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Sweden cracks down on U. S. Army deserters. In Stockholm -- the Swedish aliens commission granting^{ed} asylum today -- to one more runaway seeking to avoid service in Vietnam, ~~Harmon~~^{White} refusing to grant refuge to two others ~~and~~^{and} ordering them expelled forthwith from Sweden.

The pair who gambled and lost -- William Woodkey of Santa Monica, California -- and Joseph Ivanov, a Yugoslav national who was drafted while living in the U. S. Swedish officials explaining that theirs were -- "two very special cases."

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Woodkey's because he had already been designated a conscientious objector -- with no chance he would ever be sent to Vietnam. And Ivanov's because he first returned to his native Yugoslavia -- before heading for Sweden. The Swedes telling Ivanov, in effect: "Go home -- where you belong."

SUDAN FOLLOW YELLOWSTONE

Here is a story we haven't
~~A natural menace different in kind but potentially~~
had for some years. But it's happened
~~far more often~~ ~~reported from~~ The Sudan, in Northern
since ~~1910~~ days.

Africa, Locusts -- millions and millions of locusts. Said

to cover an area of ^{some} twelve square miles ~~or~~ when last

sighted just south of the Sahara. A spokesman for the

African migratory locust control council -- saying of the

ravenous insects: "They constitute a real danger -- for

the agricultural countries" of that area.

This is an old story in that part
of the world. Clouds of locusts ~~have~~
sometimes sweep on north from
Africa, devouring everything.
Occasionally they lay waste to
Palestine.

Young Senator ~~Edward~~ ^{Ted} Kennedy of Massachusetts -- continues the ~~reception~~ ^{on the receiving end} of much unsolicited and probably unwanted advice. ~~Latest of which comes~~ ^{The} from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, who expressed his hope today that the sole surviving Kennedy brother -- will not -- repeat -- will not seek the Democratic nomination for Vice President this year.

It's not a question of qualification -- said Mansfield. Asserting that Senator Kennedy "would make an excellent candidate -- for the Vice Presidency or any other public office he might seek." ^{Then he refers to} ~~Admittedly, what's more, that~~ ~~there are~~ those who urge the Senator to run -- "in the name of party victory or even in the name of the nation."

^{Regarding this Sen.} ~~Man~~ Mansfield ^{said} ~~adding~~: "The nation, too, owes something to this dedicated man -- for what he has given of himself in public service and personal tragedy." And "that debt can best be repaid" -- said he -- "by

*leaving Ted Kennedy, in the name of decency, to his
own quiet and counsel at this time."*

WASHINGTON FOLLOW CHICAGO

On the Republican side - Senator Percy keeps it in the family. In Washington - the Junior Senator from Illinois ^{today} announcing ^{ed} ~~today~~ his full support of New York's Governor Rockefeller for the Republican nomination, ~~for President~~.

Although Percy's daughter Sharon is a Rockefeller by marriage - the Senator ^S saying he was motivated mostly - by Rockefeller's recent four point plan for peace in Vietnam. This making Rockefeller "the only presidential candidate" -- said he - who has made "a constructive contribution to the dialogue."

VIETNAM FOLLOW WASHINGTON

From the other side of the globe ^{we are told} ~~another~~

~~contribution to the dialogue today. In the form of a~~

A secret North Vietnamese document - captured by U S

~~— a document~~

Marines, ~~Asserting~~ that Paris talks can play only a

"supporting role" in the Communist blueprint for

victory in Vietnam.

The true test - on the battlefield - said the

document. Adding: "In our fight ~~with~~ with the Americans

-- there is no room for agreement, - Either we win - or

we lose."

~~Meanwhile, the focus of enemy activity~~

~~shifted today north to Hue. With U S airmobile~~

~~troops blasting a band of would be terrorists - about~~

~~of Hue our people~~

Twenty-five miles from the old imperial capital, ~~also~~

~~today~~ ~~seizing~~ ^{ed} a cache of arms - including nearly a thousand

rocket and mortar shells.

YELLOWSTONE

Another disturbing bear incident -- second this week -- ~~is~~ reported ~~today~~ from Yellowstone National Park. Ending in the death of a five hundred pound grizzly -- who had earlier menaced a fisherman.

According to the U. S. Forest Service - park rangers ^{were} attempting to drug the ^{bear} ~~bear~~ with a tranquilizer gun, ~~hoping~~ to remove it -- to a more remote area of the park; when the bear suddenly turned and charged -- and there was nothing to do but shoot ~~it~~.

PRAGUE

In Prague - Czechoslovakia's New Liberalized regime - pushed steadily ahead today with promised reforms. The Czech Cabinet meeting to consider - among other things - the means of rehabilitating victims of Stalinism. Outwardly, at least - the Czechs ~~seem~~ ~~apparently~~ undeterred by Soviet Saber-rattling.

~~As for that planned meeting between top Soviet and Czech leaders - ~~is another hang-up, it seems.~~ With Soviet Premier Kosygin ^{was} conferring at the Kremlin today with the Czech Ambassador to Moscow. No further words as to ~~indicating no date solution as yet - on the question of~~ time, place and circumstances of ~~the~~ ^{a major} parley - a meeting of the leaders of both countries.~~

PHILADELPHIA

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From Philadelphia comes the story today of a "non-candidate" for President -- who really is A NON-CANDIDATE. Publicity man J. Kreuson Shuster proclaiming himself -- in his own words: "The one man in the nation who is actively seeking non-election to the Presidency -- in spite of the fact that probably no one wants me to run anyway."

As a symbol of his non-candidacy -- Kreuson is also planning to hand out erasers at street corner rallies. Hoping to insure a heavy "erased-out vote" -- which he defines as ~~just~~ the opposite of a write-in. Kreuson adding that if his non-Presidential bid proves a success --

also he'll not run for Governor.

Warren? Wonder if

Pennsylvania's Governor Ray Shaffer
~~will be relieved to hear this?~~
has been worried?

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BOSTON

Boston's Logan international airport - an added starter today in the U S airport congestion sweepstakes, ~~Joining the likes of~~ New York, Chicago and Washington in the race to see who can handle the fewest number of planes in the greatest amount of time.

This - as you know - the result of an alleged slowdown - by ~~professional~~ ^{the} air traffic controllers ^{people} on whom so much depends. ~~We hear the complicated in Boston by the fact that many "spill over"~~ ^{comes as a result of} many "spill over" ~~planes~~ ^{planes} flights - ~~are being~~ diverted there from New York.

~~Forcing New England travelers to adopt an old Navy~~
It happened to me last night ~~after's expression, to all: "If you've got time to spare~~
~~so by air~~ when we circled for 2 hrs. before ~~we~~ ^{we} landed at JFK.

One thing more: - here's to Dallas Townsend for so ably handling this program for me while I was doing a bit of recuperating in the big tree country on the Russian River in Calif. And s-l-u-ton -