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KEY BISCAVNE

*From the Florida White House - Key Biscayne*  
*a call today for emergency legislation to force an*  
*end to the current West Coast dock strike. President*  
*Nixon urging the establishment of a three man*  
*arbitration board. Empowered to dictate a settlement*  
*within forty days.*

*Let there be no mistake about the urgency*  
*of this legislation - said the President. Adding:*  
*"This is a vital matter - and the nation can afford*  
*no delay." The President further charging that*  
*dock troubles - have been "festering for over a year;"*  
*because - as he put it - "a few have been*  
*iñsensitive to the harm they are inflicting upon the*  
*many."*

## WASHINGTON FOLLOW KEY BISCAYNE

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Back in Washington - a Democratic response today to the President's State of the Union address. Five Democratic congressmen and four Democratic Senators - lashing out at the President on a score of ~~issues~~ issues. Charging especially a needless prolonging of the Vietnam war - at the expense of domestic needs. Also, accusing the President of ignoring past pledges - to put America's interests first. That - from <sup>some of the</sup> ~~the~~ ex Democrats.

## ECONOMY FOLLOW WASHINGTON

~~Re~~verse side - an administration one-two --  
on the U S economic front. First - an end of the year  
report on the U S cost of living index, <sup>which</sup> shows ~~an~~ a total  
gain of three point four percent last year - the smallest  
increase ~~in~~ since Nineteen Sixty-Seven. Second - a  
preliminary report on the gross national product;  
~~the~~ showing a rousing six point one percent rate of  
increase - during the final quarter of last year.

These figures - according to assistant  
Commerce Secretary Harold Passer -- indicating  
"the economy has already shifted into a higher gear."  
Passer adding: "The prospects for strong real growth  
and moderating inflation in Nineteen Seventy Two - are  
now excellent. "

# ATLANTA

*From* Atlanta, Georgia <sup>came</sup> a report ~~today~~ that

Hong Kong flu is sweeping the nation. No less than eight states - Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, Nebraska, Delaware, Colorado -- also New York City and Washington, D.C. -- all reporting "widespread" outbreaks; which means that roughly half the population <sup>is involved, with</sup> ~~therein -- is now afflicted.~~

An additional twenty-nine states - from coast to coast and border to border - reporting either regional or local outbreaks.

All this - according to the <sup>Atlanta</sup> national center for disease control; which adds that death rates in the areas hardest hit <sup>have increased significantly.</sup> ~~are rising "above the normal"~~

## INDO CHINA

In the air war over Indo China - enemy gunners have downed four U S war planes in the past two days. So announced today - by the U S command in Saigon. With air losses for the past five weeks - now at the highest level in nearly a

year. ~~On the brighter side~~ <sup>There was</sup> an order today calling for the withdrawal of two thousand <sup>more American</sup> ~~additional~~ troops, ~~thereby cutting in half - axbx the U S contingent~~ ~~in South Vietnam to northernmost provinces.~~

## DRAFT FOLLOW INDO CHINA

Here at home - the U S Selective Service System today set its annual draft lottery - for February second this year -- earliest yet. Draft Director Curtis Tarr ~~is~~ explaining that eligible young men will thus be better able to plan ahead. Observers noting however, that what ~~was~~ with declining manpower needs -- perhaps only a few will actually be inducted. Indeed, the Administration now shooting for an all-volunteer army - hopefully, around the middle of next year.

## UMTALI

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In white ruled but largely black Rhodesia -  
a sixth straight day of black rioting. The worst clash  
to date - at Umtali Township on the eastern border;  
where police were ~~bludgeoned~~ finally forced to open fire -  
killing eight and wounding at least ~~four~~ fourteen more.  
Police also arresting today a fourth member of  
Rhodesia's African national council. All charged  
with fomenting black ~~in~~ violence in opposition to the ~~that~~<sup>2</sup>  
proposed Anglo-Rhodesian independence ~~treaty~~ treaty.

## ACADEMY

At the Air Force Academy, ~~out~~ in Colorado -  
four more cadets were found ~~as~~ guilty today in  
connection with a cheating scandal. <sup>20</sup>~~That~~<sub>^</sub> makes twenty -  
in all. The guilty handing in their resignations -  
leaving school.

DETROIT

From Detroit the story of one James

Stultz; who seemed to have got the worst of it -

in a recent divorce settlement. His wife getting

their house - also a substantial property settlement.

But one thing she ~~didn't~~ didn't get - an Irish

sweepstakes ticket. <sup>And - it turned out</sup> Sure enough <sup>^</sup> a winner. As

the result of a drawing held a few weeks ago -

James Stultz ~~standing~~ to collect a hundred and thirty

~~thousand~~ thousand bucks. All of which has just landed

him back in court.

Stultz ex-wife- Cora - attempting to set

aside the previous settlement. Asking this time an

5 1/2 additional sum - equal to half her ex-husband's

sweepstakes prize. But Judge Benjamin Burdick today

6 tossing out her suit. <sup>Warren - saying:-</sup> ~~Judge~~ Judge Burdick ~~asserting~~

"What God giveth man taketh not away."

## DANVERS

Earlier this week - for the first time  
- a disclosure that young <sup>D.</sup>Franklin Roosevelt used  
a secret code in writing in his diary. The story  
noting - there were four such entries; adding that  
Government cryptographers - had failed as yet to  
break the code.

Enter Raymond Cormier - a tool and die  
maker living at Danvers, Mass. Cormier reading about  
the code - deciding to try and break it - and now he  
has. F D R's "mysterious" code <sup>he says is</sup> -- one that teen-  
agers have used for generations; with the ~~even~~ vowels  
a-e-i-o-u - given numbers ~~one~~ one-two-three-and so on.  
Also, leaving out certain portions of other letters -  
such as the vertical strokes in t and f.

As it thus turns out - F D R 's first coded  
entry -- a reference to one of his earliest "dates"  
with his future wife, Eleanor. F D R noting : "After

lunch - a never to be forgotten walk to the river -

with my darling." Ah, romance, love —

how wonderful - & S-L-U-MON.