AIR FORCE

The President's mission for peace - mission

accomplished with the President homeward bound tonight
weary but triumphant. After twelve days of exhaustive

travel - passing up a chance to catch a little sleep - instead

polishing up the report he plans to give to the Congress and

the nation immediately upon arrival. The President's address

set for nine-thirty tonight - Eastern time. You will hear it

right here on many of these CBS stations.

WARSAW FOLLOW AIR FORCE ONE

Earlier in Warsaw - a final series of talks with Polish to leaders and then - the signing of a joint communique. The US and Poland pledging a joint effort to achieve a mutual reduction of forces in Central Europe - as soon as practicable.

Also, setting up a joint examples commission - to "conduct periodic consultations" on the complex matter of trade.

top Polish leaders - to come and visit the US

as they put it and they, in turn - accepting "with pleasure."

was attending an open air Chopin concert after which
a bit of a tiff with Polish security guards. They

kept pushing people away, with The First Lady finally

saying: "Goodness, I've never seen such people."

Whereupon she elbowed her way through

-- very ladylike of course - launching her own people

to people program. And, whatever the guards may have

thought - the Polish people loved it.

Dozens of well-wishers shaking her hand.

An older man - presenting her a bouquet of daisies.

Little children given giving her carnations - in

exchange for hugs and kisses. When one woman asked:

"Is it also possible to see the President?" -- Mrs.

Nixon explaining there just wasn't enough time
and she hugged her too.

And then a U S Embassy aide = attempting

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to clear a path for the First Lady. Let me help said he. Said Pat Nixon: "I don't need any help."

In Vietnam - a surprise thrust loday by South Vietnamese paratroopers and rangers
backed by tanks. The government troops - driving
almost to the border of occupied Quang Tri province
attempting to knock out a North Vietnam regiment
and thereby thwart an expected attack on nearby
Hue.

At the same time'- in Saigon - the receipt of a current issue of Hanoi's official army newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan, This with admitting that U S air strikes against North Vietnam are seriously hurting the Communist war effort - adding that, indeed, the maintenance of communications and supply lines - is becoming most "strenuous."

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Meanwhile, the US command today ordering
the withdrawal of nearly twenty-five hundred additional
US fighting men. This in keeping with President
Nixon's pledge - to reduce US man power in Viet Nam
to just forty-nine thousand by the end of June.

As for US casualties - another ten last

week; which is still - ten too many, of course.

And yet - a tabulation for the first five months

of the current year - showing losses less than

fifteen percent of those of a year co. It indication

perhaps that Communist offensive or no - Vietnamization

is succeeding.

SILVER SPRING

From Silver Spring, Maryland - a report today that George Wallace has regained some movement in his left foot. He can wiggle a few of his toes we are told - which could bode well for future recovery from his present partial paralysis.

The Governor's wife Cornelia Wallace, ax West Coast; where she appeared on the Meri Griffin show in a segment taped for showing next week. Mrs. Wallace saying the day her husband was shot - was really his last scheduled day of active campaigning. "So really he had done what he set out to do," said she. Adding that his next major goal - "the big thing right now - is to get to the Democratic convention in July. Mrs. Wallace also said that her first reaction after the shooting - was a desire to take her husband home to Alabama; where they could quote live a normal life and do the simple things that simple people do. But then she learned he was paralyzed and that changed everything - said she. Adding "I think the only thing that would ever really make him want to try to walk again - is his

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career and his position."

Washington again - another high level resignation from the F B I. Acting Director Patrick Gray - announcing today the retirement of assistant director Joseph Casper; for the past ten years - head of the F B I's training division.

Casper citing, quote - "personal and health reasons." Thus becoming the third of J Edgar Hoover's top lieutenants - to hand in his badge since Hoover's death.

Thomas Hall, age twenty five, of Salem

Mass. a million dollar winner in this week's

Massachusetts State lottery. Promptly forsaking

his job as a one hundred and thirty dollar a week

telephone repair man. But not before one last chore.

In order to head off a plague of salesmen

newsmen and con-men -- ex-telephone repair man

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Hall disconnecting his phone. And the voice that non

recorded voice

says -- "the number you have reached is not a

working number. -- Warren - it couldn't be truer."

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

This next from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania;

Robert Kennedy off on a round of golf with friends - when he was struck in the temple by a stray rifle bullet. Luckily the bullet was nearly spent. Said Kennedy - maybe "like being hit with a golf ball." So, he took "time out" - for a quick repair job - and then back to the course. And so long until tomorrow.