WHITE HOUSE

In Paris today while the technical talks went on, in Vietnam there there was some bombing. And here at home continued sniping from Congress. All of which finally drew an official response from the White House with Press Secretary Ziegler saying major peace talks beginning again next week lead to a cease fire agreement. Said he - "if the North Vietnamese enter these negotiations in a serious and constructive way - peace will come."

And he added: "At such a sensitive stage members of Congress should ask themselves - if they want to take responsibility for raising doubts in the enemy's mind. Doubts - "about the U.S. position." They should do so said he - bearing in mind that such a course could result in "prolonging the negotiations." ALBANY

Here in New York - at Albany -- Governor Rockefeller, presented today his annual state of the state message; among other things - urging mandatory life imprisonment with no exceptions - for anyone convicted of quote, "illegal trafficing in hard drugs." Rockefeller explaining: "We have tried every possible approach to stop addiction .- , we h allocated over one billion, we have achieved very little permanent rehabilitation and found no cure." The Governor adding: "This has got to stop - this is going to stop."

GENEVA

Drug cultist Timothy Leary who has long been a fugitive from U S justice - now literally a man without a country. As you know - the Swiss recently ordering him to leave Switzerland. Geneva disclosing today however, that so far - no other country will have him.

What happens next? Well, he could stay in Switzerland - we hear - but only as "quoic, an administrative resident." The Swiss explaining that this would be "a form of internment - and his liberty would be strictly limited." MANILA

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Al Manila - President Marcos of the Philippfines met today with dissident Moslem leaders from Mindinao and the Sulu Archipelago. Marcos later, discussing, an offer of "selective amnesty" - for ter rebel Moslems; those - said he - who are fighting "in the hills - because they feel they cannot find justice;" those who may have been swayed - he continued - by "foreign trained or foreign armed elements."

At the same time - Marcos announcing plans for massive investment in civic and economic programs - in the area in question. Adding that this $\frac{1}{1000}$ all part of a plan - to give the insurgents a "new chance." CAIRO

In the Middle East - at Cairo - a new wave of student unrest; leading to clashes with police, and with students - urging a firmer stand against Israel. Others calling for greater freedom of expression. The commotion that the Egyptian government to take action. Tonight, all colleges and universities on the Nile are officially closed. To remain closed through the regular mid-year holiday which begins next week. This says Cairo to make sure studies will be resumed - in an atmosphere of quiet and stability."

KARACHI

About a year ago there was a dramatic personal appearance by President Bhutto of Pakistan - at jammed packed Nishtar Park in Karachi. Bhutto asking for crowd approval - of a plan to release Sheikh Mujibur Rahman of newly founded Bangladesh; whereupon - a resounding yes. Ah, but that was last year. Today - President Bhutto again appeared in Nishtar Park; this time asking for crowd approval - of a plan to offer official recognition to Bangladesh. To this - a resounding no!! Whereupon Bhutto told the crowd; "Go to Hell." NEWARK

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Clarence david Toledo, aged twenty three a rock singer **currently living in New Jersey;** but he was born back in Maguden New Mexico - a full This has now won acquitta blooded Navajo. and that winning him an aquittan (acquittal in Newark Federal Court - where he was being tried for draft evasion. Young Toledo, explaining that he found it impossible to serve - because his great grandfather had been killed by the US Cavalry an excuse he might have used - by the way - had he been born a Mexican 🌺 American, a German American, a Japanese American or even a southerner.

COLD

Much of the nation was hit today - by a will me sudden cold wave; appropos of which g report telling of attempts to produce a so-called "warm" ice.

This an effort aimed at saving fruit trees from frost damage; doing it ~ by spraying the **m** trees with warm water which then freezes - and acts as an insulator for the buds inside. In tests - at least,

keeping them at a constant thirty degrees - even

when outside temperatures drop much lower. Potential

crops savings thus running into the hundreds of

mide millions, making warm ice, if it really works, May soon be the next best thing to cold cash. CINCINNATI

The Cincinnali zoo is claiming a new world's record in the production of baby gorillas. The kind born in captivity - anyway. The zoo's lovely <u>mahari</u>, mate of huge Hatari - giving birth to her third off spring thereby tying her next door neighbors Penelope and King Tut -- who also have three not so little ones. And the Zoos at Basel, Swifzerland and Frankfort, Germany once tied with ema Cincinnati in gorilla output - now falling by the wayside.

WILLIMATIC

When the postman rings today at Willimantic Connecticut it could be once, twice, maybe five or ten times. Not that Willimantic postmen - are any more conscientious than others. It's just that they are trying out a new system - to transport mail electronically. This by means of telephone lines. An experiment funded by the Federal government, as part of an effort to improve the quality of life in rural areas. Doctor Peter Goldmark - the man who heads the project - further insisting that "anything usually sent by mail can also be sent electronically." And that includes - we are told - even "kisses, more kisses, and even a hug." Bill, would you settle for an electronic kiss?

Brownville, Texas - a stake out by the U S customs agents leading to the arrest of two men - followed quickly by bench warrants for two More, additional men. All - accused of taking part in an international smuggling ring; and what were they smuggling? Mexican corn shucks. That's right, corn shucks of the kind used in **comme** wrapping store bought mean tamales. And so it goes at Brownsville, I shuck you not.....