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The White House - President Nixon decides today in favor of full disclosure. Turning over to House and Senate leadership - complete copies of that controversial, forty-seven volume Pentagon study on the war in Vietnam.

The White House later stressing ^{that} these are still stamped "top secret." Adding that the government will continue to fight their further publication - in the nation's press. The President noting, however, that previous press reports - could have given "a distorted impression of the reports contents" - said Press Secretary Ron Ziegler; and "for that reason" - said he - the President felt it "only fair to Congress and to persons mentioned in the document - that the full report be made available."

Ziegler also observing that the study ^{is} concerns ^{ed} itself primarily - with decisions reached during the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations; which means - said he - the present Administration "is not in a position - to vouch for their accuracy or completeness." But anyway - there they are. ^{with} ~~and~~ a full-scale Congressional investigation - now in the offing.
of all this

CAPITOL HILL

Capitol Hill again - the Senate takes a rare step.

Voting today to limit debate - on that proposed two-year extension of the draft. With the tally in favor of cloture - sixty-five to twenty-seven; thereby achieving the required two-thirds majority - and then some. Which would seem to indicate speedy passage - when the full bill is finally put to a vote.

Even so, draft opponents ^{are determined} ~~trying~~ to delay the measure - as much as possible, cloture or no; ^{thus} hoping to achieve a brief lull - in the drafting of young Americans; ^{which they would consider} ~~and thus~~ a moral victory. ^{We are told this would} ~~But this - expected to~~ have "no disastrous effect."

Selective Service officials stressing that missed quotas, if any - could be made up in later months.

CAPITOL HILL
BANGKOK FOLLOW ~~INDONESIA~~

~~Half-a-world away -~~

~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ at Bangkok - the U.S.

Commander in Southeast Asia was awarded today - one of Thailand's highest honors. General Creighton Abrams receiving from Thai Prime Minister Thanon Kittikachorn - that country's Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant; for exercising, quote, "professional competence and superb leadership - in effectively directing the U.S. armed forces in their principal aim;" the "deterrence of Communist expansion - and upholding peace and justice in Southeast Asia."

That - from Thailand; ^{The} ~~whose~~ ^{Thailand} name ~~means~~, incidentally ^{means}

- "Free Land."

SPACE

Somewhere up there in space - Russia's three Salyut
cosmonauts today established a new spaceflight endurance
record; completing seventeen days, sixteen hours and fifty-nine
minutes in orbit, ^{This} at precisely five-forty-^{four}~~five~~, Eastern-time;
thereby ^{equalling}~~surpassing~~ the old mark - set by Russia's Soyuz-Nine just
a year ago. And still they continue to circle the earth - with
no end as yet in sight.

Washington, Pennsylvania today;
At ~~Washington today~~ - a plea of guilty with Claude

Vealey - age twenty-six - admitting to the murder of United Mine Workers official Joseph "Jock" Yablonski - also, his wife and his daughter.

In addition, Vealey confirming a signed confession - implicating two co-defendants. Explaining that he and the others - were hired killers; paid a total of Five Thousand - by a man identified only as "Tony".

ADD WASHINGTON

This drawing a speedy response--from United Mine Workers headquarters in Washington; which said "there is no relationship of any kind"--between the "Tony" of Vealey's confession and union leader "Tough Tony" Boyle. The U.M.W. also urging authorities--"as a matter of decency and fairness"--to identify the payoff man; or else admit--his identity is not known.

ALEXANDRIA

In the ^{Near}~~Middle~~ East, ^{at}~~-~~ Alexandria, - Egypt's President

Sadat conferred today with visiting King Feisal of Saudi Arabia.

Egyptian press reports saying the two have agreed - that all

Arab states should pledge to take part in the struggle against

Israel; and once they have done so - an all-Arab summit conference

should be called; to decide how best - to pursue the ^{war}~~battle~~.

A spokesman for the Arab League later reporting, however

- that three members have already turned down the summit

suggestion. Iraq, for one, saying it would not attend - because

previous summits have achieved nothing.

Newly-arrived today at Canton in Red China - thirteen

what is called
members of the West Coast Committee of [^]Concerned Asian Scholars;

This
[^]the first group of U.S. scholars invited to visit Mainland

China - in twenty-two years. And they received - we hear -

a reception of "warmth and great enthusiasm."

From the Italian Society of Nudists - an appeal today to church officials to give nudity their official blessing; to do this by sending "at least a bishop" ⁻⁻ to visit a number of nudist camps; and there observe personally - the nudists' "absolutely pure and moral life."

In support of their case - the nudists also sending along a copy of their own ten commandments; most of which - are directed to women, it turns out. ^{Warren:-} Among them; "Thou shalt not flirt" - "thou shalt not wear any means of vanity, such as necklaces, high heels or cosmetics" - and "thou shalt not strut or wiggle."

ISLE OF FILICUDI

From the Isle of Filicudi off the coast of Sicily -
a report that native islanders have finally won their ~~battle~~^{point}
with Rome. The Italian government agreeing today to remove
from that remote island - fifteen exiled and unwanted Mafia
leaders; to ship them instead - to the Isle of Asinara off the
coast of Sardinia.

Ah, but the battle - perhaps just beginning. For now -
we are told - ~~it is~~^{are} the Sardinians up in arms. They don't
want the Mafia big wiga either!