

INDO CHINA

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The war in Vietnam ^{Wed} marked today by
a sudden upsurge in ground fighting; with the toll of
American dead, coming to at least nine; for U S
forces - the highest single ^{day} ~~week~~ figure in a month.

At the same time ~~a~~ enemy gunners ^{were} shooting
down a U S reconnaissance plane, ~~a~~ over North Vietnam.
U S headquarters in Saigon ~~later~~ saying ~~that~~ both
crewmen "are presumed dead."

~~Now this:~~ U S defense ~~Sec~~ Secretary
Melvin Laird call^s ~~ing~~ the downing of the American
plane - a violation of the agreement that originally
led
~~lead~~ to the U S bombing halt. Laird adding that the
U S stands ready to take "appropriate action".

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - a clarification

*today of U S policy - with regard to the admission
of Communist China to the United Nations. This
following a U N speech by U S ambassador Christopher
Phillips^{is} widely interpreted as a U S move toward a
"two china" policy; except that the White House now
says - it ~~is~~ just isn't so.*

White House ~~Press Secretary~~^{spokesman Ron Ziegler} saying the

*U S is interested in seeing Red China - "play a
constructive role among the family of nations". But,
"the position of this ~~is~~ government - regarding Red
Chinese admission into the United Nations - has not
changed," said he. Adding, that , indeed, "Peking
has never indicated any interest in joining the U N -
^{- unless,}
unless it is coupled with the expulsion of Nationalist
China."*

GUATEMALA CITY

Guatemala City, Guatemala -- a declaration of modified martial law today; by order of President Carlos Arana Osorio - who was elected recently on a tough law and order platform. The ^{new} President's action -- following the killing of two policemen; the latest in a series of terrorist slayings, allegedly perpetrated by leftist guerrillas. ~~At least~~ Authorities adding that the two policemen apparently were shot - merely to get their side arms.

MONTEVIDEO

At Montevideo in Uruguay - a daring bank

robbery today by Tupamaro ~~xxx~~ Terrorists; who

escaped with an estimated forty-eight thousand in

cas^h also jewels valued at six million. According to

a bank spokesman - the biggest jewel theft of all

time.

MINNEAPOLIS

Here at home - Minneapolis - a bizarre plot to kidnap ~~Miss~~ Minnesota Governor Harold Levander ^{was} disclosed today with the arrest of a twenty year old youth - Ronald Reed - who was originally sought for attempted bank robbery in Omaha. F B I agents say ~~ing~~ they found in Reed's pocket a couple of notes indicating plans for the kidnap attempt - also _e an airliner ~~for~~ hi-jacking. ~~Ex~~ With Reed's apparent purpose - we are told - ~~to~~ force the ~~release~~ release of Angela Davis, Bobby Seale and others. A third note found in Reed's apartment saying: "We want the Black Panther party to be given national TV time to present their ~~program~~ program and platform! - we want fifty thousand in gold! - we have ~~nothing~~ nothing to lose and everything to gain."

CHICAGO

Vice President ~~SPY~~ Agnew ^{was} the target
of a number of heated attacks ~~at~~ at a meeting of the
Sigma Delta Chi journalism society this week in Chicago.
One exception though - Mrs. Katherine Graham who
heads *The Washington post*, also *Newsweek*. "We owe
the Vice President something" - said Mrs. Graham -
"for he has forced us to ~~appraise~~ reappraise ourselves -
which is not something that comes easily to the news
business." ^R Mrs. Graham then went on to say: "We
in the news business have known about our problems -
some of them inherent to our trade - and we were
even doing something about them long before Mr.
Agnew became our counselor." "But" ^{she went on,} "we have not done
and are not now doing nearly enough" ~~with~~ with
the result that the ~~new~~ nation's news media - "are
suffering from an unprecedented crisis of ~~po~~ public
confidence."

By the way, Mrs. Graham also said that newsmen must stop thinking of news as only that reflecting a "departure from the norm." And she added: At some point in a society as tortured as ours - business as usual ought to be considered news."

PARIS

The Arch ^{de} ~~of~~ Triumph ^{at the Etoile,} in Paris, = surely

the most revered land mark in all of France. It was built by Napoleon - it has since served as the site of countless moving ceremonies. And the area which surrounds ^{was} ~~is~~ aptly dubbed ~~it~~ "L'Etoile" "the star"; in as much as it serves as the hub of eight major boulevards - ~~and~~ ^{as well as} a number of lesser streets.

Now - another tribute to the memory of Charles DeGaulle. The Paris city council voting today to rename "L'Etoile" - ~~to~~ call it, henceforth - "Le Place Charles DeGaulle". A star - for a star.

VISIT

The White House again - a visit today from Mexico's President elect -- Luis Echeverria -- also, his wife and his daughter; who were welcomed warmly - by the President and Mrs. Nixon. And then - a family type luncheon; followed by private talks - between the President and the President-elect. The White House stressing that the main purpose of today's visit - was to allow the two ~~men~~ - "to get acquainted and build a personal relationship."

MARTHA

Martha Mitchell - the wife of U S Attorney

General John Mitchell - hostess at a party attended

mainly by news women. She was told today by ~~an~~ one

of them that she now represents the true "liberated

woman." Whereupon she observed "a woman can be as

free as she wants to be - but first she has to convince

her husband."

Many of the guests were given a guided tour

of the Mitchell apartment where special appointments

include a phone in the bath room- for "private calls" -

said Martha. Common enough in many hotels and homes

nowadays. Also, an autographed picture - from Harry

S. Truman to John N. Mitchell." Oh yes, and a pillow

in her husband's study - bearing the inscription "you

can always tell a Republican - but you can't tell him

much."

Wonder, Warren, what ~~it says~~ ^{you would find} on a

Democrat pillow?

GENOA

The hero of this next - one Lazzaro

*Delfino of Genoa, Italy; a former savate champion
who has since taught the sport to thousands of Italians.*

*Savate, as you perhaps know, the art of fist and
foot fighting. And now - at age eighty-eight --*

*Lazzaro Delfino finally taking the plunge; getting
married for the first time - with a view no doubt
to some companionship in his old age - someone to*

*take care of him. At any rate, Lazzaro taking as
his bride a charming widow; the former Giovanna*

Solari -- a sprightly eighty-three. And here's wishing

*them both - a long and ~~happy~~ happy marriage - without
any Savate. And 2-2-4 - Monday*