

KEY BISCA YNE

Thurs. Jan. 18-73.

Peace at last -- can it be? For the moment, at least - the answer would seem to be yes.

At the Florida White House at Key Biscayne President Nixon ~~was~~ ^{today} issuing ~~today~~ a carefully worded statement, saying that Henry Kissinger will return to Paris next week quote, "for the purpose of completing the text of an agreement" on Vietnam. This ~~coming~~ ^{came} simultaneous with a similar announcement from, the North Vietnam peace delegation in Paris.

~~And~~ what does it all mean? Is it true that a cease fire is imminent? These questions and more - were quickly asked of the White House. Press Secretary ~~Don~~ Ziegler replying: "There has been a lot of speculation" about a cease fire." Adding: "I am not prepared to address that speculation - even if it is right or wrong."

But, I will tell you ^{he added, that} ~~said Ziegler~~ "Doctor

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Dr. Kissinger is ^{off}~~going~~ to Paris ^{again} for some "substantive

discussions." ~~And~~ "President Nixon's objective"

^{said he}~~he continued~~ - "is to end the fighting and restore peace

in Vietnam - as soon as possible, by means of a

negotiated settlement."

When the question still persisted ^{Press Sec.} - Ziegler

^{told}~~they~~ reporters: "I can only state to you - what

we have agreed with the other side to say."

PARIS SAIGON

^{With}
~~if only~~ both sides were playing it coy
~~though~~ there were, nevertheless, growing signs of
optimism . Indeed, the negotiators at ^{the} public peace
talks in Paris - ~~ending~~^{ed} their session today with
a joint farewell to newsmen.

At the same time ^{came} a report from Saigon -
that President Thieu has ~~on~~ requested about a dozen
changes in the proposed cease fire. Saigon adding,
however, that Thieu has now accepted "in principle,
"the full terms of said agreement. Which means,
if true - that this time, perhaps peace is truly at
hand. "

BONN

West Germany's Willy Brandt whose government was recently returned to office - ^{today} delivered ~~today~~ a speech ^{which} in effect ^{was} his own inaugural address; ~~in it~~ pledging a ~~new~~ program of good neighborliness, ^{throughout} the world. ~~Along the way, he~~ ^{He} also ~~noncommittally~~ rebuffed demands ~~by some~~ that he publicly disassociate himself from President Nixon's past Vietnam policy. The former Nobel peace prize winner saying: "Even though I may be misunderstood by some - I will limit myself now to a declaration which is pointed forward." Adding that West Germany is "prepared to render humanitarian aid - to both parts of Vietnam; and together with others - ~~to~~ help with the reconstruction of this ~~tormented~~ tormented and devastated land." ~~He~~ ^{Do} it - said he - just as soon as "the weapons at last fall silent."

CAIRO

In the Middle East - four admitted killers were permitted to leave Egypt today. These the four Palestinian guerrillas - who killed Jordanian Prime Minister Wasfi Tel during a ~~and~~ visit to Cairo more than a year ago. They were arrested at the time;- they confessed and then they were freed on bail - never coming to trial; heading now for an undisclosed guerrilla base in some other Arab country.

DJAKARTA

The so-called father of the Hydrogen bomb a visitor today at Djakarta in Indonesia.

Doctor Edward Teller, ^{there} discussing the growing world-wide energy shortage ^{and} in the process charging that environmentalists in the U S - have delayed the U S nuclear reactor program by at least two years.

How? "By protesting that reactors would raise water temperatures slightly" - said he - thereby threatening certain species of fish. "But this will change" he asserted - "just as soon as America has its first big blackout - and maybe even sooner."

Doctor ~~Teller~~ Teller also saying that he differs from environmentalists - in one key respect. "I like people more" - said he - "and fish less."

FAIRFIELD

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The trial of the worst mass murder case
in U S history at Fairfield, California - ~~was~~ finally
~~brought~~^{came} to a conclusion today after eighteen weeks of
testimony and seven days of deliberation - a six man
six woman jury finding Juan Corona guilty as charged;
guilty of killing twenty-five ~~hundred~~ itinerant farm
hands ~~in~~ and burying their bodies along the
Feather River. The judge ~~in the case - promptly~~
setting sentencing for a week from Monday.

RICHARDSON

*From Elliott Richardson - who will ~~soon~~
soon become Defense Secretary - his last report today
as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.*

*Richardson accusing Congress of playing "a shell game -
in approving programs that cannot ~~be~~ possibly be
financed adequately. Adding that this has led - to a
"bureaucratic labyrinth of H E W ~~programs~~ programs."*

*As an administrative matter - Richardson continued^S
"this system is at best inefficient; as a creative
matter - it is stifling - as an intellectual matter
it is almost incomprehensible; and as a human matter -
it is downright cruel."*

SETTLEMENT

Elsewhere in Washington - the biggest settlement in a civil rights case in U S history.

Giant A T and T - agreeing to eliminate job discrimination in all its various divisions; also, agreeing to pay as much as fifteen million - to nearly ~~fifteen~~ fifteen thousand minority employees; those who may have been denied promotion - we are told - because of previous company policy.

LONDON

For the first time in more than four hundred years - since the days of Martin Luther - ~~there is~~ an English language bible said to be acceptable to all ~~Christian~~ Christian faiths. They call it a "common" Bible. ~~and~~ It was published today in London, ^{and} in its preface, ^{is a statement saying it's} ~~calling itself~~ an attempt "to preserve all that is best in the English Bible - as it has been known and used through the years."

Those who normally use the King James version will find ~~though~~ it contains at least one innovation. The "common bible" including in its pages - the twelve "hidden" books of the Apocrypha, books that protestants had long contended were not a part of the Bible proper. The best known of these - Ecclesiasticus, or Sirah - whose famous Forty-Fourth chapter begins:

“
Let us ~~let~~ now praise famous men - and
our fathers in their generation.”
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SINGAPORE

At a U S owned TV and appliance plant in
Singapore -- a sudden outbreak of mass hysteria.

Great numbers of women assembly workers - screaming
and shouting and fainting and falling down all over the
place. ^{This happening} ~~Not~~ once - but three different times in the
past week. [^] For no apparent reason.

Finally, plant officials ^{brought in} ~~bring themselves~~
a "bomoh" ^{from} ~~the~~ neighboring Malaysia, ^{- the mainland.} What's a "bomoh"?

It's a witch doctor. This one bringing along three

~~assistants~~ assistants - entering the plant and burning

incense and chanting incantations in an attempt to drive

off evil ~~spook~~ spirits. And ^{the report says it has} ~~so far, it's worked - no~~

worked! No

[^] more mass hysteria. A company spokesman further

^{Bill -} defending its actions, - saying: "Management doesn't

believe in ~~Bomohs~~ bomohs - but, the girls do."

WELLSLEET

Seventy years ago this date - at Wellsleet
Mass. the first Trans-Atlantic wireless transmission -
Teddy Roosevelt sending a message to Britain's
King Edward the Seventh - courtesy of Guglielmo
Marconi; ^{Tonight} ~~as~~ to be re-enacted ~~tonight~~ by a
group of Massachusetts "ham" radio operators.

The message they sent then - and the
one they are sending tonight - that of Teddy Roosevelt
saying; "in taking advantage of the wonderful triumph
of scientific research and ingenuity - which has been
achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy,
I extend on behalf of the American people - cordial
greetings and good wishes to you and all the people
of the British empire." So said T.R.

And so the first practical use - of a
marvelous new invention; one that has enabled me
to say for more than forty years now - ~~and~~ so long
until tomorrow.