

SAN FRANCISCO

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For the first time in public - ~~the~~ Patricia Hearst ~~told~~ ^{told} today of some of the torment she endured at the hands of her terrorist kidnappers. This in testimony outside the presence of the jury ^{— and} aimed at thwarting ~~the~~ introduction of what ^{her} ~~the~~ ^{attorneys} defense considers prejudicial evidence.

Miss Hearst telling how she was locked in a small, dark closet for six weeks - how she was stuffed in a garbage can whenever she was ~~hauled~~ hauled from one place to another - how she was beaten and threatened with death - how she became eventually - "a sort of robot" under the control of S L A leader Donald DeFreeze.

In cross examination - Miss ~~the~~ Hearst was then asked why - later on - when she had the opportunity - why didn't she try to escape. "If I walked away" she replied "then other members of the S L A would have come looking for me - and I felt

the F B I was looking for me too." Miss Hearst also
attempt^{ed}~~ing~~ to explain why she later fired off a machine
gun - to help two S L A members escape capture.
Saying: "I had gone to classes every day when my
blind fold was off - and this was the sort of thing
we studied - I just did it."

And now this -

WHITE HOUSE

President Ford ~~sent~~^{today} sent to Congress

~~today~~ a special message spelling out his new welfare proposals. The President calling for a three tenths of a percent increase in social security taxes - to be borne equally by ~~employees~~ employees and employers; also, a revision in medicare - to cover "catastrophic" health costs. The President saying his goal is ~~that~~^{to} of "helping all Americans - to live ~~in~~ in dignity, ~~and~~ security and good health."

COMMONS

Britain's Prime Minister Wilson told the House of Commons today - it's probably true that up to fourteen British mercenaries have been executed in Angola - for refusing to go into battle. Wilson adding that apparently - "a considerable number - also have been killed in" ^{what he called} "warlike operations."

HUAMBO

~~Meanwhile~~, Soviet backed forces in Angola

today
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were claiming ~~today~~ the capture of Huambo once

the headquarters of pro-western forces. The final

~~ass~~ assault reportedly led by a Marxist army -

~~consisting of eighty percent~~ ^{most of them} ~~Cuba~~ Cubans.

THE HAGUE

The government of the Netherlands ordered a special investigation today into reports that Prince Bernhard received more than a million from Lockheed aircraft. A government source ^{was} ~~also~~ quoted as saying a finding against the Prince - "could entail the abdication" of his wife, Queen Juliana. The Prince ~~however,~~ ^{is} ~~denying~~ any wrong doing ^{and says} ~~adding that~~ he welcomes a full investigation.

BONN

~~Remember~~ last week ~~when~~ a West German news weekly published the names of fifteen alleged C I A agents? *And now has* ~~well, it's~~ done it again, *today listing* ~~The magazine~~

~~Socialist Information Service Service~~ listing today ten more ~~persons~~, supposedly working for the C I A in Bonn, ~~These~~ including five women - ~~said to be~~ posing as secretaries. ~~The magazine saying - "they are not merely secretaries - because the C I A does not employ women just as secretaries."~~

GUATEMALA CITY

Armed patrols in Guatemala City today

shot and killed at least five persons - in the act of looting earthquake damaged houses. A local newspaper also telling of "groups ~~of miscreants~~ disguised ~~as~~ vaccinators - who arrive on the pretext of immunizing victims of the earthquake - but ~~also~~ then drug and rob ~~them~~ them."

BILBAO

The mayor of a ~~suburb~~ suburb of Bilbao in northern Spain - was assassinated today by four young ^{Basque} ~~Basque~~ separatists. Legorburu Ibarreche, besides being mayor, a high-ranking bank executive and so declared, quote, "an enemy of the ^{Basque} ~~Basque~~ people."

VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome - Pope ~~Paul~~ Paul was insisting today that love may be fleeting - but marriage like diamonds is ~~for~~ forever. The Pontiff saying: "If the end of initial amorous passion implied also the end of the conjugal pact" ~~why~~ why this would leave - "the door open to ~~an~~ almost limitless divorce."

ROSYTH

Britain's Prince ~~Max~~ Charles today became the first heir to the British throne in modern times - to assume command of a British warship. The Prince taking over as skipper of the mine hunter H M S Bronington - in a ~~brief~~ ceremony at Britain's Rosyth Naval Base in Scotland.

Prince Charles' new ship, - only a hundred and fifty three feet long - with a crew of less than forty. Observers noting however, his "smile could scarcely have been more brilliant - if it had been a battle cruiser manned by thousands."

And now this

BOSTON

From the Boston Bi-Centennial Commission comes a book ~~today~~ suggesting possible gifts to the nation on its two hundredth birthday. The Boston group saying in that city you could give for example - a Bi-Centennial rack for only thirty-five bucks - a beautiful tree for about a hundred and a quarter or a nice little park for as little as fifteen hundred. The Boston birthday book - a perfect gift for ~~the~~ the man who has everything and wants to give some of it back for all to enjoy.

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