

SHIP

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SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

In a sharp exchange with newsmen at a press conference today,

Secretary Kissinger insisted that the Mayaguez incident proves -  
quote - "There are limits beyond which the U.S. cannot be pushed."

At the same time, the Whitehouse made it known that President Ford  
- to avoid another Pueblo situation -  
believed all along it would be necessary to use military force to

free the American ship and it's crew from the Cambodians, - ~~if~~

~~another Pueblo situation were to be avoided.~~ In the nineteen-  
sixty-eight Pueblo incident ~~you'll remember~~ the North Koreans  
captured a U.S. naval vessel and held it's crew hostages.

~~Meantime,~~ <sup>today</sup> The American freighter Mayaguez is steaming toward  
Singapore. ~~where it will dock tomorrow.~~ On board are thirty-nine  
crewmen - two of them wounded in the rescue operation that freed  
them from their Cambodian captors. The Pentagon says the latest  
reports show one Marine killed - thirteen U.S. servicemen missing -  
and twenty-two wounded during ~~the fighting in~~ the rescue mission, <sup>action,</sup>

The government of Thailand recalled it's U.S. Ambassador  
today, ordering him home "for consultation" - ~~including a full~~  
review of all treaties with the U.S. The Thais are still <sup>seem upset</sup> ~~angry~~ over  
<sup>recent</sup> the use of Thai bases by U.S. Marines ~~as they prepared to recapture~~  
<sup>in connection with</sup>  
the Mayaguez incident.

— and now.

~~SECRET~~  
Refugees.

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In Washington, the Senate passed and sent to the Whitehouse a bill, providing four-hundred five million dollars to finance the resettlement of more than one-hundred-thousand Indo-Chinese refugees. The measure also provides funds to send South Vietnamese back to their country - should they desire to return.

**BLAST**

In Israel, a <sup>an</sup> ~~tremendous~~ explosion rocked a military munitions plant north of Tel Aviv - shattering hundreds of windows and sending flames high into the sky. Members of the Palestinian Guerilla group - Al Fatah - claimed credit for the blast but Israeli officials <sup>insist</sup> say it was not sabotage. ~~No serious casualties reported.~~ <sup>nil.</sup>

PAYMENTS

Gulf Oil Chairman Bob Dorsey acknowledged <sup>5</sup>~~today~~ that his  
company <sup>donated same</sup> ~~made about~~ five million ~~dollars~~ in political contributions  
to government officials in South Korea, Bolivia, Lebanon and Italy,  
<sup>over a period of</sup> ~~beginning~~ <sup>of this he</sup> nearly ten years, ago. Four million ~~Dorsey~~ told a  
Senate Committee, - went to the dominant political party in South  
Korea which <sup>had</sup> pressured U.S. and other foreign based companies for  
campaign funds.

BRIDGES

*on its way over a bridge*  
In Yugoslavia, a crowded passenger train jumped the tracks, ~~while~~  
~~crossing a bridge~~, *^* one coach plunging into a flood-swollen river.

At least thirteen reported killed - ~~some~~ <sup>a</sup> hundred <sup>also</sup> injured.  
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And, in the Austrian alps, a bridge under construction collapsed  
and plunged into the flood-swollen Lieser River one-hundred-fifty  
feet below. Ten workers ~~were~~ killed.

## SIKKIM

The Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim - population two-hundred thousand, today officially became India's twenty-second state. At the same time the Chogyal, Sikkim's last king, is now reduced to the status of a common citizen, at present under guard, at his palace. The Chogyal, whose dynasty dates back to Sixteen-Forty-two, still insists that India's annexation was all wrong, illegal. The Chogyal's American born wife - Hope Cooke - at present is in New York.

**SPEAKERS**

Top money maker among U.S. senators on the lecture circuit

last year, ~~was~~ Republican Howard Baker of Tennessee - ~~one of the~~

~~best known~~ <sup>of</sup> Watergate Committee <sup>fame,</sup> ~~members.~~ He earned almost fifty

thousand dollars in speaking fees from private organizations.

No 2 Sen.

~~Second~~ <sup>was</sup> Proxmire of Wisconsin with forty-six thousand. Third

Sen. Mark

~~was~~ Hatfield of Oregon - forty-five thousand.

And now —

## LAPEL PINS

In the future, members of the House will wear distinctive lapel pins, so tourists and Congressmen will not be confused by Capitol police who seem to have trouble telling them apart. Some freshmen members of Congress - several quite youthful - complained of being stopped by police who would even go through their briefcases as part of the routine of search surveillance now in effect on Capitol Hill. Lapel pins! It makes one wonder. Lapel pins to identify Congressmen.

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