

LONDON

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In the London Daily Telegraph - an article today indicating that Russia's current crop failure - may be far worse than originally indicated. The Telegraph saying the Soviets may be forced to buy from the West this year - up to thirty million tons of grain. And this - at an estimated cost of about Four-and-a-Half Billion - or more than half the annual value of all Soviet exports. The Telegraph adding that Russia is thus being forced to seek - nearly a Billion in loans from Western banks.

And now for CBS news


HIROSHIMA

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Thirty years ago today - the birth of the atomic era. The U.S. dropping its first A-Bomb - on the Japanese city of Hiroshima; an occasion marked today by ceremonies in Hiroshima - including prayers for peace and the release of seventeen hundred symbolic doves.

WASHINGTON FOLLOW HIROSHIMA

The memory of the Hiroshima holocaust was also paramount - in a Washington speech by Japan's visiting Prime Minister Miki. Japan "will never acquire nuclear weapons" - said he - for this "would only create fear and instability among our neighbors." Miki adding, what's more: "The destinies of both the U.S. and Japan - are linked, inseparably, to the peaceful development of Asia."



KUALA LUMPUR

In the hostage seizure at Kuala Lumpur - those

Japanese Red Army terrorists got everything they wanted

today; including ^{an ab from} ~~finally an Arab country~~ Libya - ~~willing~~

~~to give them~~ ^{for} asylum. In return, the terrorists agreeing to

free the last of their hostages - ~~and hold instead four~~ ^{but still holding 4}

Malaysian ~~government~~ ^{until} officials, ~~and~~ their plane ~~due to take~~

off - sometime later tonight.

TAMPA

At Tampa, Florida--after ten days of deliberations--
a verdict at last. Former Senator Gurney of Florida--
found not guilty on five of seven counts. ^{with} The jury
unable to come to a decision--on the other two counts;
also, refusing to convict three co-defendants--similarly
charged with bribery and conspiracy; all of which if not
a complete exoneration--was at least ~~pretty~~ close to it.

Meeting later with newsmen--Gurney, ~~was naturally~~
delighted, ^{said:} ~~saying:~~ "The first thing I want to do is
express great thanks--to everyone who has believed in me
around the country." Adding: "The next thing I want
to say--is thank heavens for the jury system."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - President Ford today

signed into law ^{ing} a seven-year extension of the Voting Rights Act of Nineteen-Sixty-Five, ^{said} ~~The President saying~~ "The right to vote is at the ~~very~~ foundation of our American system - and nothing must interfere with this ~~very~~ precious right."

NEW DELHI

As expected, the Indian Senate approved ~~today that~~^{the}
new bill - retroactively wiping out the crimes of which Prime Minister
Indira Gandhi was recently convicted. The bill to become
law - as soon as it's signed by India's President
Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed. The Indian government also
launching a move today to make the election of top officials
- President, Vice President, Prime Minister and Speaker of
the House - henceforth, "immune from judicial enquiry."

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BOGOTA

**The Sears, Roebuck Company's Number Two man
in Colombia - was kidnapped today from his home in Bogota.
The victim identified as Donald Cooper - age Fifty--of
North Platte, Nebraska; said to have been seized by five men
and a woman - armed with submachine guns; apparently
urban guerillas the same as those who previously kidnapped
two other Americans ^{in Colombia} - back in ~~November~~ Seventy-Three.**

And now -