

Thurs, Mar. 18-71.

MOSCOW

~~ANOTHER RELATED ITEM:~~ THE ~~RE-^{W.D. today was}~~ CIRCULATING ~~TOGETHER~~ A BOOKLET-SAID
 TO HAVE BEEN CO-AUTHORED BY NINE CHINA-WATCHERS ATTACHED TO
 THE ~~SOVIET~~ SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. THESE COMING TO THE CONCLUSION THAT RED
 CHINA HAS LONG INDICATED, BY WORD AND DEED--THAT IT WILL NOT INTERVIEW
 IN THE VIET NAM WAR; THUS ACHIEVING, AN EFFECT--" A VIRTUAL ALLIANCE
 WITH THE U. S. " AND THIS -- WE ARE TOLD--FOR FEAR OF A POSSIBLE U.S.
 PREVENTIVE ATTACK--AIMED AT CHINA'S FLEDGLING NEUCLER INSTALALATIONS.

THE BOOKLET ADDS THAT, IN DEED, PEKING 'S LONG RANGE GOAL REMAINS THE SAME
 AS EVER--THAT OF PROVOKING A WAR BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA; A WAR THAT
 WOULD THEN LEAVE CHINA--IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE WORLD.

THAT--FROM THE KREMLIN.

WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE--AN ATTEMPT TODAY TO STRESS THE POSITIVE. WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARYZ--RON ZIEGLER--ASSERTING THAT THE PRESENT ALLIED OPERATION IN LAOS-- IS HAVING A "VERY MEANINGFUL EFFECT." AND THIS--SAID HE--BECAUSE: ONE--THE DRIVE HAS INFLECTED SUBSTANTIAL CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY; AND TWO--IT HAS CLEARLY STEMMED THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES--ALONG THE COMMUNIST'S HOE-CHIEU MINH SUPPLY TRAIL.

PARIS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

AT THE PEACE TALKS IN PARIS--SOUTH VIET NAM'S PHAM DANG LAM WAS EXPRESSING
SIMILAR SENTIMENTS. CONTENDING TODAY THAT THE LAOS OFFENSIVE HAD ACHIEVED "REMARKABLE
RESULTS"--WHICH COULD BRING A QUICKER END TO THE ENTIRE WAR." THIS IN RESPONSE TO
A COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT SOUTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN LAOS -- HAD BEEN "PUT OUT OF ACTION
ALMOST IN TOTALITY."

INDIOCHINA FOLLOW PALS

MEANWHILE, U. S. HELICOPTERS WERE BRAVING A HAIL OF ENEMY ~~GROUND~~ GROUND FIRE--
FERRYING ADDITIONAL SOUTH VIETNAM REINFORCEMENTS INTO LASO TODAY. ATTEMPTING TO
STEM A NORTH VIETNAMESE ADVANCE--THAT HAS ALREADY FORCED A TWELVE MILE RETREAT ON
THE PART OF GOVERNMENT FORCES.

~~ALONG THE WAY--THE COMMUNISTS SURROUNDING SOUTH VIET NAM FIRE BASE KED
A LUOI ; WITH THE TROOPS THERE--EXPECTED TO BE EVACUATED ALMOST MOMENTARILY. THE
COMMUNISTS WERE ALSO SAID TO BE MASSING FOR AN ALL OUT ATTACK--ON SOUTH VIET NAM'S
NEARBY FIRE BASE BROWN.~~

AS A RESULT, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE REPORTEDLY SUFFERING THEIR HEAVIEST LOSSES--
IN THIRTY NINE DAYS OF FIGHTING IN LAOS. SOUTH VIET NAMS GENERAL HOANGXUAN LAM
ANDS, HOWEVER--~~THINK~~ THAT NORTH VIET NAM'S LOSSES ARE TEN TIMES WORSE. AND THAT
SAID HE "A VICTORY¹--A SIGN OF WINNING."
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TRANSPORTATION

AT THE SAME TIME--ON CAPITOL HILL--A TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE EMPOWERMENT OF THE
THE WHITE HOUSE--~~EX~~ AGAIN--PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY UNVEILED ANOTHER OF HIS
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANS. THIS LATEST CALLING FOR AN END TO THE NATION'S
TWENTY THREE ~~EXIST~~ EXISTING PROGRAMS--DEALING WITH GRANTS IN THE TRANSPORTATION
FIELD. THE VARIOUS STATES AND CITIES TO SHARE INSTEAD-- A COMMON "POT" OF MORE THAN
TWO AND A HALF BILLION; WHICH THEY COULD THEN SPEND AS THEY PLEASED--AS LONG AS IT'S
ON TRANSPORTATION.

ULTIMATE GOAL--SAID THE PRESEIDENT--"A ^L BALANCED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM;" ONE
THAT "PROVIDES ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL"--RATHER THAN ONE THAT MERELY "COVERS
THE LANDSCAPE WITH RIBBONS OF CONCRETE."

CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW TRANSPORTATION

AT THE SAME TIME--ON CAPITOL HILL--A TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATION ENDORSEMENT OF THE
CONTROVERSIAL NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE SYSTEM. TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY JOHN VOLPE
TELLING A SENATE COMMITTEE--THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF AUTO INSURANCE "NEEDS CHANGE BADLY
AND NEEDS IT NOW." BUT HE ADDED THAT THIS CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE--"IN SUCH A WAY
THAT WE CAN REVERSE OURSELVES, " IF NECESSARY. VOLPE OBSERVING: "WE SIMPLY
CANNOT PREDICT THE ABSOLUTE LONG RANGE FINANCIAL IMPACT--OF SUCH A FUNDAMENTAL
CHANGE."

HOUSE

~~ON THE HOUSE SIDE--ANOTHER SERIOUS~~ POSSIBLE² FATAL BLOW¹

TO THE PROSPECTS FOR AN AMERICAN SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT. THE HOUSE

REFUSING--BY ~~NEAR~~ A NARROW MARGIN--TO APPROVE ANY FURTHER SST

DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. THIS--IN A SURPRISING SWITCH FROM LAST YEAR;

BARRING A LATER REVERSE SWITCH IN THE SENATE--VIRTUALLY KILLING³ THE

PROJECT.

BELFAST

AT BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND--A MASS PROTEST TODAY OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT.

THOUSANDS OF PROTESTANT DEMONSTRATORS--DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER JAMES

CHICHESTER-CLARK FOR BEING "TOO SOFT." WHILE INSIDE-- A DEADLY QUIET: *Premier Chichester* CLARK

ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN WAS SENDING AN ADDITIONAL THIRTEEN HUNDRED TROUPS--TO HELP

CURB THE RECENT FX VIOLENCE BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS.

He also said:-
~~STATE OBSERVING:~~ "THE ONLY WAY TO DRIVE OUT THE TERRORISTS--IS TO MAKE THIS
COUNTRY TOO HOT TO HOLD THEM." AND HE ADDED: "THE CLAMP WILL BE IMPOSED UPON THEM--
TIGHTER AND TIGHTER."

BLACK HILLS
Here at home - a late-winter storm barreled its way
across the upper midwest today. Barging the Black Hills
ENVURIBNEBT

ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON--THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TODAY RULED
of South Dakota - under a blanket of white, in places up to
OUT--AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON THE USE OF DDT--ALSO, THE WEED KILLER TWO-FOUR-FIVE-T.
15/1000 inches deep. The storm also pummeling Nebraska,
DIRECTOR WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS ORDERING INSTEAD--~~TO~~ COMPLETE REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. With additional heavy
HAZARDS PRESENTED BY BOTH THESE PRODUCTS; SAID REVIEW TO COVER AS WELL THREE
ADDITIONAL PESTICIDES--WITH EACH ^{to} ~~SET~~ A FLAT YES OR NO WITHIN A YEAR.
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RUCKELSHAUS GOING ON TO EXPLAIN THAT DDT IS STILL VALUABLE--FOR MALARIAL
MOSOQUITO CONTROL AND COTIEN ~~CONTROL~~ CROP CONTROL; WHILE TWO-FOUR-FIVE-T
--IS LIKEWISE A VALUABLE TOOL IN THE PROPER HANDS. AND HE ADDED: "WE JUST DON'T
BELIEVE--THERE'S AN IMMEDIANT HAZARD."

BLACK HILLS

Here at home - a late-winter storm barreled its way across the upper midwest today. Burying the Black Hills of South Dakota - under a blanket of white, in places up to fifteen inches deep. The storm also pummeling Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. With additional heavy snow warnings posted tonight - all the way to Michigan.

DISNEY

You have all heard about what the Disney people are doing down here in Florida, just a few miles south of Orlando. Disney Land in California covers an area of only a couple of hundred acres. Here they have Twenty-Seven-Thousand acres. For several years now they've been draining swamps, creating lakes, landscaping on a huge scale, and now it's all beginning to take shape. The ~~monu-~~^{mono-}mental pylons are in place - shipped here all the way from Tacoma, Washington, the fairy castle looks complete. Two huge hotels are well under construction; wide streets and scores of buildings are almost ready. They already are welcoming visitors - and the official opening has been set for October 1st - six months from now. They call it the Walt Disney World. And one of these days after they've spent most of the Three-Hundred-Million they are talking about, it may indeed be of the wonders of the world. Can you imagine the boom it has touched off in this Orlando area? Why they are even saying this within a few years, will be a city of a million people. Carl Hallberg

**and Fred Bradshaw of WDBO tells me. And Mickey Mouse
started it all, Warren.**