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WHITE HOUSE

The White House - an announcement that Red China is premitting eighty communications personnel - to accompany President Nixon to Peking next month. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler also says that Peking has proposed a table tennis re-match - the game at which they excell. To be held next spring - here in the U.S.

BLACKS

For the first time in U.S. history - there are now more blacks attending all-negro schools in the north - than there are in the south. This according to a survey - results of which announced by The Department of Health Education and Welfare. Officials adding that one of the main reasons is the advent of massive bussing in the south.

On another racial front - a major policy shift. The Nixon administration unveils a new program - aimed at giving American Indians more control of their schools, their jobs and their natural resources. The new Nixon theme expressed in a slogan - calling for "tribal solutions to tribal problems."

DACCA

*In the new nation they call Bangladesh, at Dacca -
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman resigned today as President.*

*Whereupon he was immediately installed - as Prime
Minister. The Sheikh thus placing himself at the head of a
parliamentary government to function, hopefully, by means of
constitutional processes.*

*At the same time - in New Delhi - two more Soviet-
block nations were extending formal recognition to Bangladesh;
with Russia expected soon to follow.*

WASHINGTON FOLLOW DACCA

And the issue of Bangladesh was injected today into our Campaign Seventy-Two by Senator Humphrey who is urging immediate U.S. recognition - plus U.S. support in the new states bid for U.N. membership. Hubert Humphrey saying: "With the safe return of Sheikh Mujibur and the establishment of a working Bengali government - the moment is opportune for extending friendship."

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

For U S Army secretary Robert Froehke -
~~who is~~ currently touring the war zone - a visit today
to American forward bases in the Central Highlands
of Vietnam. Along the way - the secretary's helicopter
coming under heavy enemy fire. Luckily ~~though~~ -
no one hurt.

Elsewhere in Vietnam - enemy hit-and-run attacks
were ^{at a three month} ~~hitting their highest~~ peak. ~~in three months~~. An
indication - we are told - that another major Tet
offensive ^{indeed} may be in the offing.

COPENHAGEN

From the Royal Court in Copenhagen comes a further report that the condition of Denmark's ailing King Frederick - is "very serious." The seventy-two year old Monarch - said to be only semi-conscious; with this blamed - in part, on falling blood pressure. The outlook - doubtful.

NEW YORK

In the Howard Hughes book controversy - another strange twist today. The Ladies Home Journal announcing that it, too, - is planning to publish a new Hughes book; which they are calling the famed billionaire's "authorized memoirs"; also supposedly verified - by an agreement also supposedly signed by Hughes himself.

The author of this one is said to be an old buddy of Hughes - novelist Robert Eaton - perhaps best known for a prior book called "the Body Brokers." For what it's worth - Robert Eaton was the sixth husband of film star Lana Turner.

CAIRO

After months and months of saber rattling in Cairo - a change of pace today with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mourad Ghaleb - again accusing Israel of official "intransigence;" again charging that U.S. support of Israel - is driving the area toward another war. Then he added that Cairo - will continue to seek a political solution. And, this - said he - in order "to keep world opinion" on the Arab side.

KIMSHASA

At Kimshasa, the capital of Zaire - ^{Kimshasa} formerly
Leopoldville, theⁿ capital of the Belgian Congo - another
major step ~~today~~ ^{towards} that country's new "Africanization."
~~goal~~ ^{goal} Zaire's President -- heretofore known as
Joseph Desire Mobutu -- dropping his christian names
in favor of an African designation. ^{Ses} to be known henceforth
- as Mobutu-Sese. The President stressing though -
he will remain a Roman Catholic.

MOSCOW

Moscow - a team of U S Congressmen - finishing
up a tour of Russian schools. The impression they got
perhaps best summed up by Congressman Brademas
of Indiana. The Russians ^{said he are} showing "a strong commitment
to children" - ~~said he~~ ^{but he added, with a} ~~but~~ ~~that~~ ~~their~~ system is
~~really~~ "not very efficient "

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Congressman Landgrebe of Indiana - a second
member of the tour group - expressing another common
~~similar~~ view. Said he: "I come away from here less
anti-Communist than I was - but more pro-American."

HONG KONG

At Hong Kong - an arson squad investigation by local firemen prowling over the hulk of the former luxury liner Queen Elizabeth, after which one of them said: - the ship "is now just one mess of twisted steel; half of it - under water. Leading to the conclusion - said he - "that no worth while investigation can be made - unless the vessel is raised up."

MILTON FOLLOW PROVIDENCE

*And - an odd accident today near Milton,
Pennsylvania. A car bearing two young men - crashing into
the side of a bridge high over the Susquehanna River. The
two youths crawling out to survey the damage - when along
came a big tractor trailer with clearly no chance to stop.
Over the side they went - expecting to land on a cat-walk.*

*Only trouble - no catwalk. The two plunging about
eighty feet - into icy water, which at that point, only three
feet deep. But, both were able to walk out. Quite a miracle.*

KROKODIL

Moscow again - a new edition of the Soviet humor magazine Krokodil includes a collection of letters to factory supervisors - some from workers who failed to show up on the morning after New Year's Day.

For example, Mikhail Naumov saying: "I did not come to work because in the morning I drank three glasses of vodka thinking it was water as usual. The sales woman turned out to be honest and therefore, I couldn't come to work."

Another comrade - A.E. Barnonov - saying: "Because of an accident I wound up in a sobering up station."

Most novel of all though - that of L.V.

Konevalov who said that his mother-in-law was getting married for a third time and he had to serve as toastmaster. But he said Warren: "I promise it won't happen again "because my mother-in-law has promised she won't get married a fourth time."

MEADVILLE

In a fourth grade class at Meadville, Pennsylvania - a discussion of current events. Chief topic: First Lady Pat Nixon's recent trip to Africa - which was "unprecedented" said the teacher. And then she asked: "What does unprecedented mean?"

Quick as a flash - a nine year old gave this definition: "It means she went without the president!"

Elementary, would you say? And, so long until tomorrow.