

SAN CLEMENTE FOLLOW SENATE ~~THURS~~, Apr. 1st '71.

As you may know by now, today there was  
~~at the same time~~ a nationwide crescendo

of protest against the conviction of Lt. Calley. Perhaps  
no where more evident <sup>at</sup> than the Western White House;  
which was all but buried today & under ~~an avalanche~~  
~~of~~ telegrams, letters and phone calls.

White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler

calling the communications <sup>avalanche</sup> ~~outburst~~ the greatest "by  
far" since President Nixon took office. And he added -  
the views expressed - were running a hundred to one  
in favor of Lt. Calley.

## CALLEY REACTION

In the wake of that life sentence for  
Lt. William Calley - ~~a growing chorus of~~ <sup>in Washington</sup> a fast breaking chain reaction today,  
~~starting out with a blast from~~ <sup>starting out with a blast from</sup>  
~~At the head of the pack~~ , Senator Fullbright

of Arkansas; who said that it's "quite questionable to  
pick out one man to bear principal responsibility for  
actions such as My Lai; unless - said Fullbright -  
"unless we are willing to go all the way - and that  
means bring in the Commander-in-Chief," said he.

Many ~~other~~ Americans are again  
calling attention to how in recent wars  
tens of thousands of women and children  
have been wiped out: far more so <sup>even</sup> than  
in wars of the past, in the Napoleonic era,  
the time of Caesar and Alexander - or,  
even such brutal conquerors as  
Genghis Khan and Tamerlane.

CHICAGO FOLLOW CALLEY REACTION

~~Meanwhile,~~ <sup>On</sup> exclusive interview with

~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup> Agnew - appear~~ed~~<sup>ed</sup> today in the Chicago Tribune,

<sup>in which</sup>

~~The~~ Vice President questioned the motives of many &

who are now raising the issue of alleged "war crimes."

These - all too often - said he - "these <sup>are the</sup> same people

who look favorably on amnesty for military deserters."

<sup>Vice Pres.</sup>

~~Mr.~~ Agnew also decrying - in his own words

- the fact that "a Mohammed Ali can be eulogized on

the pages of all the sports magazines and newspapers

in this country, & and now live the rest of his life in

ease and affluence, & while a man who answered his

country's call to serve in the military - now finds

himself in a position facing a life or death sentence."

The Vice President further expanding on these remarks - in a later address to <sup>a</sup> Washington meeting of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service. Charging that "negative" criticism of the Vietnam war - has placed a tremendous burden on U.S. fighting men; many of whom return - said he - to find themselves "incredibly stereotyped - falsely stereotyped - as drug addicts and cold blooded criminals."

Vice Pres,  
~~Spillo~~

Agnew blaming for this - a "

"masochistic, guilt ridden" view; a group - said he - including "some of the leading members of the U.S. Congress - prestigious columnists and news commentators - academic figures - and some church organizations;" whose views - said he - have damaged the morale of U.S. servicemen - as effectively as if they had come from "Hanoi Hannah."



SENATE FOLLOW WASHINGTON

More on the same - from the floor of the U.S. Senate; where administration war policy was stoutly defended today - by a mixed group of conservatives and liberals lead by Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott. The latter blasting those he called - "the sheep herd left" - also, "neo-isolationists." Those - said he - who give the appearance that they 'tre really rooting for the other side."

Senator Scott also ~~appearing~~ accusing the Democrats - of irresponsible "carping" at President Nixon. Adding that he was "sick and tired" of people "playing politics" with the war - and intended to respond swiftly to any future criticism. Scott concluding that only the President can get us out of Vietnam - and "we should unite behind him."

And now - the latest: President Nixon today ordering the removal of Lt. Calley - from the stockade at Fort Benning, Georgia; specifying that Calley shall be confined instead to quarters - while a review of his life sentence is underway.

Ron Ziegler explaining that "this is not a legal step" - but rather "a step taken at the President's discretion" and he added that the President "just personally felt - Lt. Calley should not be put in the stockade or sent to Leavenworth - while the review is taking place."

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→ Space.  
The Western White House again, Pres. Nixon met today with leaders of the ailing Aero-Space industry, later announcing plans for \$42 mil in federal aid; most of it to be used to retrain aero-space scientists for work in related fields.

The establishment of a new United Nations fund for drug abuse control - announced today by U N Secretary General U Thant. With an initial credit of one million ~~million~~ from the U.S. - to help get it rolling. ~~And~~ The man who will head this project - Carl Schurmann, a former Dutch Ambassador to the U.S. and the U N.

U Thant noting that the world body "makes war on war - launches campaigns against poverty, crime, ignorance, disease and violations of human rights and many other evils." And, he added: "the time has come to deal with the drug problem forcefully" - to demonstrate "that the U N is trying to meet the challenge of history."

# STUDY

Next up - male versus female; a comparison study - compiled by a national educational organization; results of which - were announced today in Chicago.

The study said to show that women are better with words - at all age levels; whereas men are

just about said to excell at all phases of science; ~~all, that is~~

Do you agree Warren that the ~~female is more articulate than the Male? consistently higher in the field of reproduction which~~ ~~except one. The adult female we are told scoring~~  
Where does this leave us?!  
~~figures.~~



# MINERS

<sup>Of course,</sup>  
The date ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> April 1 - 10 millions around  
the world ~~is~~ April Fool's Day. To U.S. coal miners  
though - it's an annual one day work holiday; <sup>which</sup> this year  
marks ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> seventy-third anniversary of the United  
Mine Workers first contract achieving an eight hour  
day.

That was way back in Eighteen Ninety-Eight -  
when the U M W was only eight years old, ~~setting~~ <sup>setting</sup>  
an eight hour standard that was later accepted throughout  
U.S. business and industry. ~~And that's~~ one underground  
movement = that all labor can be thankful for. <sup>And they</sup>  
were celebrating it this April Fools Day -  
and so - l -