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From FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover - a charge today that the Black Panther Party is "the most dangerous and violence-prone of all extremist groups" in America; one that "continues to receive substantial monetary contributions from prominent donors" - said he - "despite its record of hate, violence and subversion." J. Edgar ~~saying~~^{says} ~~that~~ the Black Panthers - "with these funds - are able to spread their doctrine of hate and revolution - and further aggravate the volatile situation on our campuses."

The so-called "Weatherman" group ~~is~~^{is} another, ~~of the~~^{he says,} ~~guiding forces among violence-prone campus militants - said~~ ~~the FBI chief.~~ ~~Adding that Weathermen politics~~^{one that} "continues to openly support the enemies of our country;" while engaging in activity ~~said he~~ "deliberately calculated to provoke violent confrontations."

VIETNAM

War news from Southeast Asia includes ^a ~~today the~~
first report of ~~a~~ five-day action - in northernmost South
Vietnam. Allied forces reportedly tracking down a crack
Communist unit - killing some four hundred of the enemy;
as against Allied losses - said to be light. This in fighting
centered chiefly in the Khe Sanh area - ~~which was~~ once the
site of ^{our} a big U.S. Marine base. - ~~remembered~~ It also marks
the first major campaign in South Vietnam - in nearly
two months.

~~At the same time - Cambodian troops trained
by U.S. Green Berets - launching an attack against Communist
forces threatening Kompong Som - formerly Sihanoukville.
In their first contact with the enemy - the Cambodians killing
fifty while losing five.~~

CAIRO-JERUSALEM

For the first time in more than a month - an Egyptian commando raid across the Suez Canal early today.

So says
~~This according to~~ Cairo radio - which further claimed heavy damage; ~~A claim~~ Israel promptly denied.

In any event, Israeli jets later pounding Egyptian targets across the Suez - for a fifty-third straight day.

Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban - addressing a meeting of the Israeli Parliament at Jerusalem, *was saying* ~~Asserting that~~ Egypt is ready to discuss peace with the Arabs - "freely and directly" through U.N. special envoy Gunnar Jarring. But he added that Israel will not budge from ^{the} present cease-fire lines - until a peace treaty is negotiated.

WHITE HOUSE

Here at home again - the White House - President

Nixon conferred today with Secretary of State William

Rogers, ~~The latter~~ just ^{backs} ~~returned~~ from an eleven-day

round-the-world tour; including a final stop in London - where

he discussed the worsening Middle East crisis with Britain's

new Conservative government.

This coming simultaneous with a published report

that the U.S. has quietly passed the word - it will supply

Israel with additional jets; starting ^{first} with eight ~~the first month~~

~~- we are told -~~ ^{then} followed by two more each ~~succeeding~~ month

for an indefinite period. ^{This} ~~All of which~~ the White House ~~has~~

^{calls} ~~branded, however~~ sheer speculation.

TASHKENT

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~~You may recall how~~ ^Q ^{When} a few years ago there was an
earthquake in Central Asia ~~and~~ we were told ^{how} ~~that~~ a large
part of the Central Asian city of Tashkent was destroyed,
~~Loss of life not great but more~~ ^{with} than a hundred thousand
people made homeless.

~~Tashkent is on the earthquake belt that skirts
our own Pacific coast, goes on around southern Alaska
and down to the Aleutian Islands, over to the Peninsula
of Kamchatka, down to Japan, and then all the way across
Central Asia from the Pacific Coast to the Caucasus.~~

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Today there is little evidence of this latest
upheaval at Tashkent. The parts of the city flattened by
the quake have been rebuilt, ~~narrow~~ narrow streets made into
wide boulevards, spacious parks, and many handsome new
buildings.

Some of the new architecture here has far more
style than in the cities of Siberia through which we had

just passed. It shows the influence of the inspired architects who gave the ~~w~~ world the wonders of the Mogul period, the Taj Mahal, and the deserted city of Fatehpur Sikri in India. It all originated here in Central Asia, at Samarkand, and Bokara before Tamerlane and others swept down through Afghanistan and the Khyber to raid and then rule India. At the hotel in Tashkent, the food has more variety, than to the north in Siberia; the passing traffic is more picturesque even though the camel caravans alas, have now been supplanted by ^{ugly, grey heavy} Russian trucks, and some of the people, most of them Uzbeks, the ^{man}, still wear gowns and ^{their} small round embroidered beaded ^{Uzbeks these} caps; -- ^{mainly} weather beaten grey-beards. Unfortunately the young Uzbeks, Kirgiz, Kazaks and Turkomen are now wearing western clothes.

~~But~~ But the muezzins in the minarets are still calling the "faithful" to prayer even though ruled by

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**Communists in the Kremlin. But when the picturesque
older people have all gone to join Allah in Paradise
one wonders how many Moslems there will be here in
Tashkent and nearby Bokara and Samarkand!**

SENATE

~~On Capitol Hill~~ Billionaire industrialist Cyrus

Eaton of Cleveland - ~~was the~~ chief witness today before

a House-Senate Joint Economic Committee. In prepared

testimony, the eighty-three-year-old chairman of the

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad ^{saying} ~~asserting that the nation is~~

~~already on the verge of a depression, one that could "go~~

~~deeper than Nineteen Twenty-Nine"~~ - said he.

~~Under questioning though~~ - he also allowed as how

now ^{is} a good time to buy stocks. Why? ~~as?~~ Because - said

Tycoon

Cyrus Eaton - "this is the time to get bargains!"

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From Time Magazine - here in New York - a charge

today that city-bred dogs are becoming "the most obnoxious minority group" in the world. Time noting that what it calls

"the beast" in the city jungle - chews children, attacks

joggers and howls ^{far} into the night in ~~a cramped~~ ^{an} apartment ^{so cramped} that

^{it} ^{a dog} makes ~~it~~ neurotic." And "when it does get out" - says Time

- "twice-a-day if its master can manage - it turns street

and sidewalk alike into messy booby traps for pedestrians."

~~Incidentally in Russia and Siberia~~
~~Summing up, that is, stating that early man's~~

We saw almost no dogs. In fact the ~~proverbial "best friend" - now "may well be urban man's~~

~~only one I recall was~~ a mini-dog, who looked ~~like a friend.~~

like a Chiquagua that a Russian blonde was carrying in her waist across Red Square in front of Lenin's Tomb, ^{hanging} with its head sticking out like a young kangaroo in its mother's pouch.

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PRESIDENT FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~The President himself~~ ^{Nixon is} scheduled to leave

tomorrow for Louisville, where he will confer at length -

with the thirteen governors of the Appalachian Regional

Commission. ^{There he will} ~~The President~~ attempting to build support -

for a number of Federal-State revenue sharing proposals.

The First Family - all except Tricia - also expected to

attend ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~baseball~~ ^{baseball} All-Star game tomorrow night in Cincinnati.
in that new stadium. That's a game I'd
like to see! Let's all go!