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THE COURT

From Chief Justice Warren Burger -- a "reluctant" decision
; upholding an injunction that forces railroads to provide
ate freight service -- in handling scrap and other recyclable
ials. The Chief Justice explaining his reluctance -- saying
ubted the correctness of the injunction; but adding that
g alone -- he was hesitant to overturn it without further

The Chief Justice then going on to say: "Our society and its
nmental instrumentality, having been less than alert to the
of our environment for generations -- have now taken
ctive steps." ~~What~~ "these developments" -- he continued --
ver praiseworthy, should not lead courts to exercise their
s loosely or casually wherever a claim of environmental damage
serted."

The Chief Justice further observing: "The world must go on --
ew environmental legislation must be carefully meshed with more

nal patterns." In other words: Easy does it.

VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome Pope Paul today set the theme for the Catholic Church's next world day of pease. The Pontiff proclaiming that -- "Peace is possible." Adding that said motto is intended "to dispel the discouragement of the small and the great" -- and convince men that peace is more than just a dream; that it is -- truly possible.

PARIS

At the peace table in Paris -- Henry Kissinger not withstanding -- another apparent exercise in futility. The Communist side strongly denouncing today -- U.S. attempts to achieve a cease-fire first and then a political settlement. Also, repeating their own demands -- for a coalition government in Saigon. Whereupon the South Vietnamese -- ~~again~~ ^{still} stoutly ^{long of} strongly rejecting that.

A U.S. spokesman later observing: "There ~~was~~ perhaps a slight improvement in the tone of exchanges -- but nothing discernable in substance." While the Communists ^{are} saying: "~~we are~~" still waiting -- for a new American proposal."

QUANG TRI - FOLLOW PARIS

Half a world away at Quang Tri -- a surprise development today; with an enemy thrust behind the lines -- attempting to sever a main government supply route. The communists thus apparently hoping to cut off -- a South Vietnamese attack force ~~numbering~~ ^{of some} about twenty thousand men. We are also told, ^{that} ~~however,~~ a full regiment of tank-backed Saigon soldiers ~~is now~~ ^{is now} rolling out to meet the new challenge.

WASHINGTON

Here at home -- Defense Secretary Melvin Laird was again attacking ^{Sen.} ~~George~~ McGovern's "end the war" program. Laird ^{again} calling the McGovern strategy -- a "give-away now and beg later," plan. Adding that, in fact, he ~~would~~ sees ^{nothing} nothing to be gained -- by approaching the North Vietnamese "as a beggar."

SAN ANTONIO - FOLLOW WASHINGTON

This following a similar attack from the President's Communications Chief, Herb Klein; who again raised at San Antonio -- the question of a McGovern "credibility gap;" not only on the war -- but also on domestic issues.

"Senator McGovern's stands have varied -- almost from state to state" -- said Klein. Adding: "This will be a very real issue -- and we intend to call attention to it."

WHITE HOUSE - FOLLOW SAN ANTONIO

Meanwhile, the White House denying emphatically today -- published reports that U.S. planes are wantonly bombing schools and homes in North Vietnam. This -- simply "inconceivable" -- said White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler. Adding that there has been, as yet -- "no evidence of such bombing."

Ziegler also noting: "Every year -- there is some flooding in Vietnam." But "we have a policy" -- he went on -- "^{of} ~~there is~~ no bombing of dikes and dams in Vietnam."

STRIKE

The White House again -- an announcement today that President Nixon has abandoned temporarily -- his efforts to achieve strong anti-strike legislation. Ron Ziegler saying "We want to take a look" at the pending bill -- "and work out some differences." Adding: "We will take the opportunity -- to review it with organized labor." ~~All of which -- raising the question of a possible election year~~

~~that~~
Ziegler insisting, however: "There ^{is} ~~was~~ no deal." Just a recognition -- said he -- ^{that} the proposed bill "has no chance of passage this year."

McGOVERN - FOLLOW STRIKE

On the Democratic side -- ~~George~~ McGovern was interrupting his brief vacation today, flying back to Washington -- where he announced the appointment of Lawrence O'Brien as his new "National Campaign Manager."

McGovern adding that the former Democratic National Chairman -- "will be a foremost consultant on the overall policy and strategy of my campaign." But his basic mission -- McGovern went on -- that of unifying "the support of key Democrats across the nation."

REYAJAVIK

At Reyjavik, Iceland -- Bobby Fisher wins again. The American challenger easily besting Russia's Boris Spassky in the fifth game of their world championship chess series. The defending champ finally resigning -- after his twenty-eighth move; and the matches all squared away again -- two and a half points apiece.

NEW YORK

New York City -- ~~author~~ Clifford Irving announced today the
in which he says he'll tell all - sold
sale of his newest book to Grove Press. "What Really Happened," that's
the title -- He says it will
set for September publication; ~~said to~~ be the true story -- of the
^ Who as you know has been sentenced to prison,
Howard Hughes autobiography hoax. Clifford insisting this time --
it's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

As for terms of the sale -- they were not disclosed. But
Clifford hoping ^{to} clear, in all, an estimated quarter of a million --
those past sins.
in order to atone for pasttime. If he's lucky -- maybe even a little
more; in which case, presumably -- he can then write his own ^{semi-} happy
ending.

LONDON

This next -- from the law lords -- Britain's highest court of appeals. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Whyte of Southampton -- who were charged with selling pornographic books. Through a succession of lower courts -- the wife claiming there was nothing wrong with that; ^{she said, why} ~~explaining~~ their customers were all "dirty old men" -- who were "already corrupted anyway."

Ah, but the law lords now ruling ^{le} once and for all; guilty as charged. By a vote of three to one ~~AM~~ asserting that "dirty minded old men" may be corrupted; but the law still protects them, the same as the innocent -- from any "further corruption."

HAGERSTOWN

And now a salute to CBS Radio station W-A-R-K at Hagerstown, Maryland -- today celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary on the air.

LOUISIANA

A broad expanse of woodland in the foothills of the Ozarks -- near the town of Louisiana, Missouri ^{was} ~~is~~ today declared off limits to all but authorized personnel. This to permit an all-out search for a "mysterious creature" -- supposedly terrorizing the countryside.

"The thing" -- they call it. Those who have seen ^{"The Thing" say} ~~it~~ ^{-- adding} it's anywhere from six to twelve feet tall -- all covered with hair -- and smells terrible. But there are still those ^{who are quite} ~~apparently~~ unconvinced by all the furor. Among them, a legal aide to Missouri's Governor Hearnes -- who was heard to remark: "If it wasn't so tall-- I'd think it was the guy dating my eldest daughter."

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ECONOMY

On the U.S. economic front - a double dose of good news today. The U.S. cost of living index - up again but only two-tenths of one per cent; while the Gross National Product - jumping by Thirty Billion; according to those who should know - "a prodigious rate" of increase.

Indeed, the Chairman of the President Council of Economic Advisers, Herbert Stein, calling today's figures - "the best combination of economic statistics released in this decade." The White House adding that said reports - are "very encouraging." Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler saying: "It shows real evidence of progress - towards a healthier economy."