Tuesday, August 5, 1975

BOSTON

     *It was more than twenty-five years ago that Alger Hiss was convicted of perjury - in one of the most celebrated spy cases in U.S. history.   Today in Boston Hiss was readmitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts.   This by order of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial court and in defiance of the Massachusetts Board of Bar Over-seers, which voted unanimously against reinstatement.   The latter noting that Hiss had refused to admit his guilt - as a sign of repent*ance and rehabilitation.*

    The court observing however, that, "no person should be required to confess guilt - for an offense he honestly believes he did not commit. Adding, that Hiss had merely to show that he was "presently trustworthy - and of upright character." Which - the court concluded - he had done.   And now...

KUALA LUMPUR

In the continuing siege at the U S Embassy
in Kuala Lumpur - Japanese Red army terrorists
today released nine of their fifty hostages. This
following the arrival of a plane bearing five of their
comrades -- who were released earlier from Japanese
prisons.

The fate of the remaining hostages - apparently
tied to new conditions issued earlier in the day. The
terrorists reportedly demanding - "a very large
amount of money;" to be paid jointly by the U S
Malaysian, Japanese and Swedish governments - whose
nationals they now hold captive.

DETROIT

The family of ~~missing~~ James ~~R~~. Hoffa today

offered a reward of two hundred thousand ~~bucks~~ -

for information leading to the whereabouts of the

ex-labor leader. Hoffa's son, Detroit attorney James

P. Hoffa, saying the money will go to "anyone in the

U S or the world - who can help find our father."

The F B I meanwhile is continuing its search

for Hoffa - but we hear ~~now~~ on the assumption, ~~we hear,~~

that he has probably been killed. A federal source

quoted as saying - "it's ~~very likely~~ likely we'll

never find his body. This is the type of case that

we never find a solution to."

Here at home - President Ford met today with Japan's Prime Minister Miki - who apologized for the Japanese terrorist attack. Miki also telling the President - his ~~government~~ government is doing everything possible to resolve the difficulty.

The President in turn, saying the loss of Vietnam -"has not altered the U S interest in playing a major and constructive role in the far east. ~~Adding,~~ *And that* ~~what's more,~~ the U S will "stand by its ~~allied~~ allies in Asia and elsewhere."

TYRE

In the Middle East - Israeli forces struck by land, sea and air today - at Palestinian refugee camps near Tyre in Southern Lebanon. Beirut later reporting at least ~~eighteen~~ *15* dead - and ~~scores more~~ *28* wounded.

HONG KONG

In the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong

a team of bandits today robbed two bank cars - carrying

almost a million and a half in cash; in the process

- shooting and wounding three bank employees. Police

calling the crime - "the biggest robbery in Hong Kong

history." This in the midst of a crime wave in Hong

Kong -- already sparking ~~deeper~~ demands for ~~the~~ a

return of the death penalty.

New Delhi *New Delhi* - The lower house of the Indian

parliament today approved overwhelmingly - a bill

aimed at legalizing the crimes of which

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was recently convicted.

The bill now goes to the Indian senate - where final

passage is expected tomorrow. The measure

to take effect retro-actively; which means Madame

Gandhi will once again have a clean slate if not a

clean skirt.

And now this

SMARA

~~This next~~ *From the village of Smara in*
we hear of a
Spanish Sahara, ^ A series of torrential rains ~~there~~ -

finally ending a six year drought; also, leaving

behind some pools of water -- including one where

a local resident decided to take a dip. Mohammed

Aliud splashing about, ~~when he~~ stepped into a ~~hidden~~

hole, ~~He~~ couldn't swim and ~~so he~~ drowned ^there ~~literally~~

in the middle of the Sahara Desert.

And now for CBS