

*President Nixon and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt in ending their Key Biscayne talks today pledged renewed support for Nato and spoke of a shift in emphases from defense to economics. This was indicated in several ways - including the President's announcement that long time Chicago banker and former Treasury Secretary David Kennedy would be the new U.S. representative to Nato.*

*Nato's military status in the Mediterranean appears uncertain tonight with Britain's decision to withdraw all her military naval and air forces from Malta, the island that also serves as a Nato base. Britain's decision came after Malta's Socialist Premier Dom Mintoff - demanded immediate payment of eleven million dollars as rental. With the British gone, the way is open for a possible Soviet take over on Malta - if they pay the rent.*

## INDIA

*The Soviet Union ~~is~~ and the new country of Bangladesh have agreed to a treaty of trade and technical assistance - with the Russians sending in technicians to help rebuild that war-shattered country.*

*In Dacca, Indian commanders say cholera has broken out in a settlement of some thirty thousand non-Bengalis -- former mill workers and their families - who are trapped without food or medicine inside the world's biggest jute mill. They are being protected from revenge-seeking Bengalis ~~and~~ by only four hundred Indian soldiers who surround the huge mill. Bands of Bengalis wait outside also - ready to pounce on these starving workers and their families ~~and~~ should they try to leave the mill.*

## VIETNAM

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The continuous bombing raids against North Vietnam passed the eighty hour mark today - in the longest sustained air offensive ordered since President Nixon took office. Reports from Saigon say some Communist MIG fighter planes and missiles are now coming up to challenge the American planes, with Hanoi ~~claiming~~ claiming at least <sup>ten</sup> ~~one~~ shot down since the raids began. Although the U S command says the strikes are against military targets, Hanoi claims population centers are being hit, with <sup>many</sup> ~~high~~ casualties.

Communist China issued an official statement, condemning the new raids - charging that it exposes the falsehood of the American government's words of peace.

In San Francisco, police arrested eighteen Vietnam war veterans - who -- for two hours, - occupied the South Vietnamese Consulate as a protest against the bombings.

# SETTLERS

In Jerusalem, spokesmen for a group of  
three hundred American negro settlers, <sup>Who call themselves Jews</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> accusing  
the Israeli government of "racial oppression -  
<sup>take their</sup> vowing to <sup>take their</sup> complaint to the United Nations. Speaking  
for the black Hebrew Israelite nation - whose members  
<sup>insist they are</sup> ~~claim~~ direct descen<sup>ants of</sup> ~~from~~ the original Israelites -  
former Chicago bus driver Ben-Ami Carter charged  
<sup>Jerusalem,</sup> the government with using "Gestapo-like tactics"  
against the black settlers who <sup>first</sup> ~~soon~~ arrived <sup>in Israel</sup> ~~some~~  
<sup>some</sup> two years ago. <sup>They say</sup> Of late ~~however,~~ more such arrivals  
<sup>Tel Aviv-Jerusalem</sup> have been turned away at the airport.

# HARLAN

Former Supreme Court Justice John Marshall

Harlan died today in Washington - a victim of cancer;

at the age of seventy-two. Death for the scholarly

dissenter of the ~~was~~ Warren Court came three months

Justice Harlan's successor,  
after his retirement. William Rehnquist, Jr. will

be sworn in ~~to succeed Harlan~~ on January Seventh -

along with Lewis Powell who replaces the late ~~Justice~~ <sup>Justice</sup> ~~Harlan~~

Black.

## ASHBROOK

*Republican Congressman John Ashbrook of Ohio - ~~was~~ an avowed conservative -- today joined the growing ranks of presidential candidates. Ashbrook says he'll enter next year's G O P primaries to oppose what he calls "the leftward drift" of President Nixon's foreign and domestic policies.*

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## AUTOMOBILES

The White House consumer affairs advisor Virginia Knauer - wants government, industry and consumer groups to cooperate in setting up a public rating system for auto repair garages. This, said she, would enable car owners to find the <sup>better</sup> ~~best~~ mechanics <sup>when their cars need</sup> ~~to make~~ repairs. Adding - "too many consumers pay for unnecessary repairs - too many repairs have been unsatisfactory - and too many experiences have been intolerable."

# PENGUIN

It's a long way from the South Pole to  
Los Angeles - but at least one Penguin may have gone  
the distance. All week long, L A ~~has~~ had freezing  
over night temperatures - still, seventeen year old  
Frank Beanblossom didn't expect to look over his  
shoulder and discover he was being followed by a  
~~penguin~~ penguin fifteen inches tall. The bird from  
Antarctica, <sup>the bird that</sup> ~~who~~ can't fly, waddled along the sidewalk  
and followed young Frank to his home in suburban  
North Ridge. Later, in an ~~old~~ animal shelter, the  
penguin was munching away on a raw smelt, <sup>which</sup> ~~the basic~~  
<sup>all</sup> ~~food of~~ penguins <sup>seem to relish,</sup> ~~everywhere~~



# HYPNOSIS

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~~Grk~~ Cleveland, Ohio, a seventeen year

old high school girl, - Cynthia Perkins, - is suing

her teacher, <sup>her</sup> principal and <sup>the entire</sup> board of education because -

she alleges - she failed to come out of a trance after

being hypnotized ~~during~~ during a class room experiment

in human behavior. In asking <sup>damages to the tune of</sup> sixty thousand dollars

~~to damages~~ Cynthia claims the hypnosis was carried

out by a fellow student in a "careless and reckless

manner." So much so, she charges, that she had to

enter a hospital to come out of the trance.

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And now Bill Martin, if you are  
not in a trance!

## TOURISM

The Junior Senator ~~from~~ from Hawaii -

Daniel Inouye -- believes something should be done about a long neglected industry -- tourist travel in the United States. Although some one hundred-sixty-eight million people throughout the world take trips each year - and spend twenty three billion dollars <sup>doing so - the</sup> ~~Inouye~~ <sub>Sen. from Hawaii</sub> says less than ten percent of these travellers come to the United States.

~~But, when it comes to~~  
~~And in the matter of,~~ advertising, foreign

countries spend almost fourteen million dollars in the United States annually to lure Americans abroad - while America's advertising budget <sup>to lure people here is much less,</sup> ~~is much lower.~~

Quoted in the current Saturday Review, the Hawaiian Senator says that not only should foreigners be encouraged to travel here - but more Americans should likewise be urged to see their own country. Statistics indicate that half the American population never travels

more than a hundred miles from home in the course  
of a year. even if the whole country does  
seem to be on wheels - in motion.