

LONDON

Wed. Oct. 28-'70.

In London - Britain's new Conservative government today cancelled a scheduled military pull-back -- from British bases "east of Suez". British Prime Minister Edward Heath also proposing a new southeast Asian defense pact -- linking ~~with~~ Britain with Australia - New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia. At the same time, <sup>Prime Min.</sup> Heath pledging that Britain will now assume a greater burden in the defense of Europe; - as long - sought by Washington.

# BIG FOUR FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

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Meanwhile, the Big Four Ambassadors to the U N -  
were holding ~~today~~ another session of secret talks on  
the ~~the~~ Arab-Israeli impasse; <sup>and</sup> before they broke up -  
agreeing to meet again November nine, ~~which is~~ four  
days after the scheduled termination - of the current  
ninety day mid-East cease fire. This <sup>is</sup> taken as an  
indication - that the Big Four powers are ~~sure~~ confident  
the cease fire will be extended. Indeed, a State  
Department spokesman in Washington - saying the U S  
for one, is convinced the ~~truce~~ <sup>ce</sup> will remain in effect;  
if not by formal agreement - then at least on a defacto  
basis.

# ST PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, Florida - the first stop today  
for President Nixon - on his current cross country  
campaign tour. <sup>There</sup> The President <sup>was</sup> joined by Florida's  
governor Kirk - also, Republican Senatorial candidate  
William Cramer - <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ a motorcade through <sup>the Florida Gulf Coast city.</sup> ~~the~~ In a  
later speech - the President urging voters to cast  
aside party labels - to support, instead, those candidates  
- who will back administration policy on Vietnam, inflation,  
defense, crime, and violence.

<sup>Said he:-</sup>  
~~The President going on to say,~~ "These are not  
partisan ~~partisan~~ matters" - but matters of paramount  
concern to all Americans. And he added: "Whoever  
is President of the United States - <sup>may be</sup> ~~is~~ the  
most power<sup>ful</sup> man in the world; but he can't do it alone -  
he isn't that strong." The President then telling his  
audience. "I need your help."

## TALLAHASSEE FOLLOW ST PETE

Next stop - Tallahassee; where the President argued that bussing "solely to achieve racial balance - is not required by law and is not conducive to quality education." The President also urging an end to the "hypocrisy" - as he put it -- that the problems of our schools are ~~now~~ only in the South. "The time has come" - said he - "to realize that this is one country - with one standard - in the east, west and south." ~~And~~ ~~then it was~~ <sup>Then -</sup> on to Texas - for more of the same.

## LONG VIEW FOLLOW TALLAHASSEE

At Long View - the President paying tribute to his predecessor L B J - saying that - "he, too, was devoted to peace." ~~By~~ The President adding: "We in the Republican party are showing the former ~~President~~ the respect he deserves - far more than ~~his own~~ his own party."

NEW YORK

~~Elsewhere~~ In New York a meeting of the American importers association; hearing today some straight talk - on the subject of marijuana. This from a ssistant treasury Secretary Gene Rossides - who heads up a new anti-drug program. Rossides asserting that current studies by the national institute of mental health - will soon tell us more about marijauna. But "we ~~now~~ already know sufficient about it," ~~now~~ said he - "to reject it and to attempt to guard our young people from it;" if only for the fact that "a heavy marijuana user - is more likely to become a multiple drug user."

Rossides adding, "in short, we know there is no good to be derived from marijuana - and danger is ever present."

MOUNT MENTOZA

From <sup>highest mountains in the world - via The</sup>  
~~up near - the roof of the world" via the~~

British Defense ~~Ministry~~ Ministry, <sup>&</sup> comes news today  
of a mountaineering first. Two members of a British  
Armed Forces expedition - becoming the first men ever  
to scale Mount Mentoza in the high Himalayas; altitude -  
twenty-one thousand, one-hundred-and-forty feet. The  
British pair identified as Captain Rory Cape and  
Lieutenant Stewart Rae - both of <sup>Her Majesty's</sup> ~~the~~ Royal Marines.



This next - perhaps the beginning of the end  
 for Mexican divorces. The legislative assembly of Mexico's  
~~State of~~ <sup>State of</sup> Chihuahua ~~state~~ - in session at Juarez - repealing its  
 so-called "quickie divorce law" originally passed in  
nineteen-Thirty-Three; ~~the one~~ <sup>and</sup> since used by tens of  
 thousands of Americans ~~to~~ in shedding their mates.  
~~back in the states.~~ A new substitute law <sup>will</sup> ~~specifying~~ <sup>to</sup>  
 that both parties to the divorce - ~~be~~ must now be present,  
 further ~~and~~ extending the waiting period - from twenty-  
 four hours to at least a week; and in some cases <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ two  
 weeks.

<sup>new law is</sup>  
 This <sup>is</sup> expected to cost Chihuahua in general and  
 Juarez in particular - an estimated two ~~million~~ million  
 a year in lost revenue. Chihuahua Governor Flores  
 insisting it was necessary though - on the grounds that  
 the old law "was being abused by indiscriminate and  
 unscrupulous attorneys" and others.



# BOOM ALLEY

~~Here on our own shores~~ ~~we are~~ Still debating  
the pros and cons of developing <sup>our</sup> new supersonic  
transport; - ~~in the meantime~~ <sup>While</sup> the British proceeding  
full speed ahead <sup>with their</sup> ~~Britain's~~ Concorde <sup>which</sup> ~~supersonic air-~~  
~~liner~~ - ~~setting~~ <sup>set</sup> today a new speed record for commercial  
aircraft. In a test run over <sup>what they call</sup> "Boom Alley" in the ~~the~~  
West of England <sup>the Concorde hit</sup> ~~obtaining~~ ~~attaining~~ a top speed of  
one-thousand-two-hundred-and-fifty-five miles an hour;  
~~thus~~ bettering its old mark by <sup>a bit.</sup> ~~an extra seven miles~~  
~~an hour.~~ Britain's Concorde fast approaching the speed  
of a rifle bullet. - ~~as it takes a new train across the~~  
~~sky~~ Let's see, at that speed we'll cross the  
Atlantic in 2 hours!

MOSCOW

Over in Russia - a big jump in traffic deaths over the past few years; leading today to the adoption of a tough new ~~shenix~~ criminal code - dealing with traffic offenses. For driving while intoxicated - whether involved in an accident or not - the ~~is~~ penalty ~~is~~ now <sup>in Russia</sup> <sub>^</sub> one year in jail. For driving a defective motor vehicle -- accident or no -- five years. For "reckless jay-walking" leading to a fatal accident - five years!

And for driving violations leading to fatal accidents - fifteen years; <sup>Warren -</sup> ~~the~~ <sub>^</sub> same - as for murder!

## LOS ANGELES

*From Los Angeles - the story of a man with an amazing memory. One David Roth - who can give the telephone numbers of any of the six hundred members of his local Rotary Club - who can name the day of the week for any date from the years Seventeen Fifty-Two to Three thousand -- who can recite verbatim Thomas Gray's immortal "Elegy In A Country Church Yard".*

*All of which would be pretty tame stuff - in as ~~much~~ much as David Roth was a memory expert for forty years - till his retirement a decade ago. Pretty tame - except that David Roth is celebrating this week his ninety-seventh birthday; and still an expert, ~~can~~ <sup>can</sup> ~~still do it - at 97!~~ ~~his God given talent,~~ Perhaps proving Shakespeare's contention - that "as you are old and reverent - so should you be wise." - and not forgetful.*