

Thurs, Jan. 8-'70.

WARSAW

At the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw -- a visit today from Red China's Charge d'Affairs, ~~in that city.~~ Peking's Lai Yang becoming the first senior Chinese diplomat -- every to pay such a call. Meeting for two hours -- with U.S. Ambassador Walter Stoessel, Jr.

But what went on? ^{No news.} ~~you only guess.~~ When it was ~~off~~ over -- an

American spokesman saying: "By mutual agreement -- we do not divulge ^{what} ~~transpires at~~ ^{transpires at} ~~the contents of~~ our meetings."

BEIRUT

In the Middle East -- a series of fast breaking developments today.

Including a report from Beirut -- telling of a shake-up in the Lebanese high command. This follows ~~shortly~~ by a government announcement -- that Arab guerillas ^{have} ~~had~~ agreed to stop attacking Israel from the Lebanese territory.

~~In the meantime -- Israel was taking matters into its own hands.~~

^{Meanwhile} For the second time this week -- Israeli jets ^{were} blasting alleged Arab "saboteur" bases inside Lebanon. ^{also} ~~Additional~~ Israeli jets ^{were again} ~~also~~ pounding targets in Egypt, ^{and} ~~indeed~~ the Arabs and Israelis ^{were} trading fire ~~today~~ -- on every front from the Suez Canal to the Golan Heights.

EDGARTOWN

Edgartown, Mass. -- that secret inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopecne -- ~~was~~ finally ended today. Judge James Boyle concluding the hearing -- after four days of testimony -- pledging to file a complete report on the case -- "without undue delay."

District Attorney Edmund Dinis, for his part -- saying he was completely "satisfied." Adding: "We've put on the record -- all of the witnesses we wanted to." ^{So,} ~~And~~ what happens next, -- ~~we'll just have to wait and~~

~~and~~

KUALA LUMPUR

~~Overseas again~~ -- Vice President ~~Sparto~~ Agnew was the guest of honor tonight -- at a state banquet in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. There officially pledging that country -- "our continued support and assistance."

This following an earlier meeting -- with Malaysia's Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman; ^{at which} ~~where~~ the Vice President is said to have assured his

host -- that the U.S. "proposes to remain in the Pacific and remain true to

our commitments." ^{Prime Min-} Rahman ~~himself~~ later telling newsmen -- he ^{is} ~~was~~ convinced

as he put it:-

"the United States will not leave us defenseless -- the victim of ^{possible} ~~some~~ aggression."

~~from without.~~"

VIETNAM

In Vietnam -- a comparative low in the fighting today; coincident with the release of casualty figures for the past week -- showing American combat deaths at a new three year low. The figure ^{put at} ~~held for~~ sixty-five -- thanks, in part, to ~~those~~ two holidays cease fires.

As for the South Vietnamese -- they lost more than three hundred ^{of their} men during the same period; ^{with} ~~while~~ enemy losses -- ^{put at around} ~~put at nearly~~ two thousand.

SAIGON

On the political front -- Saigon -- South Vietnamese President Thieu

delivered today -- his annual "State of the Nation" address, ^{in which he said:-} ~~Asserting~~

"There are two ways to win the war; first, ^{for} the Communists ^{to} ~~must~~ abandon their

agression -- and second, ^{for} the Communist ^{to} ~~must~~ seriously negotiate at the Paris

talks." But until that happens -- said he -- "we must continue to fight."

PARIS FOLLOW SAIGON

Meanwhile, the pursuit of peace in Paris -- was again an exercise in futility, ~~today~~. Philip Habib, for the U.S., urging the start of secret talks -- with a limited number of negotiators for each side. This -- said he -- an effort to "enhance the negotiation and bring an end to sterile debate."

However, the Communists' second-stringers who represented the other side ~~today~~ -- quickly turning ^{it} down the idea; calling it merely a "manoever" -- an effort to "sabotage" the parlay. And so it goes -- at Paris.

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FORT RILEY-FORT LEWIS

Here at home -- two more indictments today -- growing out of that

socalled
~~alleged~~ My Lai massacre. Private Gerald Smith, who is currently stationed
at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Sergeant Charles Jutto, currently stationed at
Fort Lewis, Washington -- both charged with premeditated murder as well as
a number of lesser offenses. ~~These~~ said to have taken place during the "same
incident" that lead to the previous filing of charges -- against Lieutenant
Calley and Sergeant David Mitchell.

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KNOXVILLE

Knoxville, Tennessee -- James Earl Ray was denied a new trial today -- in the slaying of Doctor Martin Luther King. The Tennessee Supreme Court ruling that he had knowingly pleaded guilty -- ~~that he~~ had been represented by competent counsel; ~~that~~ ^{and} therefore, under Tennessee law ~~he~~ had waived all rights of appeal. Hence, case closed -- at least insofar as Tennessee is concerned.

ZARAGOZA

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From Zaragoza, Spain -- an explanation today for the speedy surrender of that would-be Spanish airline hijacker. Police Captain Amando Suarez -- telling how he and his men surrounded the plane; where upon the captain addressed the hijacker -- as follows:

"If you give yourself up -- you may get a few years in hprison; but if anything happens to any of the passengers -- or crew -- I promise you you'll be shot at dawn. "

After which -- end of hijacking.

NEW YORK

A new high in "unisex" fashions -- or is it a new low? -- anyway, the new style is reported today from New York City. "His and Hers" bikinis -- the latest from way-out fashion designed Rudi Gernreich. The matching swim suits -- both two-piece affairs. Except that the upper half of "his" -- well, you might call it a "flat top;" where "hers" -- is, of course, otherwise.

Another new idea -- from Irish designer Clodagh O'Kennedy; who

suggests that mylady's wardrobe should consist ^{mainly} ~~mainly~~ of body paint -- both

summer and winter. ~~What's that? You say it's cold outside? Never fear.~~

What about if As it is here at Lake Placid where it was 15 below this morning.

Miss O'Kennedy ~~pointing out the recent development -- of so-called "insulated"~~

paint.

how about a
Warren, ~~would you believe a~~ complete skiing outfit -- from an aerosol

can?

HOPKINSVILLE

~~now~~ a birthday salute to CBS radio station WHOP at Hopkinsville,

Kentucky; today celebrating -- its thirtieth anniversary on the air.

Congratulations -- WHOP; and ^{here's to our colleagues at} keep them hopping ~~down there in~~

Hopkinsville, Kentucky. ~~And so long until tomorrow:~~



BERKELEY

Oh yes - and

who is called

Next stop -- Professor Arie Jan Haagen-Smit; a famed biochemist --

one of the first to analyze the smog problem in Los Angeles some twenty years

ago; now, in a lecture at the University of California -- ~~asserting that~~ *says* "we can

solve ~~the~~ air pollution." Adding, what's more, that Los Angeles, for one -- has

already turned the corner on smog control. Indeed, he predicts, the city will

have once again -- a sparkling, fresh, clean invigorating atmosphere. -- ~~perhaps~~

perhaps *within* ~~as early as~~ ten to twelve years ~~from now~~; when, hopefully, all the old

cars with old exhaust systems -- will have been fully replaced by *pollution-free* new cars, ~~with~~

~~effective new emission control.~~

If the professor's prediction sounds overly optimistic -- ~~well~~, he admits --

maybe it is, *then* ~~in which case~~ blame it on a "smoggy crystal ball" -- said he.

~~And now Haagen-Smit what do you see in your
crystal ball?~~

And s-l-u-t-m.