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PRISONERS - (tape)

The North Vietnamese tonight are reported considering the possible release of some American war prisoners in the near future. This comes via Senator Kennedy's office: Now more on it from Bernard Shaw in Washington.

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- In Peking Chairman Mao broke a long
silence on Vietnam - charging the Americans with
indulging in sheer day dreaming - if they think the
current heavy air and naval bombardment will force
Hanoi and the Viet Cong to stop fighting. Mao also
reassured North Vietnam's leaders that "the chinese
people will give all out support in the struggle against
U S ~~the~~ imperialism. His statement^{is} issued on
North Vietnam's Independence Day - a twenty-seventh
anniversary.

SADAT

*Egyptian President Anwar Sadat speaking
on a holiday observance in Cairo - said "the [REDACTED]
United States has become so powerful it imposes
its will right or wrong - on weaker nations and
therefore is a threat to world peace, ~~so says~~
~~Egyptian President Sadat~~. And he added: "The world
is owned by the strong - therefore we have to be
strong."*

NIXON

President Nixon and Japanese premier Tanaka issued a joint statement in Honolulu today on concluding two days of talks on Japanese American relations - and how to improve them. Among other things they agreed that Japan's current move toward reapproachment with China will help further reduce tensions in Asia without affecting the status of U.S. bases in Japan. The communique also carried a pledge by Japan to boost its purchases of American goods by more than a billion dollars during the next two years to help cut down the current U.S. trade deficit.

LATIN AMERICA

The State Department says American officials hope - over the weekend - to take into custody Auguste Ricord - who is wanted in connection with a narcotics smuggling operation in Latin America. The U S is asking Paraguay to extradite Ricord - a renegade Frenchman - to face the charges in New York where he was indicted. I heard much about this man and his record several months ago when in Paraguay.

In Uruguay, security forces captured the leader of the country's Tupamaro terrorist guerrillas - wounding him in a gun battle in Montevideo. The left wing chieftain - forty-five year old Raul Sendic - is in critical condition with his wounds. He has been head of the Tupamaros for some nine years - and was their leader at the time of their various political kidnappings, assassinations and bank robberies. One victim was an American, Dan Mitrione, from Richmond, Indiana, who was kidnapped and murdered two years ago this month.

AUTOS

The European common market has passed the United States as the world's leading maker of automobiles. A report issued in Brussels says the six market nations combined - Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg - produced more than eight million ~~to~~ cars in Nineteen Seventy, while ~~By contrast,~~ American production was six and a half million cars.

POLITICS

Senator McGovern says ~~there's no question~~

Lawrence O'Brien will remain in a key role in his presidential campaign despite O'Brien's publicly stated dissatisfaction with the way the campaign is going. McGovern meeting at his home in Washington with running mate Sargent Shriver told newsmen they are trying to tie down some loose ends in a campaign in which current polls show President Nixon far ahead.

CHESS

Bobby Fischer today became monarch of all
5 ~~that is of~~ he surveys ~~--~~ the sixty-four square chess board.

At age twenty-nine, he is the first America ever
officially recognized as chess champion of the world.

5 Defending champion Boris Spassky - faced with an ~~apparently~~
hopeless situation after last night's adjournment of the
twenty-first game - decided not to resume play at

all and telephoned his resignation to arbiter Lothar
Schmid. ~~So it's~~ ~~It was~~ all over in Reykjavik. ~~TP When~~ Officials

~~appeared at the Loftleider,~~
~~placed to~~ Fischer's hotel to tell him he was the new

champion - ~~and~~ ~~Bobby~~ Fischer replied: "Get Spassky to
put that in writing." Minutes later at the playing

hall when Fischer arrived, a crowd of several hundred

burst into wild applause, shouting "Bobby! Bobby!"
5 1/2 ~~He's a hero in Iceland.~~

Standing in their ~~own~~ seats, cheering, shouting, stomping

For the first time, Fischer seemed almost shy as he

toyed with ~~his~~ a fountain pen and then signed his score

sheet and ran out into a world where the serious

and majestic game of chess is now an international

craze. ^{Bill} We wonder what next for Spassky -

6 and, what next for Bobby Fischer?

BEACH

Santa Cruz, California - has a beach called Twin Lakes - a haven of refuge for girls who enjoy topless sunbathing. It all started last summer when a specially gifted young woman named Rikki Chalet removed her bathing top - saying - "if men go topless on the beach, why not women?" She was actually arrested for disturbing the peace! But the charges were dismissed. The girls say they enjoy their new freedom and the young men who drop by the beach frequently seem pleased too - although one willowy coed has her doubts. "The men do ogle a lot," says she, and then - and then they go back to listening to the ball game!