

Thurs, Apr. 22 '71.

On the floor of the U S Senate - a rousing defense of U S war policy ; led today by Senator ~~Sam~~ Hansen of Wyoming, Senator Buckley of New York and Senators Saxbe and Taft of Ohio.

<sup>Sen.</sup>  
Young <sup>A</sup> Bob Taft, for one, calling the President's chief critic<sup>S</sup> to use his own ~~manhood~~ words -- "Johnny come lately doves;" "those"- said he - "who were strangely silent -- ~~when~~ when the previous administration was sending ~~them~~ hundreds of thousands of men to Vietnam.") One and all further contending - that the U S is winding down this year; but adding that a sudden U S withdrawal - would ~~leave~~ leave rear guard American troops wide open to a devastating enemy attack.

## VETERANS FOLLOW DEBATE

This following another demonstration by anti war protestors -- including a number of Vietnam veterans -- on the steps of the U S Supreme Court Building-- a demonstration that led to the arrest of more than a hundred -- who were then charged with disorderly conduct. ~~But~~ The White House ~~stressed~~ stressing that officials have been instructed - to "take steps to avoid any violence"; recognizing "that the people of this country <sup>do</sup> - have the right to express themselves."

## **WASHINGTON FOLLOW PARIS**

**Reverse side - from Herbert Rainwater, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; who issued a statement today in Washington - complaining about "all the attention" given these self-proclaimed Vietnam veterans. Rainwater then asking: "Why? Is it because they chant obscenities in front of schoolchildren - or is it because they befoul our national shrines with empty beer bottles?"**

**As to the claim that these demonstrators represent "the average Vietnam veteran" - Rainwater saying: "Nothing is further from the truth."**

## **VIETNAM FOLLOW WASHINGTON**

**Meanwhile, the fighting continues, Including today**

**- a continued sweep of that key A Shau Valley. While a**

**single U.S. jet was attacking enemy missile sites ~~sites~~**

**astride the border between Laos and North Vietnam.**

# HUE FOLLOW VIETNAM

SENATE FOLLOW HUE

## On the political front - South Vietnam's Vice

President Ky <sup>on</sup> ~~will~~ a visit ~~today~~ to Hue; ~~there saying that the~~ <sup>said</sup>

South Vietnamese - must learn to "go it alone" without

foreign aid. ~~Ky adding that~~ "Vietnamization, for us," <sup>said Ky,</sup> "must

have the meaning of building a new and strong Vietnam -

economically, socially and politically." And this - said he -

"is a job for all Vietnamese - for many generations."

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North."

## SENATE FOLLOW HUE

Almost last night all this <sup>a</sup> a brief  
Here at home again - the second day of <sup>A</sup> Senate  
ceremony, part of the White House; where President  
hearing on refugee problems in Indochina. Chief witness  
Nixon presented the Medal of Honor - posthumously  
- William Sullivan, a former U.S. Ambassador to Laos and  
- to the families of three army men killed in  
now a State Department official; who stoutly refuted charges -  
Vietnam; Sergeant Robert Braden of St. Paul, Sergeant  
that the U.S. deliberately bombs defenseless civilian villages.  
Rodney Evans of Florida, Alabama; - and Specialist  
Fourth Class Michael Blouchfield of Minnesota.

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## **WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW SENATE**

*Almost lost amidst all this furore - a brief ceremony over at the White House; where President Nixon presented the Medal of Honor - posthumously -- to the families of three army men killed in Vietnam; Sergeant Robert Pruden of St. Paul; Sergeant Rodney Evans of Florala, Alabama; -- and Specialist Fourth Class Michael Blanchfield of Minneapolis.*

## **PORT AU PRINCE**

**At Port Au Prince, Haiti - the end of a long colorful and controversial reign. President for life Francois Duvalier - the legendary Papa Doc - age sixty-four -- passing away after a lengthy illness. To be succeeded immediately - by his son - Jean Claude, age nineteen. The latter pledging in his first nationwide speech: I shall continue my father's programs.**



LONDON

From London, Moscow, Sofia - a series

of reports today telling of increased Soviet <sup>concern</sup> ~~consternation~~

~~and this - we hear~~ over the advent of "ping pong

~~diplo~~ diplomacy between the U S and Red China; a

development ~~that is~~ said to <sup>create</sup> ~~have led to~~ Kremlin fears -

<sup>A</sup> ~~that~~ Russia ~~will be~~ left naked and alone in the world.

~~In any event,~~ The Kremlin <sup>we hear is</sup> ~~reportedly~~ sending ~~back~~

back to Peking -- its chief negotiator on that long-

standing Sino-Soviet border conflict. Deputy Foreign

Minister Leonid ~~de~~ Ilyichev - supposedly ~~to sit~~

it out -- <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ keep open the lines of communication with

the Mao regime ~~to do so~~ "at any cost."

## VATICAN

*From Pope Paul - an impassioned plea today for more young people to serve as priests and nuns; those - said he - who will now have "unlimited fields" for evangelization."*

*The Pope's message failing however - to mention the question of celibacy. And Church critics were quick ~~to~~ to point out - that this is one of the chief obstacles in recruiting young people. But Vatican sources then noting -- just as quickly - that Pope Paul did make reference to celibacy as recently as Holy Thursday. And what did he say? Simply that priests who leave their ministries to marry - are much like Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of Christ.*

# POOLS

From the National Swimming Pool institute in Washington - a warning today against the dangers of "the great American pool ~~and~~ swindle." ~~Spokesman~~ ~~Ed Finkelstein~~ charging that thousands of Americans are being gypped every year - by "~~fast and switch~~" advertising -- <sup>and</sup> fast talking, unscrupulous salesmen, - <sup>also</sup> slip-shod and often faulty workmanship.

~~A typical "horror" tale - said Finkelstein -~~

Take the ~~that of a~~ customer who takes out a second mortgage on his home to <sup>put in</sup> ~~buy~~ a pool - and ~~then~~ the pool <sup>is N.E.</sup> ~~collapses~~ and ~~then~~ he discovers the company that sold it to him has <sup>Warren, the victim maybe</sup> just disappeared. At which point, ~~we are told~~ <sup>is tempted</sup> to go jump in the nearest lake. ~~the victim is generally left with a terrible sinking~~ ~~feeling.~~

## **COLUMBUS**

**Ohio State University - another Earth Day observance today; including an appearance- by William Ruckelshaus of the U S Environmental protection Agency; who said that the goal of achieving "a clean and healthy environment is one that can be met within "this decade". But it's a job - said he - that "must be done by us all - by every American."**