

Astronaut Alfred Worden walked through space for twenty minutes this afternoon - nearly two-hundred-thousand miles above the Earth - as he retrieved film from a camera on board the command ship Endeavour's service module. The film is expected to reveal reaches of the Moon never before seen by man. The service module will be jettisoned before Worden, Scott and Irwin end their voyage with a splashdown in the Pacific north of Hawaii Saturday afternoon.

DISARM

In Geneva, the United States and Russia today

*presented the Twenty-Five-nation Disarmament Conference
with a joint draft treaty - banning biological weapons and
germ warfare - and urged its speedy approval.*

INDOCHINA

The Pentagon says that - for the first time - Red China has probably installed a few missiles with ⁱⁿ ~~ranges~~ of ^a ~~one~~ thousand miles ~~capable~~ of ^{possibly} ~~striking~~ targets in Japan; ^{also within range of targets in India, and} ~~India~~ of the Soviet Union, ~~also~~. Though most Soviet industrial targets ^{are} ~~is~~ far beyond the ^{air} ~~air~~ range. ^P American B-Fifty-Two bombers flew missions against Communist forces in Cambodia today - in a region where heavy fighting has driven thousands of villagers from their homes. ^{Also,} ~~In ground fighting~~ Communist troops launched attacks against a Cambodian post only fifteen miles from Phnom Penh. In Saigon, the U-S Command reports the lowest weekly toll of American combat casualties in nearly six years - fourteen killed, ~~and~~ seventy-one wounded.

South Vietnam's highest court says Vice-President Ky ^{has failed to} ~~doesn't~~ qualify as a presidential candidate in the ⁱⁿ October Third elections; ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{inelligible} ~~inelligible~~ to serve as an opponent to incumbent President Thieu. The court ruled that Ky's petitions lacked the required number of validated signatures.

In Paris, the North Vietnamese negotiator at the

peace talks repeated again today his country's position that American war prisoners will be released only after a definite date is set for withdrawing U-S troops. As for a Swedish report of a plan for releasing the prisoners - he called that the product of a "fertile imagination." In Washington, Senator ^{"Scoop"} Henry Jackson of Washington, State, said "there's NO reason in the world why all U-S combat troops can't be withdrawn from Vietnam by the end of this year." ^{However} ~~But~~ Senator Stennis of Mississippi believes a minimum of one-hundred-thousand American troops will be needed there for several years to come.

DRAFT

Selective Service held its third draft lottery drawing in Washington today - and the Number One priority for draft calls went to men born on December Fourth, Nineteen-Fifty-Two. This means that men who have that birthday are most likely to be drafted next year - IF and after - Congress extends the present draft law which expired on July First of this year. The House has already approved a two-year extension - but the Senate has yet to do so.

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ELLSBERG

today

A Federal judge ordered Doctor Daniel Ellsberg
to appear for trial in California on charges of illegally
possessing and distributing those controversial Pentagon
papers, ~~on the Vietnam War~~ ^{the date} August Sixteenth ~~was~~ set as ~~date~~
for ~~Ellsberg's~~ arraignment in Los Angeles, ^{meanwhile} ~~and the court~~
~~permitted him to remain~~ ^{out on} ~~free~~ under fifty-thousand dollars
bail.

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Did you know

~~It's no secret~~ that continents have a way of moving

around? They drift - sometimes aimlessly; - they rotate, - sink, - rise, fall and tilt. All this, of course, occurs in slow motion in terms of measured time. Our own continent of North America - for example - rotates counter-clockwise at a rate of five degrees every ten-MILLION years; - ~~and~~ ~~that's~~ ^{quite} not fast enough to make ~~anybody~~ ^{you} dizzy. But Charles Whitten of the National Ocean Survey says these continental capers - slow moving as they are - ~~can~~ ^{may} generate ~~some~~ serious hazards in coastal areas within the next ~~two~~ ^{or so} hundred years. Studies show, for instance, that the Atlantic Coast from Portland, Maine, to New York has either tilted, or sunk by as much as ten inches in this century. And Whitten adds - "continental tilting at the south end of Lake Michigan gives ~~us the~~ ^{or at least tipping,} false illusion that Chicago is sinking,"

CUBA

The State Department says the U-S Olympic Volleyball team has permission to visit Cuba for a tournament next week. Now they need Cuban travel visas. We hear they are sure to get them.

INSURANCE

Some of the bigger insurance companies - like Lloyd's of London - through the years have insured motion pictures - their actors and actresses while a picture is in production - and against the hazards of weather which often causes expensive delays in producing the film. Emergencies can arise - such as Audrey Hepburn falling off a horse cracking a vertebrae; - Elizabeth Taylor developing a cold. Lassie insurable also. After all they did insure a trained polar bear born in Los Angeles, insured when it was shipped to Alaska for a film sequence. The bear took one look at Bering Sea - waddled across the ice, plunged in - never seen again - probably swam over to nearby Siberia, Warren. The insurance company paid for the loss of one polar bear - polar bear born in L.A.

APARTMENTS

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda ~~didn't pull~~
~~any punches~~ in an editorial today ~~it~~ came out flatly against
breeding pigs in Moscow's communal apartment houses. It
was bad enough, says Pravda, when Vasily the Pig lived in
the hallway of his owner's apartment - but when Vasily
wandered into a neighbor's room and smashed a porcelain
tea set - ~~well~~, that was carrying revisionist theory too far.
"Furthermore," says Pravda, "a communal flat is NOT a
zoo - neighbors are NOT experimental rabbits." And
something should be done about that apartment dweller who
keeps bee hives on ~~the balcony~~ ^{(his apartment} ~~of the apartment~~
about a hundred-thousand bees buzzing around ~~with~~ ^{Wanna} ~~with~~
neighbors ~~to often go~~ ^{sometimes going} to work with ~~faces so swollen~~ ^{faces} ~~they're~~
~~difficult to recognize.~~