

*The White House - another impromptu press conference; with President Nixon announcing plans to visit Moscow - late next May; which would make him the first U S President - ever to visit the Russian capital.*

*This - to follow his scheduled trip to Peking.*

*The President stressing that, "neither trip is being taken - for the purpose of exploiting the differences that may exist" between Russia and Red China. But rather to achieve "better relations" - with both. And, also, in the case of Russia - to lessen the chances of war between the world's two great nuclear powers.*

*Turning to the domestic scene - the President praising today's decision by U S Labor leaders to take part in "Phase Two" wage-price controls. Said he: "Bringing the cost of living under controls requires the public spirited cooperation of all Americans; and in giving such cooperation, the leaders of organized labor have acted in the best interests of their own members - and of the nation."*

SUPREME COURT

~~Over~~ at the U S Supreme Court - today's first  
decision day of the new fall term <sup>- and</sup> one of the busiest  
days ever; ~~with~~ The high court handing down - nearly  
seven hundred orders; all - brief, unsigned opinions;  
but some ~~of them~~ rather significant. <sup>For</sup> ~~an~~ example,  
The Supreme Court rejecting for a second time - an  
attempt to challenge the constitutionality of the War  
in Vietnam. Also, rejecting a number of ~~appeals~~ -  
dealing with recent prison disturbances at Soledad,  
California and Attica, New York. Further, upholding  
the constitutionality of state laws - denying public  
workers the right to vote. These and other verdicts -  
in the view of veteran court observers - indicating  
"quote, "a continuing conservative shift."

KREMLIN

At the Kremlin - another series of big bear hugs today *H* for Egypt's visiting President Sadat; ~~followed~~ followed by another round of talks, <sup>and a state</sup> ~~with the~~ ~~Soviet Union - Big Three and then later on - a state luncheon.~~ *Where,*

~~First up~~ Soviet President Podgorny ~~was~~ said that Russia will try for a political settlement in the Middle East - but will not stint on military aid to the Arab states. Next - Sadat, ~~himself~~, saying that "force and only force - is the way to deal with Israeli "aggression." A slight difference of opinion there - or so it would seem.

MOSCOW

Elsewhere in Moscow - the first day of talks ~~today~~ between U S and Russian Naval officials; aimed at achieving a "gentleman's agreement" between the world's two greatest navies - on ~~the~~ how best to avoid any future "incidents at sea." In other words, an attempt to set up guidelines -- on how far they can safely go in feeling each other out.

All this - top secret, of course. A U S spokesman emphasizing <sup>how</sup> "It's strictly a navy to navy discussion."

TR Not exactly "hands across the sea" -but still a beginning.

## UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW MOSCOW

*At the U N Madame Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Premier of Ceylon - urged the world body to declare the Indian Ocean - a "sea of peace." Asserting that "the land territories, air space and territorial waters of non-aligned states - must be closed to great power conflicts and rivalries.*

VIETNAM

In Vietnam - at Da Nang - a collision

~~today~~ between the lead jeep in a U S truck convoy

-- and the last bus in a Vietnam funeral procession

resulted in ~~this leading to~~ a number of injuries, <sup>Whereupon</sup> ~~with~~ a group

of South Vietnamese war veterans ~~quietly~~ ~~seizing~~

seized fourteen U S soldiers <sup>and held</sup> ~~holding~~ them ~~as~~

~~hostages~~ ~~as~~ till the U S Army agreed to make

"reparations." The "down payment" - coming to

seven hundred and twenty bucks in cash - along with

a hundred and seventy cases of salad oil and a

hundred and fifty cases of cereal.

The U S Army also <sup>told how those</sup> ~~announced that~~ five

members of "Bravo" company, ~~who~~ reportedly refused

to go out on patrol, ~~who~~ have now been transferred to

a new base, <sup>as a matter of</sup> ~~this - we are told - to prevent possible~~

~~for~~ ~~the~~ company morale.

**SAIGON**

*On the political front - South Vietnam's President*

*Thieu was laying the corner stone for a new hospital today;*

*after which he talked with reporters, expressing hope that*

*the one-for-one swap of a U S Army Sergeant and a North*

*Vietnamese Lieutenant will lead to additional prisoner*

*exchanges. "It's a good beginning" - said he. Adding:*

*"We have hoped all along - to do this on a larger scale."*

## SINGAPORE FOLLOW SAIGON

Governor Reagan of California - a visitor ~~today~~  
~~in~~ Singapore; there presenting a personal letter from  
President Nixon to Singapore's Prime Minister Lee  
Kuan Yew; also talking with news men - about ~~that~~  
South Vietnamese election, ~~charging that~~ <sup>saying the</sup> criticism of  
~~South Vietnam's~~ President Thieu - was "over played  
a great deal."

Said The Governor: ~~going on to note that~~ "the only  
election ever held in North Vietnam - was a one man  
election for Ho Chi Minh;" an election - said he -  
"held ~~on~~ street corners with no secret ballot." And  
he added: "If we're going to get so concerned about  
one man elections - then we could start with several  
~~of the~~ <sup>also</sup> African countries, Albania, the Soviet Union"  
and so on.

This followed by a later announcement that  
Reagan will be adding to his Asian itinerary - a brief



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stop at Saigon this Friday, <sup>there</sup> ~~The Governor~~ to lunch  
with President Thieu; - <sup>this</sup> ~~we are told~~ "at the request  
of the White House."

## WORLD SERIES

*In the third game of the world series - it was do or die today for the Pirates; and do - they did - five to one!! Pittsburgh's Steve Blass - hurling a classy three hitter; with first baseman Bob Robertson - supplying the big batting punch; a three run homer - thereby snapping Baltimore's sixteen game winning streak. The Orioles still lead two games to one - but now it's a battle again. Coming up tomorrow - the first night game in World Series history.*

## **PAYSANDU**

*Uruguay - where Soccer is the national sport -  
this next is big news. The mens soccer team representing  
the city of Paysandu, Uruguay - signing a new player; slim,  
trim Claudina Vidal - an attractive twenty year old brunette  
- for the key center forward slot.*

*Team trainer Carlos Etcheverry - explaining how  
Claudina earned her berth with her lightning speed and deft  
ball handling. Warren, An Uruguayan Babe Diedrickson is  
Senorita Claudina Vidal? Maybe!*

## CLEVELAND

Poetess Lois Wyse of Cleveland, Ohio is the author of thirty books of poetry. Among them, the best selling "Love Poems for the Very Married;" with a worldwide following numbering in the millions. Book number thirty one - subject again LOVE - with such lines as "an adequate love - is one that can never be adequately described." Also, "separated lovers sometimes have an 'eight-sigh day' - sometimes an 'eight day sigh'." And then there's the one that says: "You stopped my aging but not my growth - what more can a woman ask of love?"