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From around the globe - ~~tons and tons of relief~~

supplies were arriving today - at ~~Dacca~~ in disaster-stricken

East Pakistan. These including the first installment - on

a promised Ten Million in U.S. emergency aid; ^{also} tents, &

blankets - and, most important of all, helicopters ^{which right} ~~for~~

^{now provide} ~~the means, at least~~ the only effective means of distribution.

Pakistan officials ^{saying} ~~noting~~ that roads, rail lines and

conventional airports in the storm area - have been rendered

virtually useless; ^{with} ~~and~~ the death toll - still climbing. ^{It's} Now

~~said to be~~ ^{a staggering, almost incredible} ~~set unofficially~~ ^{at} six hundred and fifty thousand;

~~although admittedly - nobody know for sure.~~

WHITE HOUSE

~~The White House~~ → President Nixon today asked of

Congress - an additional One Billion in foreign aid for the rest of fiscal Nineteen-Seveny. This needed - said he - to shore up our allies in Southeast Asia and the Middle East - "as we reduce our direct involvement abroad." The President adding: "We must signal clearly to the world - to those who threaten freedom as well as those who uphold freedom - that the United States will help those who demonstrate their determination to defend themselves."

SAIGON

From the U. S. Command in Saigon ²⁻¹¹⁻⁶⁸ a report ~~today~~

~~that~~ Communist ground action ~~is now~~ at its lowest level in more than nine months. Nevertheless, Viet Cong booby traps - continuing ~~to~~ to take a ~~heavy~~ toll. One blast today - an enemy land mine - killing ~~instantly~~ five members of a U.S. patrol. ~~A U.S. spokesman explaining that~~ Monsoon rains - have softened the earth throughout much of South Vietnam; making booby traps easier to plant - and harder to find.

~~with~~ **In Paris - an apparent change of pace today.**

An enemy spokesman saying the Viet Cong have now whittled down their peace demands - to two basic items.

"What is not negotiable" - said he - "is, first, a prolonged American presence in South Vietnam - and, second, the right of self-determination." But all other issues ^{are} now open to discussion - he went on - either in public or private talks.

BISHOPS

Washington again - a meeting of America's Roman Catholic bishops; who passed overwhelmingly a resolution condemning liberalized abortion laws - which are now in effect in fifteen states. The bishops asserting: "Abortion is an unjust destruction of ^Ia human life - and morally that's ~~is~~ murder." The word "murder" purposely used ~~no one~~ ~~was~~ for the first time in this connection - to make sure that there ^{is} ~~could be~~ no misunderstanding of the church's view.

CATAMARCA

Catamarca, Argentina - a crowd of about two thousand - many of them Catamarca police - staged ^{ed} a march on the local government house. This in protest against a government refusal to raise police wages - which now average about Forty-Eight Bucks a month. ~~However, the~~ ^{Then it} ~~March turning~~ ^{turned} suddenly violent - when an estimated four hundred of the marchers attempted to storm the building entrance. Federal police - ~~who were~~ blocking the way - ~~frantically opening~~ ^{ed} fire, killing at least two - a nineteen-year-old girl and a fourteen-year-old boy. Army troops later moving into town - rounding up and jailing about a quarter of the town's entire thousand-man police force.

SEA OF RAINS

On the space front - Russia's "Moonwalker-One"

continued to prowl the lunar Sea of Rains today; sending back television pictures that included, among other things - its own trail through the lunar dust. Russian commentators calling this - another milestone in the conquest of space.

Further asserting that "Moonwalker-One" is merely the forerunner of fancy spacemobiles - that will one day

criss-cross the planets of all the universe. That's a sweeping boast.

WASHINGTON FOLLOW SEA OF RAINS

Meanwhile, the U.S. space agency - was issuing a report of its own; ~~today~~ a report marking the first anniversary of that robot science station - which was left on the moon by America's Apollo-Twelve. The lunar lab said to have compiled evidence indicating: ~~One~~ - the lunar surface is rocked monthly by moonquakes; two - the moon is surrounded by a number of intense magnetic fields; but three - it's cold to its core.

LONDON

Evangelist Billy Graham - a visitor today in London; where he plans to take part in a ceremony next week - commemorating the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Pilgrim fathers in the New World.

In the meantime though - Billy Graham ^{was} addressing a breakfasting meeting of British industrialists, clergy and political figures, asserting that nothing short of a mass religious revival - can stop the United States from "heading straight into the arms of a dictatorship." Billy Graham adding, however, that "watered-down Christianity" - will not turn the tide. ^{said he:-} "The young want sin to be called sin" - ^{he added,} ~~said he:-~~ which means full acceptance of apocalypse - of heaven and hell - of final judgment. That - from Billy Graham.

ARMSTRONG FOLLOW LONDON

Elsewhere in London - U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong

- the first man to set foot on the moon - addressing today

a meeting of the World Wildlife Fund. Neil Armstrong

saying he had come to realize - the earth is really an

island in space; an island - said he - that needs protection

most not from foreign aggressors or natural calamity -

but rather from the men who live there. The U.S. moonman

adding that "no country in the world, rich or poor - is free

from the threat of environmental contamination;" which means

- said he - that modern technology must plan and implement

"a productive course of action" - if earth is to survive.

FRENCH FOLLOW CAPITOL HILL

And now this: "Women's Lib" comes to Paris.

With a group of about sixty militant feminists - wearing boots and blue jeans - invading a reception sponsored by the elegant French women's magazine "Elle." This particular reception - called to announce plans for a French Women's Rights Congress. However, the militants - calling it all a sham. Their spokesman grabbing a microphone - shouting: "We of the Women's Liberation movement do not want to wait passively - for some pseudo-liberty conceded drop-by-drop by Elle."

And what did the authorities do about these militant

feminists? ^{Warren?} Why, they simply threw them out. ^{1 date} ~~more than~~

2e boulevard.

YOSEMITE

Yosemite National Park - at the crest of El Capitan - success at last. Mountain-climbers Warren Harding and Dean Caldwell - finally completing their ascent of the thirty-four-hundred-foot stone monolith; doing it via the peak's previously unclimbed southeast face - the fabled "Wall of the Early Morning Light;" which means straight up practically all the way. And so ends a task that began - nearly a month ago; ~~and~~ nearly ended - just a week ago.

You'll recall - park rangers deciding ~~to~~ to rescue the two climbers - when it appeared their mission was destined to failure. Friends of the pair - who had earlier climbed to the top by an easier route - shouting down: "They're going to rescue you." Whereupon Harding shouted back: "Like hell they are!" And after that, it seems - it was just a matter of time. Warren Harding and Dean Caldwell now completing one of the longest sustained climbs - in the history of mountaineering.