

VIETNAM

Fri, July 5-68.

In Vietnam - it was "exit Khe Sanh" today.

With a rear guard of U S Marines - last to leave that once-proud border bastion. Abandoning it to the North Vietnamese - who earlier found it militarily ~~un~~<sup>u</sup>conquerable.

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Continued enemy sniper and mortar fire - making ~~offensive~~ ~~tasks~~ even withdrawal a ticklish operation. However, <sup>officers</sup> Marine ~~officers~~ later reporting the evacuation - a complete success. General Raymond Davis adding - that the Leathernecks are now free to rely more on mobility: where before - said he - Khe Sanh had become "a yoke" around their necks.

PARIS FOLLOW VIETNAM

Meanwhile, a report today that U N Secretary General U Thant<sup>†</sup> - will fly to Paris tomorrow for weekend talks on Vietnam. A second report adding that ~~French~~ President DeGaulle -- might also try to play a more active role in promoting a Vietnam settlement. This supposedly on the strength of his recent landslide victory. - ~~in French national elections.~~

MOSCOW

*In public, at least - Colonel Nasser's current visit to Moscow is proving a rousing success. At a state luncheon today - Soviet party chief Brezhnev promising Egypt continued "all around assistance and support." Adding that Russia "steadfastly" backs Egypt's demand -- "for an undelayed withdrawal of Israeli troops from all the Arab lands."*

~~*In private though - perhaps something else again. With the Russians still said to be urging Arab concessions - in the pursuit of a permanent peace in the Mid-East. Indeed, the Soviet News Agency Tass calling first-round talks at the Kremlin "frank and friendly." Which usually means if they agreed to anything - it was only to disagree.*~~



## SINAI FOLLOW MOSCOW

A somewhat related item - comes *fx* today from the Sinai Peninsula. Telling of a horde of new invaders - sweeping across the desert sands.

These - geologists, botanists and archaeologists. In all, more than twenty teams of Israeli scientists - following in the wake of the ~~Israel~~ Israeli army. Searching out long-hidden treasures - such as manganese, oil, water and even traces of their historical past.

One team of specialists - concentrating solely on the ancient turquoise mines of Sarabit El Khadim. Studying inscriptions <sup>of</sup> more than three thousand years ago - from which the western alphabet is said to have evolved.

## FAQUS

Follow Sinai across the Suez -- at Faqus in Egypt - another intriguing "dig" is also in progress. This one - the work of Viennese archaeologists <sup>who today were</sup> ~~today~~ reporting the discovery of a wealth of information - about a mysterious people known to the ancient Egyptians only as "Hyksos." Which means - literally - "Princes from foreign countries. A race of ruthless invaders who held sway over Egypt briefly - about four thousand years ago."

Where they came from - still a mystery. But how they conquered perhaps explained in the discovery of ancient scimitars - said to be the earliest ever used in Egypt. These deadly, curved swords - the "ultimate weapon" of their day.

In the end though - the Hyksos themselves apparently victims of technological progress. Falling we are told - before invading Palestinians of that era - who were armed

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*with their own "ultimate weapon". Namely - the battle  
chariot.*



CAPE TOWN

*The world's longest surviving heart transplant patient - in serious trouble tonight at Cape Town, South Africa. Dentist Philip Blaiberg said to be suffering from lung complications "giving rise to concern" among his doctors. With the ~~greatest~~ fear that this could lead to pneumonia. The same disease that killed the world's first heart transplant patient - Louis Washkansky - in the same hospital last year.*

LONDON

*London - Alabama Lawyer Arthur Hanes met for the first time today - with James Earl Ray, accused slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King. Hanes later telling reporters he will enter a plea of "not guilty - not guilty of to anything." The lawyer adding that he is now "more confident" than ever of a successful defense -- meaning full acquittal. Although he indicated earlier - a possible plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.*



## MURUROA

The French nuclear testing grounds in the South Pacific - today <sup>was</sup> declared off limits to all ships and planes.

The danger zone stretching five hundred miles in every direction -- from Mururoa Atoll' where the French are expected to begin their most ambitious series of nuclear tests - starting perhaps as early as this weekend.

Among the weapons to be tested are = nuclear armed ground-to-ground missiles -- also, Polaris-type missiles for future nuclear submarines. With the French scientists planning to end the test with a big bang - that is, their first hydrogen bomb.

CHICAGO

*From Chicago - the case against civil disobedience - as so often practiced of late; in the words of one of the nation's top attorneys - President Earl Morris of the American Bar Association. Asserting today that "the concept of civil disobedience - has been distorted to justify violence and anarchy."*

*"Amid cries of protest - we see coercion" said he. "Amid shouts of dissent - we see disorder." With the result -- he went on - that "persons who participate in these lawless acts" are really "self-defeating;" actually imperiling "the same individual freedom" - they pretend to claim as their own.*

*Lawyer Morris concluding: "The law is and must be -- the supreme factor in the orderly working of society; without which - religion, education and civil rights cannot live."*

JOHNS HOPKINS

From Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore -  
a story today of life ~~and~~ after death. Dr. Helen Taussig  
telling of persons who have been struck by lightning  
who seem dead - in fact, are dead, at least temporarily.  
With the shock of electrical current passing through  
their bodies - stopping heart action, breathing, brain  
activity and all metabolism, ~~to~~ the point where often -  
they are actually pronounced dead.

The pity of it all - says Dr. Taussig - is the  
fact that life systems are rarely damaged. With  
artificial respiration - applied soon ~~enough~~ enough and  
long enough - ~~restoring~~ <sup>can be restored</sup> the lightning victim <sup>^</sup> to normal  
life almost every time, Warren.



PORTSMOUTH

In the British city of Portsmouth - a new round of cheers today for Britain's latest round-the-world solo sailor. Alec Rose awakened from his first night ashore - to discover that he has been knighted by Queen Elizabeth. For showing "tenacity, skill and courage" in his nearly thirty thousand mile voyage.

~~with~~ The formal ceremony of knighthood <sup>has been</sup> set for next Wednesday at Buckingham Palace.

Former Green grocer Rose - earning the right to be called, henceforth, ~~simply~~ "Sir Alec". ~~At the~~  
~~same time he will still be known as~~