

Fri. Apr. 5-68.

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House -- President Johnson moved swiftly today -- to ensure that Dr. Martin Luther King did not die in vain. Temporarily laying aside the pursuit of peace in Vietnam -- the President calling for a special joint session of Congress Monday night, ~~and~~ promising to present "constructive recommendations" -- for solving the present racial crisis in America.

In the meantime -- the President urging "all ⁹ races -- all regions -- all religions -- to deny violence its victory in this sorrowful time." ¹¹ Said he: "Men ^{who} are white -- men who are black -- must and will join together now as never in the past -- to let the forces of division know that America shall not be ruled by bullet -- but only by the ballot."

Earlier, the President declaring Sunday -- a day of national mourning for Dr. King. Also meeting with top civil rights leaders -- ~~amid~~ ^{amid} reports of ^{growing} violence in more than a dozen U.S. cities -- Washington included.

MEMPHIS
ADD WHITE HOUSE

A later report: The President tonight deploying Federal troops--into key areas of the District of Columbia, ~~in~~ An effort to stem looting, rioting and burning--in the heart of the nation's capital.

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Attorney General Ramsey Clark -- the President's
man-on-the-scene today in Memphis. ^{there} Personally directing
Federal participation -- in the search for the killer of
Dr. King. Clark saying he is "very hopeful" -- ~~the~~ ^{That} the
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ADD MEMPHIS

That suspect today described as about six-one -- with sandy hair; when ~~last~~^{LAST} seen, wearing a dark suit. The landlady of the rooming house -- Mrs. Bessie Brewer -- saying he registered under the name of "John Willard." "He had a silly smile -- I'll never forget that smile" -- said she.

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ABERNATHY

Elsewhere in Memphis -- the ^eReverend Doctor Ralph
Abernathy was striving mightily today -- to fill the ~~great~~
void left by Dr. King's death. Former chief lieutenant
to the slain civil rights leader -- Dr. Abernathy quickly
assuming leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership
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ATLANTA

Meanwhile, the body of Dr. King was flown ~~home~~ today --
to Atlanta, Georgia, ^e aboard a special jet -- chartered by
Senator Robert Kennedy. Men and women alike -- breaking
down in tears -- as the casket was removed to a nearby
funeral home.

NEW YORK

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KHE SANH

At Khe Sanh -- cheers today for the U.S. Army.
From U.S. Marines -- no less. The Leathernecks pouring from
their ~~underground~~^g underground bunkers -- finally freed from
months of non-stop enemy bombardment. Cheering on -- units
of the U.S. First Cavalry, arriving by helicopter to stake
out high ground -- both south and west of that battered
Marine outpost.

As one Leatherneck expressed it: "I've been up here
all day -- clapping for the Army. It's been beautiful --
I love it" -- said he. An officer adding: "We're just
damn ~~said~~^{glad} -- the reinforcements are here."

For all practical purposes -- the siege of Khe Sanh
-- over at last. Marines and Army men -- moving ~~in~~^g out
to secure the countryside. Once again pursuers -- instead
of pursued.



ADD KHE SANH

This just in: General Westmoreland is coming home ~~again~~ probably tomorrow, for those talks with President Johnson--originally scheduled in Honolulu.

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wearing neither shoes or gloves -- only a thin shirt
and trousers. When next seen again -- the visitor sleeping
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LONDON

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Aborigines can sleep naked in the cold -- because of an
inbred ability to lower their central temperature. Korean
women who work as skin divers -- summer and winter -- similarly
possessed of a higher metabolic rate. With the same said to
be true of marathon runners -- the world over.

Conclusion -- says Dr. Johnson: The supreme quality for
endurance -- may be psychological; for "it is on the
qualities of a man's character -- that his ability to survive
ultimately depends."

IWO JIMA

Far across the Pacific -- the United States today formally turned back to Japan -- the Bonin group of islands, including Iwo Jima, where U.S. and Japanese forces -- engaged in some of the bloodiest fighting of World War Two.

Even so -- a bronze replica of the stars and stripes -- remains enshrined tonight atop Mount Suribachi. ~~It was~~

Placed there last week -- by American officials, a final memorial to some forty-five hundred Marines -- who paid with their lives for the capture of Iwo Jima.