Prime Ministers - also claiming the backing of twenty-three fellow delegates. ~~What happens next?~~

~~Hard to say.~~ <sup>In</sup> ~~By~~ ~~Nepalese tradition though,~~ the Prime Minister and his cabinet <sup>are</sup> responsible solely to the King, <sup>and the</sup> ~~indeed, the Nepalese~~ parliament, <sup>?</sup> ~~up to now,~~ <sup>Not too</sup> ~~at least - possessing little real power.~~ <sup>potent. So it will</sup> ~~So how the~~ <sup>be interesting to see what the young King does.</sup> ~~King handles it - well, it could be crucial.~~

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*Today*  
~~Elsewhere in Washington - The F B I~~ ~~was~~

~~losing today~~ <sup>†</sup> its third ranking official; namely,

John P. Mohr -- who headed four of the ~~main~~ bureau's  
main divisions. Mohr tendering his resignation -  
for "quote, "personal reasons;" becoming the fourth  
of the late J. Edgar Hoover's key aides - now ~~calling~~  
calling it quits.



## CHURCHILL FALLS

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At Churchill Falls, up in Labrador -  
Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau officially opened  
today - the vast Churchill Falls hydro-electric  
project. This - we are told - "the largest construction  
project ever undertaken in Canada. the largest under-  
ground power house in the world - the largest  
single site <sup>power</sup> ~~power~~ station in the western hemisphere."  
In short - said Trudeau - a construction feat that  
"will rank with any in history." Total cost - nearly  
a billion.

## MOSCOW

Moscow - again -- a rare press conference today - for one of the <sup>top</sup> ~~greatest~~ <sup>of</sup> Russian idols. World chess champion Boris Spassky discussing his up-coming title bout with American champ Bobby Fisher. The questions inevitably zeroing in on Fisher's charge - that the Russians were attempting to "fix" the competition. Spassky finally saying of Fisher: "He appears to have a persecution mania. - There is nothing to it - I feel sorry for him."

However, Spassky <sup>does</sup> stoutly defend~~ing~~ Fisher - against charges that he <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ overly greedy. "His talk about money" - said Spassky - "may be only an effort to assert his individuality - in a country like the United States, where there is a lot of money." The Russian also ~~calls~~ calling Fisher - a "remarkable" player without whom the world of chess would be "very dull."

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And he added: "If I had the freedom  
to choose my challenger - I would choose Fisher."

# DRAGON

In Minsk, Pinsk, and Akmolinsk - in fact, ~~that~~ <sup>right</sup> across Russia - <sup>Amsh,</sup> even in Tomsk, and Bratsk - the biggest selling

booze is a cheap Vodka called "the green dragon."

<sup>they are</sup> Now ~~an~~ attempt <sup>ing</sup> to cage the dragon; or at least -

<sup>would you say?</sup> douse his flame, ~~a bit~~ The Kremlin ordering today -

a new ~~law~~ set of dry laws; halting entirely the public

sale of vodka and other hard liquors - except in

special "package" stores; also, suggesting it may

invoke a ~~total~~ total ban over holidays. - <sup>Even</sup> ~~when~~ the

~~Russians especially like to tip a few; similarly,~~

restricting the sale of weaker spirits - to make it

harder for on duty workers to sneak a "quick one."

All this - an attempt to curb wide spread alcoholism, ~~For years~~ one of Russia's <sup>Major</sup> ~~great~~ problems.

*SAN JOSE follow Adelaide*

*As for law and order, American style -  
this next courtesy of police chief Robert Murphy of  
San Jose, California who cites as one of the biggest  
police problems - the fact that officers sometimes  
don't treat people properly on first approach.*

*The chief consequently asking and receiving -  
a three thousand dollar appropriation from City  
Council; whereupon he promptly assigned ten of his  
men = to special duty. Said duty; a fourteen week  
Dale Carnegie course - on "how to win ~~substantive~~ friends  
and influence people." <sup>Don</sup> I wish Dale were here  
to take them on in person! And a -*