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For President Nixon in Hindustan a tremendous welcome today in New Delhi. His arrival - even in hundred degree weather - drawing countless thousands who cheered his every move. At one point - the surging masses

Those welcomer in India are unlike official party. anything on Earth. Sometimes several million people turn out.

The President himself responding with a speech recalling a conversation years ago with the great Jawaharlal
Nehru. Quoting the Indian leader as saying: "What we need
above all else - is a generation of uninterrupted peace."

The President adding on his own: "That was true then - A
is even more true today - a generation of peace for Asia for India - and the world."

Later, the President conferring with Nehru's daughter - the present Prime Minister - Madame Indira Leaning Gandhi. Then - a tour of the street of New Delhi. Followed by an official statement - stressing a policy of "Asia for the Asians." The President saying: "We firmly believe that

Asian problems must be resolved - by the people of Asia."

But even so - he added - "we stand ready to help."

talks.

Speaking of rip-roaring welcomes - more of
the same at Kampala, Uganda, where Pope Paul became
today - the first Pontiff ever to set foot on African soil.
His arrival at Kampala Airport - setting off a bedlam of
beating tom-toms, booming bull horns, blaring bugles.
In return, the Pope offering a prayer, - "that Africa may
flower forth with all the riches of its culture and noble
traditions - advancing with even longer strides upon the
road to progress."

Although he failed to mention it just then - the

Pope was also much concerned with the war in Nigeria.

Indeed, he told newsmen aboard his special plane - he

would "do anything, risk anything" to bring peace to that

embattled land. A Vatican spokesman later adding that the

Pope was prepared to "stay in Africa a month - if he thought

it would help bring about Nigerian peace

Here at home - the U.S. Senate has finally agreed on a tax compromise. Approving by a narrow margin today— a measure that would extend the present income tax surcharge until the end of this year. By which time - it is hoped - Congress and the administration will have formulated a complete tax reform program.

By the way, Senator Kennedy of Massachusetts 
None of those present and voting "aye". His first day 
back in Washington. The Senator also confirmed today 
what he seemed to imply yesterday, Saying he has no

intention of running for President in Nineteen Seventy-Two

in fact, never did. However, Senator Muskie of Maine

later observing with a smile: "There is nothing

irrevocable - about anything in politics."

On the peace front - Paris - the U.S. begins
to get tough. Henry Cabot Lodge taking his cue today from President Nixon's "No more concessions" statement
in Saigon. Charging the Communists with showing "contempt
for their own people - in refusing to agree to free elections
in South Vietnam. Further accusing the enemy of stalling
for time - in an attempt to get a better deal.

But it won't work - said Cabot Lodge. Adding:

"The United States will not break its word - the United

States will remain committed to our objectives; that of

giving the South Vietnamese people of the opportunity for

genuine self-determination." And if you believe otherwise 
he told the Communists - "you make the same mistake that

others have made who do not understand American history."

Another U.S. mission to Asia - that of Secretary of State William Rogers; who arrived today in Seoul - after three days in Japan. The secretary promptly telling South Korean officials - the U.S. is ready and willing to help repel any Communist attack from the North.

Earlier, a young Japanese fanatic attempting to stab Rogers - as he boarded his plane at Tokyo airport. However, the youth accosted by mistake - U.S. Ambassador to Japan Armin Mayer. Both tumbling to the ground - although, luckily, no one was hurt.

Coincident with Fall and Winter showings this week in Paris - a new book just out in London. "Modesty In Dress - The Hide And Seek Game" by James Laver - stripping bare the trappings of high fashion down through the ages. Coming to the conclusion - it's an endless cycle repeating itself over and over again; all the way from the nude look - to the complete cover-up.

This we are told - a demonstration of what the pyschologists call - the "theory of the shifting erogenous zone." In other words - a shifting of the female Genter of attraction - whenever men seem to be getting bored with the old "erogenous zone". Arthur Laver going on to say that fashion is, therefore - "nothing more than a series of variations on seven themes;" emphasizing each in its turn - "the neckline, waist, hips, derriere, arms, legs - and finally length, or circumference of the body itself."

Some will argue the point - says Laver.

Observing that men - " their imaginations" - generally view "the whole female body as a desirable abject." But he adds: "In practice this is not so - as anyone can testify who ever visited a nudist camp."

What about you, Warren

days - well, the reason could be - it is. Anyway, that was the contention put forward today - at a meeting of the Geological Society Congress - Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dr. Warren Hamilton of the University of Denver - suggesting that the earth was actually shifted on its axis millions of years ago. Probably the result of being hit by a giant meteor - somewhere in the vicinity of South Africa's capital city of Pretoria.

Such an impact - if it really did occur - one that was probably felt in every corner of the globe - says Dr.

Hamilton. Adding that the same thing could happen again; in which case it would probably set off tidal waves - destroying every coastal city in the world. No need to worr; though. Dr. Hamilton saying he foresees no such danger - for the next hundred thousand years, at least.