

Good evening everybody.

On the labor front - a triple breakthrough in Washington
Leaders of the absentee air traffic controllers working out
an agreement with government officials - then promising
a Federal judge they will tell their men to go back to work
- and halt the nine-day action that has paralyzed much of
the nation's air traffic. In return - contempt of court
charges to be dropped against Executive Director F. Lee
Bailey and two other officers of Patco.

At the same time, government and postal union
negotiators announcing agreement on a plan to give all
Federal employees a six percent pay raise - plus an
additional eight percent increase for postal workers. This
last, however, dependent on a reorganization of the Post
Office Department. And the entire plan - which includes
the right of collective bargaining, must still be submitted
to Congress for approval.

In the third major development on the labor front -

negotiators for the teamsters union and the trucking industry reached a tentative agreement on a new national contract - and the union told striking truckdrivers to return to work - pending a vote on ratification.

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WASHINGTON

Secretary of State William Rogers testified in closed session today - before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. There asserting that the Nixon Administration - is seeking only a "maintenance of neutrality" in Cambodia - in the hope - said Rogers - that we can thereby avoid involvement - "in what could become an Indochina War."

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INTRO TO THOMAS TAPE SLUGGED "DALAI LAMA III"

*And now - let's return again to Hindustan - via
tape; as Lowell Thomas continues tonight - his report on
the fabled Dalai Lama. Lowell...*

DALAI LAMA III

Hello Warren, and good evening everybody.

When the Dalai Lama fled from Tibet at the time of the revolt against the Chinese Reds in Nineteen-Fifty-Nine he at first stayed in a summer house in the Central Himalayas on the Indian side. It was loaned to him by a multimillionaire merchant-Prince Birla, a Hindu. But soon the government of India moved him to the far, far Western Himalayas - to a remote corner of India, West of Nepal, within a few miles of the vale of Kashmir.

Here at Dhmarsala, he now lives on a mountain top at Six Thousand Feet in what some call a palace. But, it's hardly that. But the Dalai Lama does now have a group of buildings, all stone, put up recently by his own people. The one at the highest point - that is his residence. Just below is another one story building made up of rooms for offices of his secretaries - T.C. Tara who came from Lhasa with him and Tensing Gyechee, a new secretary, a young man.

~~young man~~². And he has an adequate ante-room for visitors and a spacious audience room.

All of these have handsome Tibetan rugs on the floors and silk tankas on the walls with pictures of Budha - all made here by artists and others who got out of Tibet with the Dalai Lama. In the room for visitors against one wall is a book case in which are the sacred books - the Kangyur, the teachings of Budha and the Tangyur, the commentaries in Sanskrit. These total, I counted them - over a hundred big volumes printed in Japan.

But stacked high on the top of that bookcase are the same books all done completely by hand in Tibet on paper made by hand from the bark of trees. Printed by hand - a pressing process - text, of course, all written beautifully by hand. These are the same as all the books in the Tibetan monastery library that now presumably has been destroyed by the Chinese Reds. These volumes are - each wrapped in beautiful silk.

And just below these buildings is a flat area half the size of a football field. And on it is a medium size new stone temple with an auditorium to accomodate a thousand or fifteen-hundred people. Also a high altar with a superb new image of Bhuda made by the Dalai Lama artist.

Here the Dalai Lama has been delivering a month long sermon. I'll have to wait to tell you about that. So long.

FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE

Thank you, Lowell. Back to the news...

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GOLAN HEIGHTS

In the Middle East - the focus of battle shifted today to that Golan Heights cease-fire line. Israeli forces launching a series of air and land reprisal raids - in retaliation for a number of recent border attacks from Syria.

The Syrians claim they shot down seven Israeli planes, and killed or wounded one-hundred-and-twenty Israelis. Israel says its aircraft destroyed three Syrian planes.

CHICAGO

Twelve members of the Ultra-Militant Weatherman faction of Students for a Democratic Society - were charged with conspiracy today in Chicago. This in connection with a series of anti-war riots during October of last year.

It was announced later - the accused will be arraigned before Federal Judge Julius Hoffman; who presided at the Chicago Conspiracy Trial.

WHITE HOUSE

**President Nixon today asked Congress for an extra
Sixty-Five Million - payable to the Medical Care division
of the Veterans Administration. These funds badly needed,
- said the President - to meet a "grave crisis" in the
care of Vietnam war wounded - also, regular VA patients.
And he added that "we owe a special obligation - to those
who have been injured in the service of the United States."**

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One of the newest ideas in building construction -

is reported ~~to~~ from the University of Toronto's

Institute for Aerospace Studies. Two professors ~~have~~

announcing the development of so-called "air-curtain

enclosures" (at least, on a laboratory scale.) These

"buildings" - if such they can be called - using jet streams

of air in place of walls and ceilings.

Sounds impossible, ^{tho} true - but it really works ^{we're told}

~~we are told~~ Indeed, the professors assert that —

theoretically (" a whole town might be similarly

accommodated. " / Summing up, the professors call ~~ing~~ their

brainchild - "the ultimate in dynamic structure; an enclosure

- with no visible ~~structures~~ at all."

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