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MOSCOW

~~For~~ the President's mission to Moscow -- another big plus today. President Nixon again conferring at length -- with Soviet Communist Party Leader Brezhnev; after which, the signing of an agreement -- pledging a joint Soviet-American Space Flight in nineteen seventh- five.

This -- again calling for champagne all around. Whereupon Brezhnev taking the President by the <sup>h</sup> arm -- escorting him to a waiting limosine. The two men racing off to Brezhnev's suburban dacha -- for additional talks. A Soviet official <sup>was</sup> heard to say: "This is a very good sign -- very good."

Later on, White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler -- briefing American newsmen, <sup>said</sup> ~~saying~~ the President was "gratified <sup>and</sup> encouraged." -- by the fruits of his visit thus far. Said Ziegler: "President Nixon often has spoken of the necessity of great powers working together -- to create not just peace, but a structure for peace." Ziegler adding: "The President feels that the agreements signed yesterday and today -- constitute important building blocks

all Moscow

for such a structure.."

And still to come -- a nuclear arms limitation agreement -- *it is*

*we hoped.*

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university -- also, the giant GUM Department Store and other

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cathedrals?" -- she asked of her Russian guide. And back came

the answer: "Not these people."

Incidentally, Mrs. Nixon herself was asked -- who her she had

spent much time with her husband since arriving in Moscow. The

First Lady replied: "I haven't seen that guy!" But she had

talked to him -- she said to. Adding: "He called me last night --

to say he'd be late for dinner." *For many weeks*

*Further information*

PAT - FOLLOW MOSCOW

While all this was going on -- another busy day for Pat Nixon as well. The First Lady touring Moscow's thirty-two story state university -- also, the giant <sup>rambling</sup> GUM Department Store; and then -- a visit to the Moscow State Circus, where she <sup>actually</sup> shook hands, ~~believe it~~ ~~or not~~ with a trained bear.

At one point along the way -- Mrs. Nixon noting a number of lovely cathedrals off in the distance. "How many attend those cathedrals?" -- she asked of her Russian guides. And back came the answer: "Not those present."

Incidentally, Mrs. Nixon herself was asked -- whether she had spent much time with her husband since arriving in Moscow. The First Lady replying: "I haven't seen that guy!" But she has talked to him -- she went on. Adding: "He called me last night -- to say he'd be late for dinner." <sup>For many wives a</sup> familiar <sup>A</sup> refrain.

PENTAGON

From the Pentagon <sup>comes</sup> a report <sup>that</sup> ~~today~~ the U.S. is sending additional B-Fifty-Two's -- to Southeast Asia. These -- we are told -- to "augment in a significant way" the capabilities available to General Abrams. A Pentagon spokesman saying: "We want the Commander -- to have every option open to him." Adding: "We do not rule out any target."

PARIS

Paris again -- the U.S. and South Vietnam today rejected outright -- an enemy call for a resumption of peace talks. This in a joint statement addressed to the Communist side -- saying, in part; "Everything seems to indicate that what you are seeking -- is still a military victory and not a negotiated settlement." The statement adding that even now -- enemy forces are "continuing their offensive relentlessly."

## VIETNAM - FOLLOW PARIS

Meanwhile, in Vietnam -- another attempt to turn the tide.

A small force of South Vietnamese Marines -- backed by U.S. air and naval support -- punching ashore in Northern Quang Tri province.

This an old style amphibious operation -- ~~such as~~<sup>so</sup> often used in World War Two -- also <sup>in</sup> Korea. <sup>Vietnam</sup> The Marines landing about five miles behind enemy lines -- and promptly taking a heavy toll; <sup>but</sup> in the process disrupting enemy supply lines -- ~~and~~ thus helping to ease pressure on nearby Hue.

In the air war -- U.S. war planes <sup>were</sup> destroying two power plants in North Vietnam's Red River Delta. Also, blasting fuel storage areas -- in the port city of Haiphong and Dong Hoi. For the first time -- the U.S. hitting industrial, as well as military, targets.



SILVER SPRING

For the first time since he was <sup>gunned</sup> ~~shot~~ down more than a week ago -- George Wallace met today with a group of reporters --all present having covered the governor's latest campaign swing. Wallace saying: "I feel good." But adding: "Sorry it had to end this way -- there won't be any more speeches for you fellows." Whereupon his wife, Cornelia, saying: "That's all right, George -- they're all the same anyway -- everybody knows the punch line."

And then -- perhaps the most touching moment; courtesy of CBS cameraman Lawrence Pierce -- whose film captured the entire shooting. Pierce saying: "Governor, you'd be surprised how many people love you." Wallace replying: "I love them, too." Lest there be any doubt, Wallace later stressing -- he's still in the race.

The Governor was also buoyed today -- by the results of that Oregon Primary, relayed to him earlier. When told he had finished second -- Wallace exclaiming: "Oh, that's great -- real fine -- and we didn't even get to go there."

SACRAMENTO - PALMDALE - FOLLOW SILVER SPRING

Here in California -- Oregon winner George McGovern and  
Hubert Humphrey -- <sup>today are</sup> ~~were~~ battling it out virtually head to head. ~~Today.~~

At Sacramento -- McGovern disclosing an eight-point program  
for Spanish-speaking Americans, including a pledge that he will  
become the first President -- ever to appoint a Spanish-speaking  
Cabinet member. McGovern also pledging to give the first available  
Federal judgeship in California -- to a Mexican-American.

At Los Angeles -- Humphrey attacking the new Nixon economic  
program; and later on -- at Palmdale -- lashing out at his chief  
Democratic rival. Humphrey telling a group of Lockheed Aircraft  
workers -- it was his vote that "made the difference;" that gave  
Lockheed a badly-needed Federally guaranteed loan. "But Senator  
McGovern" -- said he -- "voted against your jobs and your families."



## MOUNT EVEREST

Here's one -- Mount Everest wins again. Chomolungma  
The Fabled "Goddess  
Mother of <sup>the World</sup> ~~Mountains~~" -- turning back another international  
mountaineering expedition; a mixed party of Europeans -- attempting  
to conquer its sheer southwest face.

The climbers finally giving up -- less than two thousand feet  
from the summit. In a message relayed to Katmandu -- blaming "sudden  
bad weather." On the heights of Mount Everest -- nearly six miles  
tall -- "sudden" but not unexpected. It happens all the time.

While they were on Everest I was lucky  
enough to be with rugged Jim McConkey from Whistler,  
Bomber Jack Simplot from Idaho and his  
bride, Mountaineer John Jay and Air Force  
Lieut. Gen. Hunter Harris, in a wild region  
of ice capped mts & glaciers in Brit. Col. --  
in a region only partly explored. While the  
climbers on Everest were driven down  
by storms we, luckily had day after day  
of brilliant sunshine.

WASHINGTON

A former astronaut who took part in the first Apollo Space Mission <sup>is</sup> now a director of the Peace Corps <sup>in</sup> Thailand. ~~branch~~  
Donn Eisele, taking his oath of office today -- at Peace Corps headquarters in Washington. Later calling his switch from space program to Peace Corps -- a natural progression. "I was impressed from space," said he -- "with the wholeness of the earth" -- the fact that "the human race is one whole thing -- and we should be working together."

DARLING DOWNS

From Darling Downs, <sup>in</sup> Queensland, Australia <sup>came</sup> a story ~~today~~  
~~reporting~~ <sup>of</sup> a plague of mice. Millions and millions <sup>and more millions</sup> of field mice --  
storming across the countryside -- destroying everything in their  
path. So far, causing crop damage estimated <sup>in the</sup> ~~at nearly four~~ millions  
-- and no end in sight.

Worst of all -- we are told -- the mice are multiplying by the  
tens of thousands, <sup>and Outback</sup> ~~A farm spokesman saying: "Sort of a Pied Piper~~  
~~the~~ farmers are facing ruin."

IN LONDON

This next -- from London. The Chairman of Selincourt Textiles -- announcing a switch in production plans; with three of the firm's textile plants -- discontinuing the manufacture of women's underthings.

Ronnie Palfreyman -- that's the Chairman's name -- Ronnie Palfreyman explaining that, quote: "Girls appear to be wearing less underneath." And, he adds, ~~in effect~~: "Not much on top either."

DULLES

For famed woman pilot Sheila Scott -- a new flight record today. The British belle flying her light plane -- solo -- from London to Washington, via Iceland and Labrador. A fifty four and a half hour jaunt -- with stops only for refueling and this -- in the face of "Heavy ice conditions, head winds and heavy turbulence."

~~Indeed~~ <sup>For</sup> the lovely Sheila ~~now safe~~ it was nip and tuck all the way. <sup>She says:</sup> ~~Further observing~~ "I was scared -- ~~and that's~~ not like me." And then she added: "Maybe it's time to get married again -- and settle down."