

Tues. May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 67.

Thirty-five-thousand American fighting men--and four squadrons of U. S. combat planes--coming home soon from West Germany; by virtue of a major military cutback--announced today by the State Department.

~~The pullout amounts to about fifteen per cent--of all American troops currently stationed in West Germany.~~

And it follows a recent decision by Britain--to recall ten per cent of its own fifty-thousand man force there. Both moves in an effort to ease balance of payments deficit--that has plagued Washington and London for years.

Ironically, Russia and her East European allies--have recently strengthened their forces facing the Iron Curtain. U. S. officials insist however that the pullout will have no significant effect--on NATO defenses.

~~Asserting--in other words--~~ That we can still cope with any possible Communist attack in Europe.

## VIET NAM

The war in Viet Nam--marked by news today of a crushing air strike against the Communist North. American jets bagging at least eleven Migs--maybe thirteen--in their biggest single day blow against the North Vietnamese Air Force. Eight of the Migs--never getting off the ground.

Back near the DMZ--the battle for hill 881 is now finally over. U. S. Marines driving the Viet Cong at last--from ~~these~~<sup>the</sup> twin peaks overlooking enemy infiltration routes. But only tonight--is the full scope of the battle coming into focus.

Hill 881--it ~~develops~~ develops--the keystone of an enemy plan directed at dreams of a second Dien Bien Phu. The Viet Cong attempting to seize the heights--as they did at Dien Bien Phu--preparatory to launching a major attack against American ~~forces~~ forces far below. And that--apparently--is why they fought so hard to hold the hill.

In the end--Viet Cong battle losses totaling more than ~~three hundred and thirty men~~ three hundred and thirty men. But only one--was captured alive.

<sup>Our</sup>  
~~the~~ Marine losses--ninety-six; the heaviest since  
 Operation Hastings--last summer.

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DRAFT

~~Here at home~~ hearings opened today before Congress;  
on the Pentagon's plan for a new draft system--code name,  
"Fair."

"Fair"--as written--providing for random choice of  
young men--between their 19th and 20th birthdays.

Young men physically qualified and holding no deferments--  
who would then be inducted into the Armed Forces in their  
20th year.

However, "Fair" immediately coming under fire--from  
a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee.  
Congressman Hebert of Louisiana saying that so-called  
"random choice" of draftees--would amount to an open  
lottery. And that--said he--would not be "fair" at all--  
but rather "pure chance."

SENATE

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill--the Senate voted again today--  
to repeal the new Presidential Campaign Fund Act.

This for the third--~~and possibly the last~~--time.

Senator Long of Louisiana--who ~~first~~ wrote the act--  
~~ready for one last effort to save it,~~ Promising<sup>to</sup> to carry  
the fight--to a House-Senate Conference Committee. Today's  
vote indicating, however, that if there is to be any  
federal campaign fund--the Senate will have to start <sup>working on the idea</sup> all over  
again.

STOCKHOLM

A bizarre story--reported today from Stockholm;  
~~Telling~~ of family escape--the hard way--from Communist  
Hungary.

First out--the husband--~~Doctor~~ Doctor Andor Rosmanit, ~~who~~  
~~he~~ defected to Turkey--~~while~~ on a business trip two  
years ago; later traveling to Sweden--where he devised  
~~an ingenious~~ scheme for getting out his wife and young son  
too.

~~As for~~ the plan, ~~Doctor~~ Doctor Rosmanit legally divorcing his  
wife. ~~Later~~ <sup>Then</sup> sending her a series of love letters--under the  
name of a Swedish friend. ~~The~~ latter finally travelling  
personally to Budapest--~~there~~ marrying the ex-Mrs. Rosmanit--  
adopting her son--and ~~eventually~~ obtaining permission to  
bring them both back to Sweden.

Doctor Rosmanit and his "former" wife--now on a second  
honeymoon. Meanwhile, their Swedish friend applying for a  
divorce--so he can marry his own sweetheart, <sup>l</sup> a stalwart  
Swedish <sup>blonde</sup> ~~girl~~ who has been waiting patiently all this time.

RED CHINA

Latest from Red China--news today of increasing  
opposition to Chairman Mao Tse-Tung--in South China's  
Kwantung Province. Anti-Maoists going so far as to  
establish two secret radio stations--~~in defiance of both~~  
~~the Chinese Army and Mao fanatical Red Guards.~~ The  
~~stations said to broadcast~~ <sup>and</sup> repeated <sup>ly</sup> attacks <sup>ing</sup> not only  
against Chairman Mao but also against his wife ~~and~~  
Chiang Ching. to the new central government.

JAKARTA

New trouble--reported ~~today~~ from Indonesia. Jakarta police discovering the bodies of six students--hacked to death with machetes--as they lay asleep in a college dormitory.

All the students from North Sumatra--once a hotbed of Communism. Leading police to believe--that the dead were victims of a communist underground, *g* apparently trying to rebuild opposition--to the new central government.)



DALLAS

A look into the future of space--comes today from Dallas. From a symposium on commercial use of space--sponsored by the American Astronautical Society.

Among the predictions of space-age miracles--yet to come: special "novelty" workshops--perhaps in orbit around the earth as early as the 1980's. To be followed by full-scale factories--they say--as early as the middle '90's.

These workshops and factories--expected to turn out products <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ the materials that can be made cheaper in orbit--or possibly only <sup>made</sup> in orbit. Taking advantage of conditions--found solely in space; such as weightlessness--and the availability of a pure vacuum.

## BLONDES

Is it true--blondes have more fun? Maybe--but, not necessarily. At least--not according to a recent survey.

Results announced today showing that sixty-five per cent of both men and women--believe that redheads have more fun; With red hair said to be the trademark-- of a "turned on" type of woman. One who likes parties-- who is always surrounded by friends--who wears the latest fashions--mini skirts and so on. *Let's see, do I know any redheads?!*

As for brunettes--sixty per cent of those polled called brown hair--the sign of a "tranquil, generous, warm hearted woman."

And what about blondes? More than ~~two~~ half of the interviewees saying that women with blonde hair--are, quote "deeply understanding of the needs of others."

Perhaps explaining--why blondes seem to have more fun.

*Know any redheads, Warren?*

## UTRECHT

At Utrecht in the Netherlands--a public unveiling today; ~~for~~ for the first male child born to the House of Orange-- in more than a century.

According to custom, Crown Princess Utrecht and German-born Prince Claus--presenting the infant prince to leaders of government. With cameras filming the event--for showing later on television.

Afterward, Prince Claus registering his new son--in the Utrecht Town Hall, Under the formal name--of William Alexander Claus George Ferdinand.

Alexander, for short--said his father. But apparently not for long. Only five-days-old---the Prince has so ~~reunited~~ reunited Holland--that ~~already~~ already they're calling him; Alexander the Great.