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DACCA

East Pakistan in flames. Reports reaching Dacca today - telling of a reign of terror in the interior. With raging mobs said to have slaughtered at least a hundred ~~known criminals~~ - also, said to have burned at least five thousand homes. This - we are told - a spontaneous uprising; ^{apparently} of ^{of} The result, widespread graft and ^{somewhat} corruption - during the now-discredited regime of President Mohammed Ayub Khan.

NABLUS

The ancient ^a Samaritan city of Nablus in Israeli -
occupied-Jordan - scene of an angry Arab demonstration
today. With hundreds raging through the streets - setting
fires, throwing rocks, shouting "long live Nasser:" ^{This} until
the arrival of Israeli troops; - ~~followed by an immediate~~ ^{and a curfew - at once.} ~~curfew.~~ KK

Meanwhile, Jerusalem was reporting a beef-up of
Israeli fortifications - on the east bank of the Suez Canal.
Purpose: ^{This} To discourage Egyptian truce violations - said
Jerusalem. However, Cairo noting the presence of Israeli
missiles - which it said were not for exhibition "but for
attack." Cairo further pledging: "We shall pre-empt this
attack."

~~A terrific spaceship but a lousy boat - the~~

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history-making Apollo-Nine was given an official go-ahead today - for "one more time." An extra revolution of the earth before splashdown tomorrow - to carry it clear of a storm front in the South Atlantic.

The new landing zone - about three hundred and forty miles north of Puerto Rico, where the three Apollo-Nine astronauts have been promised, ~~it~~ ^{- hopefully -} "a nice, soft piece of water - and lots of sunshine." Commander Jim McDivitt firing back: ^{"Hey, let's} ~~let's~~ go there - let's go there."

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WHITE HOUSE

President Nixon's final decision on an A.B.M.

system? ~~still up in the air.~~ ^{to answer plan B} Although The White House

announced today ^{that} he will hold a news conference at noon

Friday. ^{Will he give his answer} ~~Suggesting he will probably announce~~ then? yes?

or no?

^{Meanwhile} ~~turning to other matters~~ the White House ^{did}

announced ~~two~~ key appointments: ~~today~~. General Andrew

Goodpaster - deputy U.S. commander in Vietnam - to

become Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. And, Father

Theodore Hesburgh - president of Notre Dame - to become

chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

PARIS

In the search for peace at Paris - an Allied strategy meeting today. Object: *to devise a plan to* get going again - at tomorrow's ninth session of expanded peace talks. At the same time - a Viet Cong spokesman was saying that Communist shellings in Vietnam - will continue. And the current easing of such attacks *is* merely a tactical decision - said he.

Reverse side - a U.S. shelling attack today in the D.M.Z. American artillery killing at least fourteen - *enemy* silencing three machine gun positions in that supposedly neutral zone.

BELGRADE

Belgrade - Tito talks tough. Asserting today that Yugoslavia would fight, if necessary - to prevent a Soviet takeover such as occurred in Czechoslovakia. Adding that the Kremlin doctrine of "limited sovereignty" - as applied to the Czechs - is merely an excuse for "force, domination and interference in the affairs of others."

This - in a message to the Ninth Yugoslav Communist Party Congress; in which the aging dictator also unveiled a plan for government by executive committee - in the event of his ~~death~~ *inability to continue in office*. Soon to be seventy-seven - Tito observing that "some of us" are not as young as we used to be.

How right, Tito!

DALLAS

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At Dallas, Texas - a way-out meeting today. Bringing together a number of space scientists and earthbound musicologists - for a study of G-forces, specific impulse, mechanical impedances, accelerations and so on. The idea - to redesign a centuries-old device - they're now calling the world's first space age musical instrument; namely - the piano.

As a matter of fact - the scientists have already come up with a number of suggested changes - including narrower, wedge-shaped keys; although musicians have so far - turned thumbs down on the proposals. The scientists would also like to change - the overall shape and size of pianos.

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Only trouble there - said one: "People buy pianos as pieces of furniture - if we change their looks - they just won't buy."

MINNEAPOLIS

~~Here at home again~~ - "Operation Foresight" was
launched today from Minneapolis. The government sending
more than a hundred Army engineers - across the Upper
Midwest. Their mission: To assist in preparations for what
could well be - one of the worst flood seasons on record;
depending, of course - on how fast all that snow melts. -
the snow that even buried ski lifts
at Squaw Valley in the Si-Sierra,
and those tremendous snows we
travelled over recently in Yellowstone.
Army engineers fear this will be a
year for floods - and a-l-u-t-tom.

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DETROIT

Here's one that bears repeating. It's a treatise on "Love and Crime" - the work of Detroit's new police commissioner - Johannes Spreen. Including eighteen definitions of love - as, for example: Love is "doing your thing - well within the law and well within the bounds of propriety." Also - love is "having faith in people - and in your police." The message concluding: "If you believe there may be a spot for all - regardless of their race, color or creed - that's not only love but heaven on earth."

His purpose in writing, "Love and Crime" - said Commissioner Spreen: To show that "maybe we seniors - can teach the younger generation a few things about love and love-ins; *Warren. How you're an expert,* ~~and maybe make the scene together - for pleasant, promising and peaceful change."~~

GENEVA

Like a bolt from the blue - straggling fire all the
This next - a study of "death on wheels" - from the
way - it can't rise outer space. The U.S. Apollo-Saturn
World Health Organization. Reporting today that chances
thundering back into the earth's atmosphere - as you have
of dying in a car wreck - are greater in Australia than
doubtless heard by now. When its power was finally spent -
anywhere else on earth.

drifting to a gentle splashdown in the Atlantic.
The current annual death rate from auto accidents "Down
The first night that greeted astronauts McDivitt, Scott,
Under" - twenty-eight-point-three for every one hundred
Schweikart - a helicopter from the sailing U.S.S. Goodenough
thousand of population. Austria and West Germany - coming
Hovering over head and bearing the words: "Zello zero,
in second and third, respectively; with the U.S. fourth -
Sandrop." Even a dunk in the sea for two of the spacecraft -
reporting a death rate of just over twenty-seven per
falling to deepen the thrill. Dave Scott later summing it
hundred thousand.

up - calling the mission "a great flight - a great recovery."
By the way - of all the major countries affiliated with
Ground control at Houston - agreeing wholeheartedly.
the World Health Organization - only one refused to
Calling the flight of Apollo-Saturn - "as successful as any of
cooperate in this study. The Soviet Union ruling that
no one could have wished for - as successful as any of us have
auto death figures - are a state secret. They just
don't want to tell what happens to the
Comrades when they get stoned on vodka!
Now a few ^{circum} sober words from John Stoffer
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- all the people of this good earth.