

HO CHI MINH CITY

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In ~~South~~ Southeast Asia - the death of a  
nation <sup>was</sup> followed quickly by the birth of a new city -  
what ~~was once~~ <sup>all</sup> Saigon - the capital of South Vietnam  
~~becoming~~ <sup>became</sup> today Ho Chi Minh City; ~~in the words of~~ <sup>Described by</sup>  
~~the heads of its~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~its Communist~~ occupation government "the city  
~~which~~ ~~Uncle~~ Ho dreamed of".

The day was full of ~~Memorials, a series of~~ <sup>and</sup> dramas, ~~brief~~  
grim tragedy. The North Vietnam  
~~but poignant~~ ~~throughout the city.~~ The Communist  
invaders ~~A~~ welcomed by some; but also <sup>running into</sup> ~~finding~~  
fierce pockets of resistance - where die-hard South  
Vietnam <sup>There</sup> ~~government~~ troops were fighting to the end. ~~There~~  
<sup>was the</sup> ~~also told of~~ Saigon Police Colonel who went to  
a war memorial in the city's main square - and  
there shot himself. ~~in the head.~~

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW HO CHI MINH CITY

*In Washington —*  
~~Here at home in~~ official Washington -

reaction to the Communist victory was somewhat

~~quite muted today.~~ At the White House ~~thought~~ a

<sup>came up</sup>  
question <sup>^</sup> as to the legality of ~~and~~ the President's

decision <sup>^</sup> to evacuate thousands of Vietnamese war

refugees. In response - spokesman Ron Nessen

quoting <sup>ed</sup> the President as having said: "I took them

out because otherwise they would have been killed -

and I am proud of it."

## REFUGEES FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The refugees in question, - now streaming  
into the U S, ~~expected to sub total perhaps~~ <sup>in number may total</sup> as many  
as seventy ~~thousand, in all. The first to~~  
~~arrive - perhaps the best equipped to face the future.~~

At any rate, hundreds of refugees, <sup>today were</sup> setting out ~~today~~  
- to find new homes and build new lives, in America.

~~It is said~~ <sup>It is said</sup> ~~officials warning however~~ <sup>so called</sup> "The ~~real~~ <sup>hard</sup> core  
refugees will arrive later."



## DETROIT

A pending house bill to tax new cars ~~henceforth~~ according to their fuel efficiency - was bitterly attacked today in Detroit. G M Chairman Thomas Murphy warning that such a tax could cost the auto industry - more than two million new car sales ~~number~~ over the next four years; and, at the same time - a loss of perhaps of as many as half a million jobs.

## **ABU RUDEIS**

**In the Middle East - Israeli Premier**

**Yitzhak Rabin paid a call today - at the Abu Rudeis**

**oil field in the <sup>southern</sup> ~~occupied~~ Sinai. Rabin telling**

**Israeli oil workers - they must recognize "the facts**

**of life" namely that Abu Rudeis - is expendable.**

**Rabin adding, however, the Israelis are ready to**

**give up Abu Rudeis only for a significant move toward**

**peace - and never for anything less."**

## GENEVA

At the stalled U N Sea Law Conference in Geneva <sup>here</sup> ~~was~~ a warning today that <sup>in</sup> ~~one~~ way or another, Canada is determined to protect its fishing resources. This in a blunt speech - by Canada's Romeo LeBlanc who said that Canada is deeply committed "to a multi-lateral and equitable agreement;" but stressed that "time - is running out."

LeBlanc adding that Canada - does not wish to "rattle sabers". But the fact remains - said he: "Fishermen cannot eat negotiating texts -and "fish stocks cannot be re-~~be~~ built' on vague promises.

## MARINES

From The White House again <sup>we hear</sup> ~~an announcement~~

~~today~~ that Lt. General Louis Wilson Jr. - will soon become the nation's top marine. General Wilson - born and raised at Brandon, Mississippi; at age fifty-five, more than thirty-three years a marine - and a medal-of-honor winner in World War Two; now to succeed Marine Commandant Robert Cushman - who retires at the end of the year.



BOSTON

A new gun law said to be "the toughest in the nation" went into effect in the State of Massachusetts as of April one. Now comes a report - on the law's first month <sup>in</sup> ~~its~~ operation. Officials saying <sup>for</sup> the first few days - "police stations were crowded with people turning in or registering guns." And since then - a decline in so-called "crimes of passion." ~~But the~~ <sup>The</sup> ~~law's~~ effect on professional criminals? - so far apparently nil. A Boston lawyer saying: "From a practical point of view - <sup>if</sup> ~~it is~~ the kind of people we deal with are going to "carry" - they "carry," the law hasn't deterred them."



## HOUSTON

A new type bullet proof vest - recently issued to members of the Houston police department. Its makers saying its capable of stopping just about any slug. But no match it now turns out - for the average housewife. And, so a notice today - posted in all precinct houses; warning that the new bullet-proof vest - "tears to pieces - when washed in a washing machine."

LADY BIRD

Have you heard what  
~~Today's quote of the day from~~ Lady Bird  
said  
Johnson ~~who~~, when asked if she missed being First  
Lady? - ~~replied~~ -- "not a bit." <sup>1</sup> ~~said she,~~ "Not that I didn't  
enjoy it" - she went on. But, <sup>as she put it</sup> ~~she continued~~  
"do ~~you~~ you miss being seventeen again?" Seventeen?  
No, ah but fifty - even sixty <sup>- even 70! Yea, OK</sup> ~~that was a very good~~  
~~year~~ to be 70 again.

## DALVERZIN TEPA

A story telling of the discovery of a fabulous buried treasure - comes ~~today~~ from the Soviet Union's ~~archeological area~~ <sup>archeological area</sup> in southern Uzbekistan ~~famed Dalverzin Tapa dig in south~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Soviet archaeologists - unearthing a tremendous horde of gold bars and gold jewelry - apparently the gold reserves of the ancient Kushan Kingdom - which once flourished in pre-historic Central Asia.

From markings found on the gold ~~they~~ ~~are~~

~~assume~~ ~~further told~~ it was ~~probably~~ intended to be turned into gold coins. ~~But something~~ <sup>What</sup> happened? - "perhaps a sudden invasion" - ~~the Soviets say and there it's~~ ~~cached there - hidden -~~

~~for 2000 yrs.~~ ~~lain - apparently just waiting for someone to find it~~

- ~~for more than two thousand years~~