

VIETNAM

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On the Paris peace front - a North Vietnamese demand today for expanded talks now - with or without Saigon participation. Hanoi's ^{Le Duc Tho} ~~Le Duc Tho~~ adding that any way - the United States should be able to "make the horse move on," ^{was the way he put it.} ~~said he.~~

Half a world away - the biggest helicopter assault of the war; With U.S. marines launching "Operation Dodge City" - about thirteen miles south of Danang. Objective: to wipe out an estimated ~~one~~ thousand Viet Cong, apparently trapped in the act of threatening South Vietnam's second largest city.

NIXON

A six day working vacation finally ~~and~~ ended --

Richard Nixon ^{is} ~~was~~ back in New York. ~~today~~ The

President-elect there announcing the start of a nation

wide talent hunt - to fill about two thousand jobs

in the new administrtion. With major emphasis to be


placed - we are told - "on the discovery and inventory

47 of young people to come into the government service."

BONN

At Bonn, West Germany - a big prop today for the sagging French franc. ~~with~~ The world's ten richest nations -- the so-called "Group of Ten" - establishing for the French a new credit line of nearly three billion dollars. Enough, hopefully, to save the French economy from disaster. Also, to ease the present international monetary crisis.

Cost to France - not spelled out. Publicly, at least, the "Group of Ten" leaving it up to Paris ~~to~~ to determine whether it must still devalue the franc; and if so, when and how much.



PARIS FOLLOW BONN

Next move - up to DeGaulle. In Paris,
though - the French President is reported battling
step by step - against the apparent inevitability of
devaluation. ~~The current "heavy franc" said to~~
~~represent DeGaulle the symbol of his struggle to~~
~~restore France to her past glory,~~

LONDON FOLLOW PARIS

~~Reverse side~~ ^{While} across the English Channel;
where Britain was moving swiftly ~~today~~ to shore up
the ~~also~~ shaky British Pound.

In the House of Commons - Chancellor
of the Exchequer Roy Jenkins announcing drastic new
taxes on ~~com~~ consumer goods; which means that
Britons will suddenly be paying more ~~now~~ for
cigarettes, beer, whisky, gasoline, cars, refrigerators,
and so on,
hair curlers, ~~you name it~~.

The new taxes ~~"undoubtedly hard" said~~
~~Jenkins. But~~ "unavoidable" - said he - if the British
economy is ever to get back on its feet.

JERUSALEM

From Beirut, Lebanon - a formal communique tonight; with an Arab guerrilla organization claiming full responsibility for that terrorist bombing today in New Jerusalem. The toll - as you know - about a dozen killed, scores wounded. Meanwhile, Israel declaring a curfew in the stricken city - to prevent retaliatory ~~retaliatory~~ attacks in Arab districts.

COHN

New York; ~~again~~ - Roy M. Cohn ~~was~~ indicted
~~today~~ by a federal grand jury; ^{with} The former aide to the
late Senator Joseph McCarthy - accus^{ed} of securities
violations - also, mail and wire fraud. This, according
to the Securities and Exchange Commission - in dealings
involving the now - defunct Fifth Avenue ~~Coach~~ Coach
Lines of New York City.

SAN FRANCISCO FOLLOW NIXON

~~Across the continent~~ ^{Here's a} miracle! -

~~today. With~~ a crowded Japan airlines D.C. 8 -
crashing into San Francisco Bay in dense fog. First
reports indicating heavy loss of life.

When help arrived though - most of the
passengers were already in lifeboats. Of the hundred
plus aboard none seriously injured. ~~In part, because~~
~~the plane came to rest on a pile of under water rocks~~
~~part of a breakwater extension.~~

LINDBERGH

The scene - an awards dinner of the
National Institute of Social Sciences - New York.

Charles Lindbergh and his wife the former Anne
~~Morrow~~ Morrow on hand to receive this year's Gold
Medal for "distinguished service to humanity."

And for the first time in twenty five years - America's
legendary Lone Eagle speaks out on the course of
~~modern~~ science and technology.

In the early days of ~~the~~ flying said Charles
Lindbergh - it was "my hope that aviation would
cause better relationships between the peoples of the
earth." Since then, ["]it has become all too apparent["]
- said he - "that the Airplane's primary significance
lays in its power of destruction. Lindbergh ~~was~~ adding:
"my fascination with the rocket as a space-exploring
vehicle - has also been replaced by my alarm at its
ability to wipe out a civilization over night."

As a result - said the Lone Eagle - I have been forced to believe that much of our scientific and technological progress is really negative progress; that many of the steps we take to insure our present survival - are leading to a future breakdown.

Conclusion - said he - that scientists must "stand on earth with their fellow men - in mutual awareness; that the physical sciences - must remain rooted in human values." That from Charles Lindbergh -

one of the greatest fliers of all time - ~~one of the~~

50 1/2
a
^ greatest American, who now devotes all his time to conservation.

LADY BIRD

For Lady Bird Johnson - the start today
of a farewell journey from coast to coast to coast.
The White House calling it - a "this is your country"
trip. Giving the First Lady a final opportunity -
to visit some of the ~~beautiful~~ beautification and
conservation projects she has helped to inspire.

First stop - New Orleans, ^{then} ~~next in order~~
Cape Kennedy, ^{on to} Denver and ~~lastly~~ California, where
~~she~~ ^{she} ~~Mrs. Johnson~~ will take part in weekend dedication
ceremonies for the ^{new} Redwood National Park.

51 1/4 Lady Bird's farewell
Journey, Warren. Farewell!

CASABLANCA

Max Conrad - ~~the~~ famed "flying grandfather"

~~off and flying again today from Casablanca. Heading~~
~~today headed his plane out~~
~~his Piper Aztec almost due south~~ ^{and} across the
~~great Sahara, Desert, traversing some of the earth's~~
~~most desolate country in enroute~~ to Abidjan on the
Ivory Coast.

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~~Flying distance~~ some two thousand miles ^{leg.}

For a man who has already logged some fifty thousand
hours in the air, just a short hop under ordinary

circumstances. However, heat, dust and the threat

of unexpected sand storms - making this ^{a bit} ~~perhaps one~~
different. Then to So. Amer. and the So. Pole,
~~off the toughest legs yet, as Max Conrad continues~~

~~his daring flight solo around the world by way of~~
~~both Poles.~~