

SAN DIEGO

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

IN Vietnam - a temporary lull in the fighting;

~~day by~~ ^{while} here at home, - President Ford ^{was talking to} ~~meeting with~~

news men in San Diego; ^{saying} ~~and the war issue~~ ~~again~~

~~paramount.~~

~~In an opening statement, the President saying~~

"We are seeing in Vietnam a great human tragedy ~~and~~ as untold numbers of ~~Vietnamese~~ Vietnamese flee," ~~the North~~

~~Vietnamese~~ ^{said he:-} ~~and~~ "The U S has been

doing and will continue to do - its utmost to assist these people." And he ~~continued~~ continued: "I have

~~therefore~~ directed all available naval ships - to stand off Indo China ~~and~~ to do whatever is necessary ~~to assist~~ to help these people."

The President ^{was} also taking note of the plight

of some two thousand Vietnamese children - in the process of being adopted by American families; ordering

U S planes ^{to fly the} ~~over Saigon~~ ~~to begin flying the~~

children here ^{at once.} ~~within the~~ ~~two days.~~

"This," said he, ~~The President saying. This~~ " is the least we

can do - and we will do much, ~~and~~ much more." He says,

~~In response to questions though, the President saying he has "no plans whatsoever for U S military~~

~~Also said the President, involvement in Vietnam -~~ Further, saying, it was South

Vietnam's ~~own~~ President Thieu who "unilaterally" ~~and~~ ordered the ~~military~~ withdrawal which led to the present chaos.

And, he added:-

~~The President going on to say, in the final~~

~~analysis,~~ "It is up to the American people - to put judgment on who was at fault," ~~also noting that the~~

~~U S has failed to live up to the promises it made, -~~

~~at the time of the Paris peace accords.~~ Stressing

~~newsmen that~~ ~~revert that,~~ the U S will never ~~revert~~ retreat into

isolationism." ~~Was~~ "We stand ready to defend ourselves and support our allies ~~said he -~~ "just as surely now as we always have."

GENEVA

From the Viet Cong - an appeal today to the

International Red Cross and the U N Childrens Emergency

Fund. ~~both in Geneva. The Viet Cong~~ ^{The Viet Cong} say~~ing~~ they now have

~~under their control~~ more than six million Vietnam

war refugees; of whom more than two million - are

children. *And they say*

~~The Communist Party~~ - they must have help

to care for ^{all} these ^{with} ~~people, also, as they need most~~

~~of all~~ clothing, drugs, and ^{food.} ~~and food.~~

MOSCOW

In Moscow today the signing of an unprecedented art exchange agreement -- between the Soviet Union and U S ~~ambassador~~ ^{tycoon} Armand Hammer. The Kremlin to send over ~~over~~ thirty paintings ~~by old masters~~ which have not been seen outside Russia since the Eighteenth Century, ~~paintings by~~ ^{paintings by} Rembrandt, ~~and others~~ ^{and others}, ~~and others~~ ^{and others} Rubens, Van Dyck, and Frans Hals, ~~and others~~ ^{and others} to be shown in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Houston.

~~to receive~~ The Russians to receive a similar number of paintings from various U S museums and the Hammer ~~collection~~ ^{which is} collection, one of the best in the world.

ZURICH

Swiss bankers say the ~~the~~ world's richest nation ^{today} ~~according to~~

~~a report today from Swiss bankers. No, it's not the U.S.~~

~~is~~ West Germany. ~~The Bonn~~ ^{with} ~~government holds some~~

thirty-two billion in foreign currency reserves; ~~or more~~

~~is~~ double, ^{what we hold, and we are} ~~the figure currently held by the U.S. which~~

~~is~~ number two. ^{with}

~~is~~ ^{third} Saudi Arabia - Japan, fourth;

Switzerland, fifth.

PRICES

On the economic front wholesale prices ^{last month} ~~has~~ dropped

~~last month~~, another six tenths ~~more~~ of one percent ^{of} the

fourth straight month ^{end for} ~~the~~ of steady decline; ~~the~~ the

first time ~~that's happened~~ in twelve years. ~~The~~

~~number of Americans receiving regular unemployment~~

~~benefits also dropping last month in thirty one states.~~

Also, many workers have been recalled
~~in the automobile and primary metals industries.~~

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~~As the economy is expected of the nation's~~

~~Secretary~~ Treasury secretary ~~William~~ Simon ^{says}

~~says the unemployment rate may hit by nine percent;~~

~~but adds that~~ recovery from the ~~current~~ recession is

moving ~~along~~ at a rate ~~not stronger than~~ earlier

anticipated. *And now this...*

VERO BEACH

From Vero Beach, Florida ^{comes} a scouting report

~~today~~ on the first woman umpire ever to work the major league spring training camps. Twenty-six year old

Christine Wren -- said to be "quick, responsive," right-~~on~~ ~~down~~ the play; ~~and~~ no show-boating - just business. "

The report concluding: "She ~~will~~ ^{can} make it."

How does Christy Wren ~~deal with pitchers who dispute her~~

~~calls?~~ ^{With} a blazing fast ball

back to the mound; a ~~trick~~ ^{trick} she ~~learned~~ ^{learned} as a pro ~~soft ball~~ ^{soft ball} pitcher.

She says:- ~~Wren~~: "If you can burn a pitcher's hand ~~enough~~ he ~~will~~ get the message."

And now this mes -

KSL ENDING

FOR TWO DAYS I'VE BEEN IN THE HIGH SIERRA, ABOVE LAKE TAHOE, SKIING AT
A NEW AREA CALLED NORTHSTAR, WHERE I'M TOLD SOME 40 MILLION HAS BEEN
SPENT.

I HEAR THE NUMBER OF SKIERS IN THE U.S. HAS NOW ZOOMED TO 9 MILLION.

~~AS I DROVE AWAY FROM NORTHSTAR WITH THE WIFE OF LUGGI~~

FOERGER, A FAMOUS AUSTRIAN SKI PRO, ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL OF

HER CAR I SAW A BRONZE PLACQUE READING: "DAS FLIRTEN MIT DEM

FAHRER IST VERBOTEN." TRANSLATED: -- YOU SPEAK AUSTRIAN DON'T

YOU? "FLIRTING (MAKING LOVE) WITH THE DRIVER, IS FORBIDDEN."

IF YOU ARE IN A CAR AT THIS MOMENT MAYBE YOU'LL WANT TO KEEP THAT

IN MIND -- OR MAYBE YOU'LL DISREGARD IT -- AS ^dCONCLUDES ~~WITH~~ WITH: --
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TOMORROW.