

PRESIDENT

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Reaction to President Nixon's latest news conference:- general support today of his position statements on taxes, inflation, campus violence, law and order, South America. In short, general support on practically everything, it seems - but Vietnam. And there ~~are~~ <sup>there seems to be</sup> as usual, a sharp dividing line - between those who support official U S policy in that country and those who don't.

Among the former - the President's remarks raising a glow of optimism. A hope that his planned timetable for withdrawal of all U S troops - will lead soon to a just and honorable peace. However, Senate Doves - <sup>are</sup> again quick to challenge the President. <sup>with</sup> Senator's Mansfield, Kennedy and Hughes - all urging a first commitment to U S withdrawal - now - come what may in Vietnam.

CAPITOL HILL

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill Army Personnel Chief  
General A. O. Connor ~~from the~~<sup>is</sup> Attempting to  
explain - a growing desertion rate. ~~And~~ The main reason -  
said he "we are getting more kooks in the army - more  
young men who are coming in ~~is~~ undisciplined - the  
product of a ~~society~~ society that trains them to resist  
authority."

~~Reverse side~~ General Connor <sup>however</sup> noting that the  
present desertion rate - is far less than that of World  
War Two. Adding that more than a hundred ninety thousand  
men - have actually volunteered for duty in Vietnam; as  
compared with only five hundred who have fled the  
country. On balance said he - "the vast majority" of  
young people <sup>are</sup> "doing their job and doing it beautifully."

VIETNAM

*Meanwhile*  
~~Half a world away~~ the enemy suffers another

*costly*  
*major* defeat *in Viet Nam.* Losing at least ninety men in a futile

attack today on a U.S. artillery base. This near the

provincial capital of Tay Ninh - scene of a disastrous

enemy attack earlier this week. *This* Raising to more than

5 five hundred the number of Viet Cong dead in just three

days of fighting in that area; as against U S and South

Vietnamese losses - set at twenty-five.

MONTIVIDEO-ASUNCION

~~From~~ In Uruguay, Leftist terrorists today  
burn<sup>ed</sup> down a million dollar General Motors plant, in  
~~the capital city of~~ Montivideo. <sup>They were</sup> Also attacking branch  
offices of U S banks and business houses - as well as  
the homes of private Americans, ~~this~~ in protest against  
the scheduled ~~xxx~~ arrival ~~today~~ of U S fact-finder  
Governor Rockefeller of New York and his party.

<sup>next door</sup>  
Meanwhile at Asuncion in ~~neighboring~~ Paraguay -  
the <sup>Rockefeller party</sup> ~~Governor~~ decided to stay over an extra day.  
Rescheduling <sup>the visit</sup> ~~his visit~~ to Uruguay -- for tomorrow,  
<sup>there to</sup> ~~adding that he will~~ meet with government leaders - at  
Punta del Este rather than Montivideo. ~~originally~~

~~Planned~~

## ATHENS

Here at home again - a giant among giants -  
dead today at his native Athens, Texas. The fabled  
Clint Murchison - victim of a lengthy illness, ~~is~~ One  
of the wealthiest men in the world <sup>Clint Murchison</sup> leaving a personal  
fortune estimated at <sup>more than</sup> half a billion.

Clint ~~Max~~ Williams Murchison - the son of an  
<sup>Texas</sup> Athens banker. Making his first fortune in oil - retiring  
at age thirty - only to discover he didn't like it. Returning  
to the world of finance - to build an ~~empire~~ empire  
embracing not only oil and gas - but also railroads,  
book publishing, a gro<sup>cery</sup>cery chain, theaters, taxi-cabs,  
a newspaper, candy manufacturing and so on and so on.

He was also active in politics. At one time -  
a heavy contributor to the late Senator Joseph McCarthy.  
Later urging General Eisenhower to run for President  
as a Democrat <sup>and</sup> when that ~~side~~ failed - supporting Ike as  
a Republican.

Clint Murchison - age seventy-four.

PHILADELPHIA

William H. Brown the third - chairman of the President's Equal Opportunity Commission - scheduled to meet this week with a group of Arizona newspaper publishers. But he never made it. Instead taking time out to address graduating seniors - at his old elementary school in the black section of Philadelphia.

A negro himself - Brown recalling that thirty years ago "there were no negro judges, stewardesses, airline pilots - not even cab drivers or trolley car operators." "This is a different era," he went on. Asserting that today's negro youth - can aspire to become doctors, lawyers, astronauts; also, trained craftsmen such as plumbers, "getting twenty thousand a year".

It ~~becomes~~ becomes therefore, the negro parents' "most important job" to ~~instill~~ <sup>in their</sup> instill ~~the~~ children ~~with~~ a sense of decency and pride in what they are doing,"

PARIS

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was succeeded today by LeGrand Georges. <sup>That is full name -</sup>

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CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - the three Apollo Eleven  
*today*  
astronauts were rehearsing ~~today~~ Moon-take-off and  
rendezvous procedures. *And - with* ~~At the same time~~ chief of  
Astronauts Deke Slayton giving the space men an almost  
certain "go" for July sixteenth - assuming their Moon  
flight simulators continue to hold out.

*That is -*  
"If everything keeps working - we can be  
ready comfortably" said he. Adding, "if we're not ready -  
we won't go." We all hope they do! And  
S-l- Man.