

WHITE HOUSE

Mon. July 1st. '68.

Good Eve Everyb - This has been an impor - news day  
with word - FROM THE WHITE HOUSE - ~~NEWS~~ TODAY OF A TENTATIVE FIRST

STEP - TOWARD ~~TRULY~~ "PEACEFUL" CO-EXISTENCE. ~~WITH~~ PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON ANNOUNCING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA  
- TO OPEN JOINT DISCUSSIONS "IN THE NEAREST FUTURE." JOINT  
DISCUSSIONS ~~BE~~ AIMED - SAID HE = AT PARTIAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.  
WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL - WE ARE TOLD - "THE LIMITATION AND  
REDUCTION OF BOTH OFFENSIVE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS DELIVERY  
SYSTEMS - AND SYSTEMS OF DEFENSE AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES."

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THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, ADDRESSED TO THE WORLD, AS HE  
PUT IT - PART OF A CEREMONY - ACCOMPANYING THE SIGNING OF THAT  
NEW NUCLEAR non-PROLIFERATION TREATY. L B J NOTING ~~THAT~~ THE NEW  
WORLD TREATY BANS NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM NATIONS ~~WHICH~~ <sup>that</sup> DO NOT  
NOW HAVE THEM. ~~ADDING THAT IT THUS REPRESENTS~~ - THE MOST  
IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE  
NUCLEAR AGE."

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KREMLIN FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

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EARLIER AT THE KREMLIN - A SIMILAR TREATY SIGNING  
CEREMONY TODAY. WITH SOVIET PREMIER KOSYGIN ALSO TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION - TO ISSUE HIS OWN NINE POINT PLAN  
FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT.

SAID KOSYGIN: "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS SENT TO ALL  
GOVERNMENTS - A MEMORANDUM ON CERTAIN MEASURES TO HALT THE ARMS  
RACE; INCLUDING A PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS -  
AN END TO THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS - A REDUCTION IN  
NUCLEAR STOCKPILES - AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE MEANS OF DELIVERY."



ADD KREMLIN

~~BE THAT AS IT MAY - A COUPLE OF FLIES IN THE OINTMENT.~~

*by the way*

~~ONE~~ - FRANCE, ~~WHICH~~ HAS FLATLY REFUSED TO SIGN - THE NEW

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. INDEED, FRENCH SCIENTISTS

ARE REPORTEDLY RUSHING AHEAD TONIGHT - ~~XXXX~~ WITH PLANS TO

EXPLODE THEIR FIRST HYDROGEN BOMB IN THE PACIFIC.

SECOND DISSENTER, OF COURSE - REDCHINA. WHICH ~~MAY HAVE~~

*striving for JCBMs.*

~~SET OFF ANOTHER OF ITS OWN NUCLEAR BLASTS TODAY~~ - EVEN AS THE

REST OF THE WORLD WAS TALKING ABOUT DISARMAMENT.

SAIGON

WAR NEWS FROM SAIGON TELLS OF A ~~RARE~~ FORAY BY U S  
B-FIFTY-TWO'S <sup>into</sup> ~~INCLUDING~~ COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM, WITH A SERIES  
OF FIVE BLOCK BUSTER RAIDS - ON NEWLY DISCOVERED ENEMY BATTLE  
POSITIONS. THESE IN OR NEAR THE D M Z - JUST ACROSS FROM <sup>the</sup> U S  
LINES.

AT THE SAME TIME - A SECOND FLIGHT OF B-FIFTY TWO'S  
BLASTING THE JUNGLES AROUND SAIGON, WHERE SIXTEEN AMERICAN  
PARATROOPERS WON BATTLE <sup>field</sup> MEDALS THIS WEEKEND <sup>for</sup> TURNING BACK  
A VIET CONG ASSAULT. COMBINED LAND AND AIR ACTION - AN EFFORT  
TO CRUSH THAT EXPECTED NEW ENEMY ASSAULT ON SAIGON - BEFORE IT  
HAS A CHANCE TO GET STARTED.

SEAMEN

A THREE DAY NATIONWIDE MARITIME STRIKE - SETTLED  
SUDDENLY TODAY IN NEW YORK. WITH THE SEAMENS UNION ACCEPTING  
AN OFFER CALLING FOR A FIVE PER CENT PAY HIKE - PLUS AN  
ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN DAYS VACATION. A UNION SPOKESMAN SAYING:  
"THE SEAMEN WILL BE DIRECTED TO RETURN TO WORK - AT ONCE."

WASHINGTON

Turning to politics -- the Richard Nixon bandwagon begins to pick up steam. Latest to climb aboard -- "favorite son" candidate Senator Tower of Texas, who today offered Nixon his unqualified endorsement -- for the Republican Presidential nomination. Further urging all Texas delegates -- to vote for the former Vice President at the GOP National Convention.

Tower calling the Republican front-runner -- "highly electable;" also, a man -- said he -- "capable of uniting the party." Nixon forces adding that Texas's fifty-six votes -- could all but sew up the Nixon nomination.

ALBANY

~~Next up -- a birthday greeting to radio station~~

W-G-P-C ~~in~~ Albany, Georgia. ~~A pioneer broadcasting outlet~~

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-- today celebrating <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ its thirty-fifth anniversary on the  
air; also, twenty-sevent~~h~~ years-- as a CBS Radio affiliate.

~~So many happy returns~~ <sup>Here's</sup> to W-G-P-C -- serving all of  
Southwest Georgia.

CHICAGO

On the space front -- another major success today -- in attempts to track down the origins of man. With a team of scientists at the University of Chicago -- successfully synthesizing three of the four so-called "keys to life."

These -- adenine, guanine and cytosine; produced by "stewing" three common compounds -- carbon dioxide, hydrogen and ammonia -- together with iron, cobalt and nickel taken from meteorites. The scientists adding that they hope soon to produce the fourth "key" -- thymine -- by ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> same method.

All this tending to support the theory -- that materials necessary to create life exist throughout the universe; ~~that they can react~~<sup>do it</sup> by "spontaneous combustion" -- just as they did perhaps to form our own earth.



PARIS

For French President DeGaulle -- a triumphant return ~~today~~ to Paris. Le Grand Charles -- grand-er than ever. And still savoring the most stunning election victory -- in French Republican history.

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At last count -- the Gaullist Party <sup>is</sup> claiming an unprecedented three hundred and fifty seats, <sup>out</sup> of a total of four hundred and eighty-seven -- in the entire French National Assembly. Enough to guarantee speedy passage of <sup>the</sup> sweeping reforms -- that DeGaulle has already promised the French populace.

LEFT BANK FOLLOW PARIS

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Elsewhere in Paris -- DeGaulle's victory was drawing mixed reactions today. On the Right Bank of the Seine -- hundreds of thousands of jubilant Gaullists jamming the Champs-Elysees, ~~Turning~~ the center of Paris -- into a bedlam of horn-honking, flag-waving and victory-whooping. While on the Left Bank -- just the reverse. Students and <sup>- Warren -</sup> leftists -- sitting silent in their sidewalk cafes. (Too stunned -- it seems -- even to mount a half-way decent demonstration.

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The difference -- one side from the other -- we are told -- like the difference between a wedding and a wake.)

NEW YORK-LONDON

Here in the East -- another sizzling <sup>er</sup> day today, With temperatures scaring into the mid-nineties -- and beyond. ~~surprises~~. Also, a rash of labor disputes -- ~~adding to~~ the ~~general~~ discomfort. Including a rail strike in New York -- a bus strike in Chicago -- a garbage strike in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Across the Atlantic -- In Britain -- same story: Summer heat -- and labor disputes. With probably the worst of the labor troubles <sup>a</sup> ~~that~~ continuing national railroad <sup>g</sup> slowdown. ~~Which reached the point today --~~ <sup>with</sup> where angry commuters were attempting to take the law into their <sup>own</sup> hands, ~~A group of sweltering travelers invading a brake car --~~ in an effort to un-jam a stalled West Dulwich-to-London train.

As one observer put it -- the British are beginning to lose ~~their~~ their cool.