

WASHINGTON

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The moment of truth for nearly a million young Americans eight o'clock tonight Washington time. First drawing in the nation's new draft lottery.

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The one ~~that~~<sup>to</sup> ~~is~~ determining who will go and who will stay; ~~this~~  
on the basis of birth dates. ~~is~~<sup>Therefore</sup> determined solely by the luck of the draw. The U S armed forces filling their ranks. - ~~once against by the numbers.~~

BU PRANG

In Vietnam - the siege of BuPrang is now in its fifth week - and no let up in sight. Enemy gunners hitting the camp today - with a hundred-and-fifty-rounds of <sup>shells.</sup> ~~incendiaries~~. However, a U S spokesman saying - the Siege has already cost the Viet Cong - an estimated thirteen hundred men; as against South Vietnamese losses set at two hundred and U S losses ~~is~~ said to be minimal.

RUNNY MEDE FOLLOW BU PRANG

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Around the world - ~~xx~~ that alleged U S  
massacre in Vietnam continues to draw heated reaction.  
At ~~BA~~tain's Runnmede, for example, police found a  
giant swastika today - on that country's memorial to the  
late President Kennedy.

It's ~~prepared~~ well to note <sup>that</sup> though <sup>is</sup> there  
are also those who remain staunchly pro-American.  
In ~~BA~~ Britain itself - the <sup>great</sup> newspaper <sup>The</sup> Guardian expressing  
hope that this will not diminish America's standing -  
as "one of the world's peace keepers." Oslo's  
Aftenposten observing that "in Song My - individuals  
failed - not a nation."

Amsterdam's DeTelegraf adding: "The ~~great~~  
great difference between this and World War Two crimes  
- is that American press and television are discussing  
the matter at length - and the culprits will face a  
court martial and possibly a sentence of death." And

*that - says De Telegraf - is the real "moral power"  
of American democracy.*



WHITE HOUSE

Here at home - the White House disclosed today that Britain's Sir Robert Thompson is currently in Washington. Sir Robert - ~~you may recall~~ - ~~is~~ chief architect of Britain's victory over <sup>the</sup> Malayan Communist guerrillas in the late nineteen fifties <sup>^</sup> and later <sup>^</sup> a head of the British ~~and~~ advisory mission to South Vietnam <sup>^</sup> for four years. Now - just returned from a special study of the present political and military situation in <sup>Southeast Asia,</sup> ~~Vietnam,~~ <sup>here</sup> Sir Robert <sup>^</sup> to discuss his findings and conclusions - with key White House officials, ~~up to and perhaps including the President - with whom he met last month enroute to the war zone.~~

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PRESIDENT

The White House - again - an announcement today that President Nixon will hold a broadcast news conference next Monday *evening*. ~~PM~~ This to mark his first go round with reporters - since late September; ~~and~~ so, it's expected to cover a ~~brada~~ broad range of subjects ~~in~~ both foreign and ~~in~~ domestic. <sup>TP</sup> A second announcement: The ~~Rxxxx~~ President to meet tomorrow with Former Governor Dewey of New York - also, General Lucius Clay who served as America's High Commissioner in Germany <sup>after</sup> ~~during~~ World War Two. Purpose of the meeting - not disclosed. However, the White House saying, in all probability "it will deal with foreign policy."

GREENVILLE

Greenville, South Carolina - Judge Clement

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Hayns<sup>w</sup> worth picks up the pieces - returning to the bench today - for the first time since he was nominated, unsuccessfully, to the Supreme Court. The Judge presiding over a full session of the ~~Ex.Sx.Cx~~ U S Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals - as it began hearings on five desegregation cases.

A related item: Judge Haynsworth made public today - a letter to the President of Furman University which is also located in Greenville, Asking the school not to withdraw a speaking invitation to Senator Bayh of Indiana - who led the fight against ~~the~~<sup>his</sup> Supreme Court nomination. The Judge asserting that <sup>Sen.</sup> Bayh's appearance - can serve as "an important part of the learning process - for young students searching for the truth." Incidentally, the founder of Furman's University ~~was~~<sup>a</sup> ~~Attorney~~ Haynsworth - the Judge's great-great grandfather.

SPANDAU

At the Four Power Spandau war crimes prison in West Germany - a regular changing of the guard today with a U S Army platoon of twenty-five men - relieving a similar detachment of Red Army troops; taking up defensive positions - around the huge installation.

This is addition to a prison staff - that includes four wardens - twenty civilian guards and seventeen maintenance personnel. All for one inmate -  
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Hitler's <sup>Farborn</sup> one time deputy ~~Feuhrer~~ Feuhrer - seventy-five year old Rudolf Hess.

It's an old story, of course. <sup>all</sup> Those war criminals originally confined with Hess - long since dead or ~~die~~ freed. However, the Russians refusing to release Hess - or even to transfer him to another prison. Worse yet - the prison's lone prisoner was transferred this past weekend - to a nearby British military hospital; suffering from an ulcer - that makes



it doubtful whether he ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> return to Spandau

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~~Summing up~~ <sup>one</sup> a Western official, <sup>today</sup> calling the

~~so current situation~~ <sup>all this</sup> at Spandau - ~~strictly~~ "Alice in

Blunderland."

MONACO

Princess Grace of Monaco - forty years

old ~~this~~ <sup>last</sup> month. An occasion she recalls <sup>was</sup> today - <sup>ing</sup> that is in the current issue of Look Magazine. <sup>She refers to</sup> ~~calling~~ her birthday <sup>making her she says</sup> as a sheer "torture," ~~one that made her~~ an absolute basket case - ~~on~~ realizing she had <sup>s</sup> now reached "this advanced age!"

~~The former~~ <sup>Poor Princess</sup> Grace Kelly vowing, however,

she will never give in. <sup>also</sup> ~~instead~~ pledging to watch her weight and start again <sup>on</sup> a program of ~~regular~~ exercise.

<sup>TR</sup> But, the mere fact of being forty - why, "it hits one right between the eyes -" <sup>Grace</sup> ~~says to her~~ <sup>Then she adds, Warren,</sup> ~~Adding:~~ "You sort of stop and ~~think~~ think - my god goodness! I'm 40! ~~already there.~~" <sup>Poor Grace!</sup>

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Here's one - a sequel to the story of pretty Beryl Gritton. Remember?, The British lass - who went to live on remote Ascension Island six months ago. Anyway, Beryl said at the time - she was definitely not interested in marriage. The fact ~~was~~ that there were a thousand bachelors on Ascension -   
 — oh that's — and only four other girls - mere coincidence - said she.   
 So That was six months ago. Now - <sup>Boyl</sup> ~~Miss~~ Gritton exercising her feminine prerogative, Announcing today her engagement to Briton's Leslie Homan - a co-worker at the Ascension communications center. The bride to be herself observing: "It's amazing how quickly I changed my mind."   
 Auf s-e-l-u-t-m.