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In the post-mortems from New Hampshire - everybody wins - or so it seems. On the Democratic side, Senator Muskie - with roughly forty-eight percent of the vote - claiming a clear-cut victory. Senator McGovern with thirty-seven percent - claiming a moral victory. Write in candidate Wilbur ~~and~~ Mills with four percent - saying <sup>is now</sup> ~~was~~ "stimulated to go forward." In varying degrees Senators Humphrey and Jackson and former Senator McCarthy - who weren't even entered <sup>are</sup> also applauding the New Hampshire results. ~~And then~~ <sup>PO</sup> the Republican side; Congressman McCloskey with twenty percent of the vote - <sup>believes</sup> ~~saying~~ he made a "strong showing." Congressman Ashbrook - with ten percent calling <sup>s that</sup> ~~ing this~~ "a good start."

It might be well to note though <sup>that</sup> President Nixon ~~did~~ receive ~~ing~~ sixty-nine percent of the Republican tally - in actual votes - nearly <sup>twice</sup> ~~twice~~ as many as the Democratic front runner. And Spiro Agnew - a write-in candidate for Vice President - polling <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ ~~at~~ seventy percent of all

Republican votes, plus another five percent from the Democrats.

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For the winning team ~~from from sixty eight~~

off to  
once again, a fast start.

CAPITOL HILL

Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers <sup>WTR</sup> a visitor

today to Capitol Hill, where he testified before the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee -- ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> an amplification

of his annual foreign policy report. <sup>Sec.</sup> Rogers noting <sup>how</sup> "America

has been ~~involved~~ involved in war in each of the last three

decades. <sup>Adding that</sup> ~~But he also said~~ "This administration intends

to ~~break~~ <sup>Said he:</sup> break that pattern. - "we have confidence ~~that~~

we can." Further contending the Nixon administration is

"building a structure for peace - by negotiations rather than confrontations."

<sup>Sec.</sup> ~~In the same vein~~ <sup>also</sup> Rogers saying the President

hopes to sign a nuclear arms limitation treaty - when he

visits Moscow in May. The Secretary adding - "there is

now a strong possibility - the U S and Russia will soon

launch a "joint space mission." In effect, a heavenly

extension - of "peaceful co-existence."

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - an order today that sharply limits the use of <sup>the words</sup> "top secret" in the classification of government documents. The President call<sup>s</sup>~~ing~~ this an attempt to lift the veil of secrecy which now enshrouds altogether too many papers written by employees of the federal establishment." Where ~~is~~ national security is <sup>clearly</sup> involved ~~though~~ - certain information will continue to be kept secret. The President saying: "we are moving into an era of delicate negotiations in which it will be especially ~~more~~ important that government be able to communicate in confidence."

KLEINDIENST

~~These~~ Senate hearings ~~on~~ on the nomination of  
 Richard Kleindienst as attorney general <sup>today - for some</sup>; an exercise  
 in tedium -- and patience. Federal Judge Richard McClaren  
 - ~~is~~ who was once the Justice Department's number one  
~~trust-buster~~ trust-buster, <sup>under</sup> going a grilling at the hands  
 of three Democratic Senators. Over and over again he  
 explained his role in the ~~the~~ controversial I T & T anti-  
 trust settlement. ~~At~~ <sup>said he</sup> last he had had enough ~~and he~~

~~He~~ <sup>he</sup> accused the ~~the~~ Democrats  
 of asking "perfectly ridiculous questions" - in a clear  
 attempt to discredit his reputation. The Judge adding:  
 "It is an absolute outrage - the way this committee is  
 proceeding."

Richard Kleindienst <sup>in the USA</sup> ~~was~~ present - also <sup>took</sup> ~~part~~  
 umbrage at committee tactics; <sup>saying to</sup> ~~the~~ ~~committee~~  
 Senator Kennedy: "I object -- and ~~then~~ then he caught  
 himself; quickly changing object - to "disagree."

In a voice heavy with sarcasm - Kleindienst *added*

"I don't object to anything you do - Senator Kennedy."

INTERIOR

There was  
~~Capitol Hill again~~, a meeting of the Senate  
Interior committee with a group of prominent Florida  
citizens, <sup>They are</sup> urging passage of a bill to change the name of  
Cape Kennedy back to Cape Canaveral. Circuit Judge  
James Knott of West Palm Beach one of the group's chief  
spokesman, ~~Noted~~ that Cape Canaveral was probably the  
nation's oldest geographic landmark. Adding that President  
Johnson in the intensity of emotion following the  
assassination of J F K - ~~he~~ made an impulsive decision.  
~~that proved to be a mistake.~~  
~~He went on to say~~  
~~Not contending, what's more,~~ this was the  
nation's first name change by Presidential decree, ~~and~~  
If allowed to stand ~~he went on~~ why, the Suwanee  
River might become Johnson River, or Pike's Peak Nixon's  
Peak and so on and so on.

## BELFAST

At Belfast in ~~North~~ Northern Ireland, a threat of a Protestant backlash as spelled out today in a public statement - from a Protestant extremist group. The so-called Ulster volunteer force - vowing to kill ten Roman Catholics for every slain British soldier or Irish policeman; each group of ten - to "include a Catholic priest" - we are told. The U V F adding: It will take the enemies of Ulster - ~~to~~ two months to bury their dead, once the ~~the~~ order is given.

And yet - a few hours later - still another terrorist raid from the south of Ireland. A band of gunmen - crossing the border by car at Middletown; shooting and killing a northern Ireland customs officer - and then racing back.



MADRID

A year and a half ago - you may recall - a Spanish Basque turned himself into a human torch. Jose Felix <sup>El</sup>Elosegui -- age fifty-seven jumping from a balcony in full view of Generalissimo Francisco Franco. As he plummeted earthward shouting: "Long live the free Basque country." He managed to ~~survive~~ survive ~~though~~ though - and now, fully recovered, <sup>he has been tried</sup> ~~a full scale trial~~ - Jose Felix-Elosegui guilty as charged, <sup>and</sup> ~~whereupon he was~~ sentenced -- to six and a half years in prison, <sup>Four years - for</sup> quote illegal propaganda and two-and-a-half more - for causing bodily harm to a policeman; in this case - the man he landed on <sup>when he jumped from the balcony.</sup>

LUSAKA

~~This next~~ <sup>comes</sup> From Lusaka, Zambia, the story of

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a fledgling golfer - namely, Kenneth Kaunda, the President of Zambia who says that he's taking up golf - to strengthen his hands. Why so? The better to wield a hoe - said he - when he retires from politics and becomes a farmer.

Will this Warren make ~~it~~  
to ~~that from~~ President Kaunda of Zambia a

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real hacker.?

## WEDDING FOLLOW MADRID

~~At Madrid~~ But the big story today in Spain was the wedding of Franco's granddaughter. The Generalissimo's beloved Carmen - taking as her husband Prince Alfonso de Bourbon. This ~~Spain~~ Spain's greatest social event in two decades -- drawing a host of <sup>notables</sup> ~~blue bloods and famous dignitaries~~ from around the globe. It also makes the Generalissimo - a distant relative, or inlaw to virtually every royal family in Europe.

~~That~~, Franco himself is giving away the bride.

~~And the fact that~~ <sup>in the plain in Spain,</sup> It rained today ~~in Madrid - a crowning~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~touch~~ ~~for~~ they have a saying ~~there~~ - that "a wet bride will be a happy bride."