

MOON

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Far out in space - a perfect ending today to a perfect trip. With America's lunar orbiter - four locking in polar orbit ~~is~~ around the Moon - exactly as planned. In a looping orbit that twice a day will carry its twin cameras - within seventeen hundred miles of the lunar surface.

If all continues to go well - first photographs from Lunar Orbiter Four will be relayed back to ~~East~~ Earth Thursday night. With first prints - expected to be ready early Friday morning. (Hopefully, Lunar Orbiter-Four will eventually give earthbound scientists - a look at about ninety-seven percent of the Lunar surface - both front - and back. Helping pave the way - for ^{that} future manned landing on the Moon.)

VIETNAM

War in Vietnam - marked by another fierce battle today near that D M Z with a force of about a thousand Viet Cong - attempting to over[^]run allied ~~fx~~ defenses in the Northwest corner of South Vietnam, ~~In~~ the same region where they lost ~~so many~~ a week - trying to maintain control of key infiltration routes.

This time around - the enemy's initial thrust carrying to the point where Navy Seabees - are building a "little Maginot Line." The Viet Cong using flame throwers and small assault rockets - to destroy a number of pieces of Heavy construction equipment, ~~Until~~ a combined force of Marines, seabees, Vietnamese irregulars and Green Berets - finally succeeded in turning the tide.

Marine Commander General Walt - later inspecting the scene of battle - when an enemy mortar round exploded ~~only~~ only fifteen feet away. The General escaping unhurt - but two of his aides ending up in a hospital.

WASHINGTON

On the political front ~~has~~ here at home - a report today that the United States ~~recently~~^{did} ~~suspending~~ bombing of the Hanoi area for four months; in hopes that North Vietnam - would thus agree to peace talks.

However, the bombing ~~was~~^{was resumed} finally ~~ended~~^{ended} last month -- we're told; when it became apparent Hanoi would not agree to the President's proposals & for a ceasefire and subsequent negotiation.

Meanwhile
~~Be that as it may~~ - the search for peace goes on.

(The administration reporting - our "scouts are out all over the world. "

RED CHINA

Red China's President Liu Shao-Chi -- the target of another blistering attack today in the official Peking "People's Daily." The paper's main editorial -- accusing Liu of plotting a government coup. At the same time, charging Liu with instigating Fascist-style "white terror," -- against Chairman Mao's quote "dedicated" Red guards.

Liu "tells others to forget about class struggle - but he himself is class struggling" said the article. Adding further that the President is "attempting to protect a handful of traitors and class ~~enemies~~ opponents" - solely in preparation "to usurp power."

The only answer - said the article - for Maoists to direct their full fervor - at discrediting Liu and his few remaining ~~of~~ followers.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower - reported making steady progress today at Walter Reed Hospital. Still weak - from that Saturday attack of painful stomach cramps. Doctors reporting however: "His condition continues to improve." Adding that once again - he's "able to take liquid nourishment."

LIMA

Former Vice President Richard Nixon was a weekend visitor to Lima, Peru; where he was jeered and spat upon nine years ago - on a so-called "good will tour" of Latin America.

Not so - this time. Nixon winding up his visit today - more like a conquering hero than a despised "Yankee Imperialist." The reason - apparently his ~~deix~~ decision to mix with the common people of Peru; pointedly avoiding Leftist Groups - that spoiled his last reception.

Highlight of the current trip -- a visit to Lima's "misery-belt," where Nixon was accorded a brief parade - on the shoulders of cheering slum-dwellers.

This the first stop - on a ~~xx~~ five-nation tour of Latin America. The former Vice President/traveling on today to Santiago, Chile -- his second port of call.

REDWOOD CITY

From Redwood City, California -- the amazing story today of Dennis Krebs; a prison drop-out five years ago - who has been climbing the ladder of success ever since.

Young Krebs - only nineteen, when he was arrested and sentenced to sixty days - for ~~driving~~ driving under the influence of a dangerous drug. But he never served his time. Instead, the youngster sliding down a string of bedsheets -- to become the first prison^{er} ever to escape from the San Mateo County jail.

What then? A life of crime - always running, hiding? Not quite. Dennis Krebs traveling to Canada - where he married a Canadian girl and later won a scholarship to the University of British Columbia, where he's scheduled to ~~graduate~~ graduate the end of this month - with the highest grades ever awarded in the school's department of psychology.

To top it off - the ~~you~~ young man has just won a doctoral scholarship to Harvard University. All of which

has finally led him back to Redwood City - to try to clear up his past record.

A judge is now considering the facts - and it looks good. Dennis Krebs, the fugitive, expected soon to become legally that which he has been for five years. That is: Dennis Krebs -- solid citizen.

MEDICINE

~~The trouble with modern medicine - too much of
a good thing. At least - according to a report today from
Pittsburgh.~~

~~The authority~~ Dr. Walter C. Alvarez - ~~an experienced~~
pioneer at the Mayo Clinic, ^{at Pittsburgh} ~~who~~ is quoted as saying doctors
were working primarily with herbs and tinctures - as
recently as the Nineteen Forties. With the result - said
he - that "we could do much good - but very little harm."

Since then, however - amazing strides in medical
research, ~~to the point - said~~ ^{ya} Dr. Alvarez - where one of
every ten ~~patients~~ patients now admitted to hospitals -
is a victim of what he call^s ~~s~~ "over-diagnosis" - or an overdose
of medicine.

Dr. Alvarez concluding that "doctors today are so
highly trained in what to do - and they can do so much - that
what we desperately need" are new training procedures in
our medical schools, ^{as he put it: -} ~~purpose - said he.~~ To train
young doctors - "what not to do" to their patients.

WISCONSIN

In This ~~cold~~ spring ~~we're shivering through~~ - perhaps
a portent of things to come. ~~According to word today~~ -
~~from~~ University of Wisconsin meteorologist Reid Bryson,
~~His reasoning~~ ^{tells us} ~~as follows~~, The world was getting
steadily warmer - until Nineteen-fifty. ~~When~~ an
accumulation of dust in the earth's atmosphere - began
to bring ^{the} temperature down; ~~with the~~ ^{with the} mean temperature
around the globe - supposedly falling about half a degree.

Nothing to worry about, as yet - said Bryson;
~~Suggesting however~~ ^{adding:} "the trend may continue; and if it
does ~~said he~~ ^{not} "the world is going to end with a bang -
but rather with a brrrrr."

Glaciologist ^{for some time} Maynard Malcolm
Miller, at Michigan State, ^{has} been
predicting colder, longer Winters,
but no change during Spring and Summer
Warren.

MOSCOW

This next - from Moscow. In response to a recent bulletin - from the U S State Department; warning Americans they had ~~been~~ better behave themselves - while traveling in Russia.

With tongue in cheek - the Soviet literary Gazette today issuing its own list of taboos for American travelers. Such as: Do not take away the Tsar Cannon from the Kremlin -- do not shoot elephants in the Moscow Zoo - do not swim in the Moscow River without bathing suits or while drunk.

"Anybody who breaks these rules ^{to} ~~will naturally~~ be arrested and exiled to Siberia" says the Soviet Literary Gazette.

*Soviet humor!
Now somebody ought to tell the Kremlin what*

~~from~~ McGhee"