

PEKING

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Once again - Mao conquers all. Or, at least -  
that's what Red China would have us believe. ~~today~~ Radio  
<sup>today</sup>  
Peking announcing a "great victory" - for Chairman  
Mao's "cultural revolution." Claiming the conquest  
at last of alleged counter-revolutionaries - in Sinkiang -  
also <sup>in</sup> Tibet. Supposedly completing the first phase of Mao's  
three-year struggle for absolute power. With Maoists  
now said to control all twenty-six Chinese provinces -  
as well as three special municipalities.

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Phase two - soon to come - Radio Peking  
went on. Defining this next step - as a "struggle-criticism-  
transformation" campaign. Which means - according  
to China watchers - a planned shake-out of Red Army  
leaders - who still pose a major threat to the Maoists.

HOUSTON

Houston, Texas -- Richard Nixon speaks out on the mid-east impasse, ~~All~~ but promising to supply Israel with first-line U S phantom jets - if he is elected President in November.

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Said Nixon: "I have a general principle that to ~~maintain~~ maintain the uneasy peace in the mid-east - it is vital that the Israelis maintain a superiority against their neighbors." He added: "If it takes phantom jets - they should have phantom jets."

WHITE HOUSE

Where Abe Fortas is concerned - President

Johnson apparently refuses to budge. Indeed, the President  
summon<sup>ed</sup>g Senators Dirksen and Mansfield to the White  
~~House~~ House today - for a little polite arm-twisting.

Urging the two Senate leaders not to allow a "little  
sectional group" - as he put it - to bar Fortas' confirmation  
as ~~Chief~~ Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. L B J noting  
pointedly: "There has never been a single case - when the  
Senate failed to act on a nomination because of a filibuster."

~~At a later news conference - the <sup>President</sup> ~~President~~  
discuss<sup>ed</sup>ing this - and also the Presidential campaign.  
Saying he was pleased with the ~~new~~ nomination of Hubert  
Humphrey ~~and~~ adding ~~that~~ "I'd like to see my party win."  
However, the President indicat<sup>ed</sup>ing he still intends to  
- as he put it -  
spend "not one minute" of his remaining time in office  
- indulging in partisan politics.~~

SAIGON

*Terror in Saigon. Viet Cong commandos today exploding a powerful bomb -- in the city's predominantly Chinese Cholon District. Killing about a dozen - wounding perhaps a score more, in the capital's worst outbreak of violence -- in more than a month.*

*Meanwhile, U S and South Vietnamese forces were blasting a pair of enemy troop concentrations - one to the North, one to the South of Saigon. Attempting to head off the threat - of a third major assault against the capital this year.*

PRAGUE

*The Kremlin's new man in Prague - Soviet*

*Foreign Minister Vasily Kuznetsov ~~who~~ arrived today*

*for consultations with Czech President Svoboda --*

*apparently trying to speed Czech "de-liberalization."*

*At the same time - Moscow ~~is~~ warning that all anti-*

*Socialists in Czechoslovakia must be "completely exposed"*

*-- before Soviet occupation ~~can~~ forces can be withdrawn.*

*And that sounds like more knocking on  
doors at mid-night.*

NEW YORK

From Republican Vice Presidential Candidate

Spiro Agnew - a charge of Communist influence in recent student demonstrations right around the world. ~~THE~~

Today here in ~~in ramble today~~ New York, The Maryland Governor citing as examples - student disorders in France, Germany, the United States - especially Chicago. Disorders - said he - that "revolved around the type of person - who has been willing to identify with Communist causes."

In a lighter vein - the self-proclaimed "unknown <sup>political</sup> soldier" was later asked - whether people have begun to recognize him as yet. ~~Answer~~ yes - said he.

~~Asserting that~~ <sup>So</sup> Spiro Agnew ~~xxxx~~ - has become at least 'a minor league household name.'

MIAMI BEACH

For Third Party candidate George Wallace -  
another day of comparative ~~relax~~ relaxation ~~today~~ at  
Miami Beach, interrupted only briefly - by a picture-  
taking session. The former Alabama Governor posing  
with a Florida bathing beauty - also <sup>with</sup> a pair of tropical  
birds.

One of his ~~dear~~ feathered friends - a McCaw  
named Bobby. Supposedly trained to say "Wallace" --  
except that the flash-bulbs apparently left him speechless.

~~The Governor observing, "This is the first time I have ever  
gotten the bird to say"~~

LOS ANGELES

What with more and more transplants of human organs - the shortage of donors is also becoming more and more acute. Which accounts for a plan put forward today - by a medical legal team from Los Angeles. Dr. David Sanders and Law Professor Jesse Dukeminier - urging quote, "routine salvaging of reusable organs.

~~This possible - we are told - merely by revising slightly existing law to provide for preservation of transplantable organs - ~~str~~ strictly as a matter of course; unless expressly forbidden by the donor before his death - or ~~or~~ his next of kin after. ~~By~~ Thus relieving doctors of the task of asking for consent - under what may seem "ghoulish" circumstances.~~

As for precedent - Dr. Sanders and Attorney Dukeminier noting that we now take for granted - routine post-mortem procedures; also - the embalming process. The ~~or~~ pair observing what's more, that "bereaved



survivors are not told about such things - nor do they  
ask - ~~because~~ because they don't want to know."

MIAMI

*again --*  
~~Here's one from~~ Miami, where a local bank

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has just introduced what it calls -- the "ultimate" credit card; ~~Good~~ for an instant fifty bucks - when inserted into a new style sidewalk "money machine."

Bank President Theodore Davis discovering a prototype of the machine - while vacationing last year in Japan. Giving it a try here on the chance that maybe - just maybe - cold, hard cash might become fashionable again.

Warren, would you be interested in a machine - I mean a credit card "good for an instant <sup>50</sup> bucks?"

POTTSTOWN

America's so-called "voices of dissent" have been heard often and loud of late - charging that the United States has become a police state <sup>9</sup> worse than Russia - worse than occupied Czechoslovakia - or so some have been saying.

Result - an experiment reported today from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, <sup>9</sup> where Editor Robert Boyle of the Pottstown Mercury decided to strip from his paper for one edition - every "negative" story that would have been forbidden in a true police state. The Mercury ending up with column-after-column of blank space - instead of the usual news about federal, state and local problems - about crime, strikes racial strife and so on.

Editor Boyle later reporting it was "actually frightening" - but well worthwhile. Driving home "to readers" = said he - "the advantages of living in a country where there is a free press."

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