

PENTAGON

Thurs. May 21<sup>st</sup> 70.

Found! ~~at last~~ That secret <sup>enemy</sup> ~~Communist~~

headquarters in Cambodia - the one ~~that~~ <sup>is</sup> Allied troops  
have all been searching for ~~these~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~past few~~ weeks.

The Pentagon placing its present location - near the

"fish hook" region of Cambodia; at a point ~~though~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~more~~

~~that~~ twenty-one miles ~~from~~ <sup>inside</sup> the border, ~~beyond which~~ <sup>where</sup>

American troops ~~are not~~ <sup>had not been</sup> allowed to go.

As for Aerial attack - ~~that~~ <sup>on the way</sup> ~~will have to wait.~~

~~Meanwhile~~ ~~and see. However~~ the Pentagon observes that the

enemy command post - is "a highly mobile complex."

One that has already moved at least once, ~~we are told~~ <sup>recently</sup>

to escape the advancing allies; ~~one that~~ <sup>and</sup> will probably


move again shortly - ~~it was further suggested~~ if, indeed,

it hasn't already.

INDO CHINA FOLLOW PENTAGON

~~Be that as it may~~ - South Vietnamese forces were playing havoc with Communist supply lines today; driving twenty miles into Cambodia - along the Gulf of Siam coastline. <sup>And,</sup> Cambodian troops themselves were said to have recaptured ~~today~~ the town of Tonle Bet about fifty miles northeast of Phnom Penh.

All this <sup>at heavy</sup> ~~- not without~~ cost, though. In fact, U S casualties for the past week - as announced ~~today~~ in Saigon - coming to two-hundred-and-seventeen ~~xx~~ killed in action, the highest figure in nine months.



PARIS

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Meanwhile another <sup>unsatisfactory</sup> session of ~~peace talks~~

~~so called~~, in Paris; ~~about which - the less said the~~

better. ~~Except this maybe~~, America's Philip Habib

later observing that the enemy's one-sided charges -

are doing nothing to advance the cause of peace. ~~And~~

~~so, another week down the drain.~~

WHITE HOUSE

<sup>on</sup>  
~~Turning to~~ the domestic front President

Nixon met today with Chairman Bernard Lasker of the New York Stock Exchange. The President quoted as assuring his guest - he expects an upturn in the nation's economy during the last half of this year. The President reportedly adding that he also foresees - more credit and lower interest rates. However, <sup>on</sup> Wall Street =

~~apparently unconvinced.~~ The Stock Market - <sup>went down</sup> ~~suffering~~  
~~another setback today.~~ ~~With the Dow Jones Industrials~~  
~~dropping an additional~~ <sup>more than another</sup> ~~eleven~~ <sup>eleven</sup> points.

KASSEL

Kassel, West Germany, East meets West, again. Premier Willy Stoph of Communist East Germany -- today returning a previous call from Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany. Enroute to the parlays - Stoph braving mobs of anti-Communists who shouted and jeered at him. Which may or may not have had anything to do -- with what happened next.

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In any event, ~~St~~ Stoph reject<sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ a number of Brandt proposals -- aimed at easing East-West relations; instead, insisting that East Germany must be re<sup>re</sup>ognized as a separate, sovereign state. He also had some harsh words to say - about alleged Naziism in West Germany. Observers later noting that an expected third meeting between the two men - must now be considered "extremely doubtful."

MAX CONRAD

Remember Max Conrad, the Flying Grandfather who made two dramatic attempts to do something never done before, circle the world by way of both Poles, solo, in a single engine plane.

You may recall how on his first attempt ~~to~~ he made it more than half way round and then at an island in the Antarctic technical ~~reasons~~ <sup>problems</sup> and weather ended it.

This winter he tried again, via the South Pacific, Australia, New Zealand and across the stormy ~~Antarctic~~ Antarctic Ocean, to McMurdo. Then, on January Twenty-third, he crashed in a white-out when attempting to take off from the South Pole. Max tells me his plane is still there, on the ice at The South Pole. It was only thirty below at the time, which isn't much for the Antarctic. ~~but~~ The white-out ~~was~~ caused ~~by~~ the crash.

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to make a belly landing of any kind at The Pole; and  
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of those huge Hercules C-130s that take supplies to the  
Pole, to the scientists and maintenance people ~~who~~ who  
live there under the ice all the year round.

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He says they had just ~~xxx~~ received a shipment of

films, all about twenty-five years old. He thinks

Washington surely <sup>ought to</sup> ~~can~~ do better than that for ~~those~~ <sup>our people marooned</sup>

<sup>under the ice at</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>our</sup> lonely ~~out~~ <sup>there</sup> outpost <sup>at</sup> the bottom of the world.

WASHINGTON

~~If there is anybody around who doesn't already~~  
~~have enough to worry about - here's one practically~~  
~~guaranteed to fill the void.~~ <sup>TP</sup> The National Academy of  
Sciences <sup>has a new</sup> ~~putting out a~~ book called: "Biology, and the  
future of man." Therein noting that the food supply  
of the entire human race - comes mainly from just  
three crops - rice, wheat and corn. And this - a  
"terrifying" thought - ~~we are told, is~~ that no one can  
guarantee there won't be a "worldwide <sup>epidemic</sup> ~~pandemic~~" - from  
a virus to which none of these species might be  
resistant."

The only safe course then - for science to  
develop a number of new food stuffs - says the ~~Academy~~  
Academy. ~~Such as,~~ ~~for starters, suggesting as possible~~

~~alternatives~~ either mollusks of some other form of  
sea organism. The Academy <sup>says</sup> ~~saying that~~ it's about time

- we started domesticating some new ~~dominant~~ animals too,  
- maybe John Teal's arctic Musk Ox is the animal -  
~~the giraffes, I guess, instead of cows.~~  
And - how about the Tibetan Yak?

HONOLULU

At Honolulu - a meeting of the American  
Psychiatric Association; ~~xxx~~ hearing from <sup>Doctor</sup> George  
Christie - of Melbourne, Australia; who says ~~that~~ a  
person truly in love - is likely to enjoy enhanced  
physical health; while at the same time displaying toward  
one and all - "a joyous revival of natural, spontaneous  
tenderness." Reverse side though - that of unrequited  
love, -- said Dr. Christie. Asserting that this  
frequently leads to a kind of "love sickness," which  
eventually becomes more <sup>real</sup> sickness than love. The doctor  
explaining that love, for better or worse - is "one  
of the most intense <sup>of all</sup> emotional experiences." ~~possible.~~

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Would you call that a new revelation, Warren?

## LUSAKA

*This week - from Lusaka, Zambia. Would you call it a study in sportsmanship? At any rate, Zambia's Minister of State - one Nephas Tembo -- meeting with a group of touring athletes from his native Luapula Province; telling the youngsters - they'd better win, or else. Or else, in this case - ~~said~~ said he - meaning that any losers had better "find homes in those provinces where they have been defeated." The Minister adding: "I myself have never accepted defeat - in my entire life."*

*And that's the latest - from Lusaka ; where it seems ~~that~~ winning isn't everything - it's the only thing.*

LAIRD

Fri. May 22-70.

~~Here on our own shores~~ Defense Secretary

~~Melvin~~ Laird today strongly defended the U S move in Cambodia. Asserting that it will speed up the Vietnamization of the war - reduce American casualties and also expedite the withdrawal of U S troops. ~~And~~ He added that "not a single American ground personnel" will remain in Cambodia - ~~of~~ after the President's June thirtieth deadline for complete withdrawal.

As for Saigon forces - that's another story - said Melvin Laird. Insisting that South Vietnamese troops should not be held to a firm time table - on their own withdrawal from Cambodia. Indeed, they ~~should~~ should be sent back again into Cambodia - said he - if the — who are invaders — Communists ever return to their previous "sanctuary areas."

INDO CHINA

~~Turning to Southeast Asia - a tragic accident~~

~~to-day~~ In Cambodia, ~~with~~ a flight of U S helicopter gun  
ships -- mistakenly open<sup>ed</sup><sub>八</sub> fire on a force of South  
Vietnamese ground troops. The toll coming to nine dead -  
~~fifteen~~ fifteen wounded. Meanwhile, Cambodian troops  
were themselves battling die-hard communists - in the  
Mekong river town of Tonle Bet. On scene observers  
noting the Communists were so well dug in - it might  
be necessary, in the end, to try and starve them out.



## PEKING

Elsewhere in Asia - the mainland Chinese were staging a number of massive demonstrations, ~~today~~. According to Peking - thus displaying their one-ness with Mao Tse Tung -- in his appeal this week for a united world front against the U S. They were also denouncing the U S aggression in ~~in~~ Indo China. - ~~we~~ ~~are told~~ Peking adds that the ranks of the marchers in the capital alone - numbered more than a million; with additional hundreds of thousands - supposedly turning out in Shanghai, Tien Tsin and so on.

For what it's worth though - radio Peking also broadcast ~~today~~ what it called "an important editorial." ~~And~~ The message it conveyed - simply this: That "the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie -- is of a long term nature."