

L.T., BUICK, FISHER. THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1966

(Bohemian Grove)

**GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:**

Latest news from the Gemini-Ten: It's all over but  
the shouting. Astronauts John Young and Mike Collins splashing  
down in the Atlantic -- right in the target area as you have  
doubtless heard. Their descent in full view of millions --  
watching by television via the space communications satellite.

Now begins the tally: A tabulation of all the things  
that went right -- the few that went wrong -- and why. Two  
weeks of debriefing -- to fill out the details of another  
thrilling chapter -- in Mans conquest of space.

## VIETNAM

On the other side of the globe -- target for tonight: "Hill Two-Oh-Eight;" a bomb-shattered piece of real estate -- just a few miles from the border between North and South Vietnam.

U.S. Marines -- attempting desperately to take that strategic location. Crack North Viet Cong -- trying just as desperately to hang onto it. The battle, at last report -- a standoff.

Meanwhile, in Saigon -- a young Buddhist Monk was critically burned to day. Buddhists calling it an attempt at self-immolation -- in protest against an alleged American effort -- to destroy Vietnamese Buddhism. However, in this case there seems to be some question, however, as to whether the young man really set himself afire -- or whether he was ignited by fellow Monks. The victim telling doctors over and over -- "I didn't want to burn myself!" "I didn't want to burn myself!" Either way -- he's given little chance of survival.

**DEGAULLE**

French President Charles De Gaulle was in Bonn today - under terms of a Franco-German treaty following World War II. There supposedly to confer solely on French and German matters - but not as it turned out.

De Gaulle taking the occasion - to renew his call for a united continent. Asserting that a single Europe - encompassing both

East and West - now "appears possible" - as he put it. "I speak" -

*le grand Charles*  
said ~~the French President~~ - "of a Europe which can find itself again - step by step; at first in relation - then in understanding - then in cooperation."

Implied but not stated - De Gaulle's apparent belief that he would be just the man - to head such a Europe.

## CONGRESS

A total of about a hundred recommendations were put forward today by a special House-Senate Committee. This culminating an eighteen month study -- on how to make Congress more efficient.

With a tighter rein on lobbyists -- more tax-paid trips home -- and more honesty in the Congressional record so as to make it a real account of what goes on in Congress. Legislators also urged to work a full week -- by giving up the long week-ends that are said to be popular among Congressmen from the East.

Washington observers predicting, however, that Congress is unlikely to abolish its own -- "I.T. and T. Club." The "Club" so named because its members are "In Tuesday -- and Out Thursday."

## DIPLOMAT

An American Diplomat accused last year of trying to run a Russian "spy kitchen" -- was under fire again today in Moscow. Alan Logan -- second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy in charge of African affairs -- said to have met secretly with African students and diplomats; in a new effort to recruit them -- as international "informers."

This second accusation officially denied by the U.S. Embassy -- as was the first. Logan himself noting that his tour of duty in Moscow -- is over tomorrow. He calls the charge just "a parting shot -- bon voyage" a la Kremlin.

## DRUGS

The University of California will soon launch a pioneering "educational campaign" - in all its branches; designed to discourage students - from experimenting with marijuana, LSD and other drugs.

The announcement from John Galbraith, Chancellor of the University's

new San Diego Branch. The plan - said Galbraith - "to bring experts

to the campus - who can explain the dangers of these drugs." The

educator adding that he has "no illusions" - that lectures will stop

college use of drugs altogether. "But, it's a question," said he

"of whether we are to become accessories" to the use of drugs - "or

attempt to control them."

## BARN

Duncan Wright and his family -- who live on a farm near Hollis, New Hampshire. The Wright's troubles beginning eight months ago -- when the family truck was hit by a train. One of the Wright boys in a coma for days -- and hospitalized for weeks.

Next -- Farmer Wright seriously injured -- in a forty foot fall from a water tower. More costly hospitalization. And then this week -- the roof caved in -- literally. A tornado -- leveling the Wright's big barn. Also killing two cows -- destroying a field of corn -- and ruining an apple orchard.

That's why the good folks of Hollis -- were all gathered today at the Wright's place. There to start a good old-fashioned barn raising.

Spirit of the occasion expressed by Bruce Read -- a leader of the barn raising campaign: Said he: "We hope to provide money and elbow grease to restore just a little bit -- of what bad luck has taken away from these good people."

## FLYER

In London -- the secret is finally out -- a flying grandmother from Washington, D.C. -- today admitting that she completed a trans-Atlantic flight last Saturday. Thus apparently becoming the oldest person -- ever to fly the Atlantic solo.

The daring 'young' lady -- Mrs. Marion Hart -- who started flying twenty-years ago at the age of fifty-four. Mrs. Hart keeping her plans for the trans-Atlantic flight a secret even from her family. Because -- said <sup>she</sup> she -- "I didn't want any arguments."

Of her age -- seventy-four -- Mrs. Hart had this comment: "I don't know why everybody thinks it's so wonderful. Why I don't feel seventy -four! I don't look ~~seventy~~ seventy-four do I?"

Warren, she certainly will give encouragement to a lot of so-called elderly people like you!



## PIRATES

Costa Rica's three-ship Navy is on the lookout today -- for a band of latter-day buccaneers; seafaring fortune hunters -- armed with dynamite -- in a search for fabled pirate treasure.

The gang sighted early this week by a Costa Rican sailing vessel -- on well known but rather remote Cocos Island, Costa Rica's only off-shore possession -- about three hundred miles out in the Pacific, legendary burying site for billions in pirate booty -- from Sir Francis Drake and other adventurers who once sailed the Spanish Main.

When last seen -- the treasure hunters were blasting away with dynamite -- in an attempt to turn up the missing doubloons. Nothing wrong in that -- except that they forgot to get a government permit. Perhaps because by law -- the government gets half of anything they find.