

UNDER MOUNTING PRESSURE FROM FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE - NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER AT CENTER STAGE TODAY IN WASHINGTON. ASSERTING ONCE MORE - HE IS "STILL NOT A CANDIDATE" ~~for~~ FOR PRESIDENT. FURTHER STATING: "HE IS NOT GOING TO CREATE DISSENTION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY" - BY RUNNING FOR THE NOMINATION. "BUT I AM READY AND WILLING" - SAID ROCKEFELLER - "I AM READY AND WILLING TO SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE - IF CALLED."

SPELLING IT OUT - THE GOVERNOR SAYING THAT SUCH A "CALL" WOULD HAVE TO COME DIRECTLY FROM DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. THOSE WHO MUST DECIDE - SAID HE - ~~ARE~~ ON A CANDIDATE WHO <sup>can</sup> BEST REPRESENT THE PARTY; ON A CANDIDATE WHO WILL GET - TO USE ROCKEFELLER'S WORDS - "ENOUGH INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC VOTES TO GET ELECTED."

REPUBLICAN FRONT RUNNER RICHARD NIXON ALSO BRIEFLY IN WASHINGTON TODAY. ALSO PREDICTING - MUCH THE SAME AS ROCKEFELLER - THAT THE PARTY NOMINEE ~~WILL~~ <sup>will</sup> PROBABLY ~~BE~~ <sup>Not before.</sup> ~~BE~~ <sup>be chosen</sup> AT MIAMI BEACH IN AUGUST. SHOULD BE QUITE A CONVENTION!

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WHITE HOUSE

WHILE THE "OUTS" WERE THUS MANEUVERING TO GET  
"IN" - THE "INS" WERE GETTING IN THEIR OWN INNINGS OVER AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE; WHERE PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY WELCOMED CLARK  
CLIFFORD - AS HIS NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. AT THE SAME TIME -  
REAFFIRMING, AS HE PUT IT, "A PRINCIPLE AS OLD AS AMERICA ITSELF:  
THAT CONTROL OF THE MILITARY WILL RESIDE - FIRMLY AND FOREVER -  
IN THE HANDS OF MEN DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE ~~REAL~~ PEOPLE."

THAT CHORE COMPLETED - THE PRESIDENT TAKING OFF  
ON ANOTHER FAST-MOVING WEEKEND. FIRST STOP: HOUSTON - FOR  
AN INSPECTION OF U S SPACE FACILITIES. IN LIGHT OF PAST  
PERFORMANCE - THE PRESIDENT <sup>is</sup> ALSO EXPECTED TO MAKE A FEW MORE  
STOPS - A FEW MORE SPEECHES - BEFORE ~~HE FINALLY~~ <sup>ing</sup> RETURNED TO  
WASHINGTON, ~~AGAIN~~.

VIETNAM

ON THE WARFRONT - AT KHE SANH - STILL ANOTHER  
PROBING MISSION TODAY. WITH A WAVE OF ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED  
ENEMY TROOPS - DRIVING ALL THE WAY TO THE BASE'S BARBED WIRE  
DEFENSE PERIMETER; BEFORE THEY WERE TURNED BACK - BY THE  
COMBINED FIRE POWER OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE RANGERS - <sup>assisted by</sup> ~~RED~~ U S <sup>air</sup>  
Power, the B-FIFTY TWO'S.

MEANWHILE, IN SAIGON - THE U S COMMAND CLAIMING  
VICTORY - IN "THE MOST IMPORTANT NAVAL BATTLE OF THE WAR."  
U S WARSHIPS AND GROUND FORCES - DESTROYING FIVE COMMUNIST  
SUPPLY VESSELS AND CAPTURING A SIXTH <sup>✓</sup> IN A SERIES OF GUN  
BATTLES WITH RED CRAFT <sup>✓</sup> OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT - SOUTH VIETNAMESE  
PRESIDENT THIEU ~~MIEN~~ WAS ASSERTING - THAT CORRUPTION IN HIS  
COUNTRY IS "A NATIONAL SHAME." TEARS IN HIS EYES - THIEU  
ADDING HE IS DETERMINED TO STOP IT.

SENATE

FOR THE THIRD TIME IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS -  
THE SENATE REFUSED TODAY TO INVOKE CLOTURE IN THE CURRENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS DEBATE. WITH THE COLLAPSE OF A BI-PARTISAN  
ALLIANCE - AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.- SENATE LIBERALS FAILING  
BY FOUR VOTES TO ACHIEVE A NECESSARY TWO THIRDS MARGIN.

~~THREE STRIKES AND OUT ? NOT QUITE.~~ SENATE  
MAJORITY LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD - QUICKLY SCHEDULING A FOURTH  
CLOTURE VOTE FOR ~~WED~~ NOON MONDAY (BY WHICH TIME HE HOPES TO  
HAVE AGREEMENT AT LAST - ON A FULL COMPROMISE PACKAGE.)

PEACE

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THE U S PEACE CORPS - SEVEN YEARS OLD ~~MMX~~ AS OF  
TODAY. CORPS DIRECTOR JACK VAUGHN MARKING THE OCCASION - WITH  
AN APPRAISAL OF THE ORGANIZATION AS "QUIETER BUT MORE EFFECTIVE"  
THESE DAYS; AS REFLECTED IN A DOUBLING OF PEACE CORPS APPLICATIONS  
- IN THE LAST YEAR ALONE; WITH UNPAID VOLUNTEERS NOW HARD AT  
WORK - IN FIFTY SEVEN COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE.

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PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT - SAID VAUGHN - <sup>the</sup> PEACE  
CORPS HAS DEMONSTRATED THEIR IS "AN ELEMENT OF COMPASSION -  
AS WELL AS WEALTH AND POWER IN AMERICA." INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS  
ALSO PROVING - SAID HE - THAT AMERICANS ARE STILL A TOUGH,  
RESILIENT RESOURCEFUL PEOPLE; AND NOT FAT AND FLABBY - IN  
THEIR AFFLUENCE.

MARIETTA

THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE, BY FAR - SCHEDULED  
FOR ITS FIRST PUBLIC UNVEILING TOMORROW AT MARIETTA, GEORGIA.  
THIS THE LONG AWAITED C-FIVE - A -- BUILT BY LOCKHEED. A GIANT  
FOUR-FAN-JET TRANSPORT ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF A FOOTBALL FIELD.  
CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A U S COMBAT FORCE - COMPLETE WITH TANKS  
- ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS.

EXACT SPECIFICATIONS - STILL A CLOSELY GUARDED  
SECRET OF COURSE. HOWEVER, THE C-FIVE-A IS SAID TO HAVE  
HALF AGAIN THE CARGO SPACE - OF RUSSIA'S BIGGEST TRANSPORT;  
COMBINED WITH A TOP SPEED - OF BETTER THAN FIVE HUNDRED MILES  
AN HOUR.

INDEED, A LOCKHEED SPOKESMAN ESTIMATING THAT ONE  
C-FIVE-A -- IF AVAILABLE DURING THE BERLIN AIRLIFT - COULD  
HAVE REPLACED THIRTY CONVENTIONAL AIR FREIGHTERS <sup>of the</sup> <sup>in</sup> ~~used~~ ~~of~~ ~~they,~~

MOSCOW

~~HERE'S ONE - FOOD FOR THOUGHT.~~ A MOSCOW NEWSPAPER

*was* CHARGING TODAY - THAT RUSSIAN GIRLS - HAVE PERHAPS GONE TOO FAR IN THEIR DRIVE TO ACHIEVE EQUAL STATUS WITH MEN.

TO PROVE THE ~~FEM~~ POINT - KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA CITING AN ALARMING INCREASE IN GIRL GANGS<sup>?</sup> WHOSE MEMBERS ARE SAID TO DRINK, SMOKE, AND WORSE - BY THE TIME THEY REACH SIXTEEN. THE NEWSPAPER NOTING ESPECIALLY A RECENT, APPARENTLY UNPROVOKED ATTACK - ON TWO YOUNG GIRLS IN A MOSCOW SUBURB. <sup>GANG</sup> RUSSIAN "MOLLS" WHO BEAT<sup>up</sup> THE GIRLS - SAID TO BE WEARING GLOVES WITH LEAD WEIGHTS SEWN INTO THE KNUCKLES.

THE ARTICLE CONCLUDING SADLY THAT - "SOME GIRLS - GLORIFYING IN THEIR EMANCIPATION - <sup>seem to</sup> NEVER LEARNED THE NEED FOR PRIDE IN THEIR FEMINITY.

CLEVELAND

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COMING SOON - A SURE FIRE CURE FOR THE UP TO  
NOW INCURABLE MIGRAINE HEADACHE. THIS ACCORDING TO DOCTOR  
LEONARD LOVSHIN - OF THE FAMED CLEVELAND CLINIC; WHO CITES  
A GROWING 'ACCUMULATION OF BASIC KNOWLEDGE' - DEALING WITH  
MIGRAINE; A PROMISE - WE ARE TOLD - "OF SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERY  
ON THE WAY."

~~PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT - SAYS DOCTOR LOVSHIN -  
INCREASING ~~ED~~ MEDICAL ABILITY TO 'DAMPEN THE FUSE' OF A  
MIGRAINE; SO THAT "ATTACKS CAN BE ABORTED - OR MADE LESS  
SEVERE;" POINTING TO THE DAY - WHEN "MORE LOGICALLY" MIGRAINES  
CAN BE PREVENTED ALTOGETHER.~~

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DOCTOR LOVSHIN ~~IN~~ ADMITTING HOWEVER - "IT MAY  
NOT BE PRUDENT TO CURE THEM ALL." REASON - SAID HE: BECAUSE  
"HEADACHES HAVE BEEN USED FOR ~~RECENT~~ CENTURIES AS A SOCIAL  
EXCUSE PAR EXCELLENCE." *How about St. Warren.*



LONDON

BACK HOME AGAIN AFTER TEN DAYS AS A BUDDING  
GURU - BEATLE DRUMMER RINGO STARR; ADMITTING TODAY IN LONDON  
- HE IS THE FIRST ~~XX~~ TRANSCENDENTAL DROP OUT OF THE SEASON.

YOU MAY RECALL - RINGO AND HIS FELLOW BEATLES -  
ALSO MIA FARROW - ENROLLING LAST WEEK IN A PLANNED THREE MONTH  
MEDITATIONAL COURSE' UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF INDIA'S FAMED  
MAHARISHI MAHESH YOGI - ON THE BANKS OF THE SACRED GANGES  
RIVER. EXCEPT THAT ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING -  
SAID RINGO - HE AND HIS WIFE SUDDENLY DECIDED THEY HAD  
MEDITATED LONG ENOUGH. *They had had it!*

NOTHING DRASTICALLY WRONG - SAID RINGO. JUST  
THAT - ONE - THEY MISSED THEIR CHILDREN; AND TWO - THEY WERE  
~~JUST ABOUT~~ <sup>*eating*</sup> FED UP <sub>*λ*</sub> WITH ALL THAT CURRY. *Wow.*