

Thurs, Feb. 12 - 80.

TOPIC A TONIGHT - PRESIDENT NIXON ENTERS THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

IN A MESSAGE DISTRIBUTED ON CAPITAL HILL - AND ALSO AT KEY BISCAYNE -

THE PRESIDENT FULLY ENDORSING THE CONCEPT OF EQUAL ENFORCEMENT OF

DESEGREGATION

~~REGISTRATION~~ LAWS - IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, SIMULTANEOUSLY DECLARING

HIS OPPOSITION TO THE BUSSING OF STUDENTS AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING RACIAL

BALANCE.

IN WASHINGTON, AT LEAST, THIS <sup>is</sup> TAKEN AS A BIG BOOST FOR THE SO-CALLED

STENNIS AMENDMENT; A MEASURE THAT WOULD FORCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO

APPLY THE SAME DESEGREGATION YARDSTICK - CLEAR ACROSS THE LAND. HOWEVER,

THE WHITE HOUSE REFUSED TO CONCEDE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - REFERRED

"SPECIFICALLY" TO THE STENNIS AMENDMENT. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY *Ziegler*

ADDING ONLY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S "PRIMARY OBJECTIVE" - IS THE

PRESERVATION OF QUALITY EDUCATION" ALL OVER AMERICA.

TOKYO

FOLLOWING CLOSELY JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO THE SPACE AGE - WHICH HAPPENED ONLY YESTERDAY - A REPORT TODAY ON THE GROWING STRENGTH OF JAPAN'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT; INCLUDING NOW MORE THAN A QUARTER-OF-A-MILLION MEN - ARMED WITH THE NEWEST, MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT; MUCH OF IT PURCHASED FROM THE US. - THE REST BUILT UNDER LICENSE RIGHT IN JAPAN. *Which already gives* ~~THE~~ THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN AT PRESENT - A TOTAL FIRE POWER SOME FORTY TIMES ITS PRE PEARL HARBOR STRENGTH.

FOR ALL THIS - JAPAN STILL CONSIDERS ITSELF A PACIFIST NATION.

INDEED, ITS MEN-AT-ARMS ARE STILL CALLED "SELF DEFENSE FORCES".

HOWEVER, PREMIERE SATO HAS SAID THAT JAPAN MUST DEVELOP A MILITARY STRENGTH

COMMENSURATE WITH HER ECONOMIC POWER. AND WHAT WITH RED CHINA #LOOMING

EVER LARGER - EVEN SATO'S ARE FORCED TO ADMIT THAT JAPAN CANNOT BE -

AS ONCE HOPED - "THE SWITZERLAND OF ASIA".

AMMAN-CAIRO

IN THE MIDDLE EAST - ARAB VERSUS ARAB TODAY.

(JORDANIAN  
~~ARMY~~  
ARMY)

FORCES RATTLING PALISTIAN GUERRILAS - IN THE STREETS OF AMMAN JORDAN.

EVEN AS GOVERNMENT HEADS AND GUERRILA LEADERS

*were arriving at an*  
~~CONTINUE THEIR TALKS~~

*agreement*  
AIMED AT AVERTING AN ALL-OUT CIVIL WAR.

MEANWHILE, ISRAELI JETS WERE BOMBING AN EGYPTIAN METAL WORKS -

JUST NORTH OF CAIRO. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES - KILLING

SEVENTY AND WOUNDING FORTY-NINE; CIVILIANS ALL. ISRAEL LATER

ADMITTING - THAT IT MAY HAVE BOMBED THE PLANT BY MISTAKE. IT ALSO

WARNED THAT ONE OF THE BOMBS WAS A DELAYED ACTION DEVICE - AIMED

TO GO OFF IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

SAIGON

~~OF THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GLOBE~~ - AT SAIGON - DEFENSE SECRETARY

~~WEEVER~~ LAIRD CONFERRED TODAY WITH SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT THIEU ;

DISCUSSING THE PROGRESS - OF SO-CALLED "VIETNAMIZATION". LAIRD

*how*  
STRESSING PLANS FOR CONTINUED U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL - ARE "IRREVERSIBLE".

WHILE THIS WAS GOING ON - AMERICAN JETS CROSSED INTO CAMBODIA AGAIN;

~~WEEVER~~ KNOCKING OUT A NUMBER OF ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES *^* THAT *had*

EARLIER DOWNED A U.S. HELICOPTER. IN THE PROCESS, THOUGH - SIX PLANES

WERE DAMAGED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT FIRE, INCLUDING ONE THAT WAS FORCED TO

CRASH LAND ON RETURN TO BASE - *It had* ~~THESE~~ LOST ~~ITS~~ ENTIRE HYDRAULIC SYSTEM.

AN HQA FOLLOW SAIGON

BACK ON THE GROUND - AN AMERICAN PATROL WAS AMBUSED TODAY IN

A NORTHERN COASTAL VALLEY - NEAR AN HQA. SUFFERING SUBSTANTIAL LOSSES -

INCLUDING AT LEAST NINE DEAD; AS AGAINST ENEMY LOSSES - APPARENTLY NONE.

*The* *for this to* *in*  
SECOND TIME ~~THIS~~ HAPPENED ~~IN~~ ~~THE~~ ~~LAST~~ TWO DAYS.

PARIS

IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE IN PARIS - A NEW LOW TODAY. HANOI SENDING  
IN ITS NUMBER THREE MAN - TO HEAD UP THE COMMUNIST DELEGATION. NGUYEN  
MINH VI CHARGING - SAME AS BEFORE - THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS ATTEMPTING  
TO SABOTAGE THE TALKS. FURTHER ASSERTING THAT THE PRESIDENT'S "PRETENDED  
DESIRE FOR PEACE" IS MERELY AN ATTEMPT TO "DELUDE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
AND WORLD OPINION".

IN RESPONSE TO THIS - AMERICA'S PHILIP HABIB ACCUSING THE COMMUNIST  
SIDE - OF REFUSING TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS TALKS; WHERE-UPON BOTH SIDES AGREED  
TO CUT THE SESSION SHORT. HABIB LATER TELLING NEWSMEN THAT "WHAT WE  
GOT, VERY FRANKLY - WAS A RATHER CANNED REPETITION OF ALL THAT WE HAVE  
HEARD BEFORE."

FORT BENNING

HERE AT HOME - AT FORT BENNING, GA. - A LEGAL SETBACK TODAY FOR  
ARMY LT. WILLIAM CALLEY. COLONEL REED KENNEDY WHO IS SERVING AS JUDGE  
IN THE CALLEY CASE - TOSSING OUT A DEFENSE CHARGE THAT WIDE-SPREAD  
PUBLICITY <sup>S</sup> ~~HAVE~~ MADE A FAIR TRIAL IMPOSSIBLE. "THE PUBLICITY HAS BEEN  
EXTENSIVE" - SAID HE - "BUT IT HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON THIS COURT."

AND HE ADDED THAT PROSPECTIVE JURORS - HAVE BEEN WELL "INSULATED".

AS FOR ANOTHER DEFENSE CHARGE OF ALLEGED "COMMAND INFLUENCE" -  
KENNEDY SAID HE WOULD RULE LATER ON THAT. GIVING THE DEFENSE ADDITIONAL

TIME TO COME UP WITH <sup>more</sup> ~~ADDITIONAL~~ EVIDENCE, IF ANY. AT THE TIME, THOUGH,

THE COLONEL SET MAY EIGHTEEN - AS A TENTATIVE DATE FOR STARTING THE <sup>Calley</sup> ~~CALLEY~~  
COURT MARTIAL. <sup>So</sup> ~~BY~~ BARRING THE UNEXPECTED - <sup>on that</sup> ~~THE~~ DATE <sup>the</sup>  
~~TRIAL~~ <sup>trial</sup> WILL BEGIN.

PENTAGON FOLLOW FORT BENNING

A LATER REPORT FROM THE PENTAGON -

THE ARMY TODAY ACCUSING A FIFTH MAN - OF HAVING TAKEN PART IN THAT  
MY LAI MASSACRE. CAPT. THOMAS WILINGHAM OF ALLENHURST, NEW JERSEY -  
NOW FACING THE MILITARY EQUIVALENT OF A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION;  
OFFICIALLY CHARGED WITH UN-PREMEDITATED MURDER - IN THE DEATHS OF  
AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS.



VAL D'ISERE

AT VAL D'ISERE AGAIN - IN THE FRENCH ALPS - TWO MORE AVALANCHES TODAY.

ONE OF THEM - TOSSING ~~ABOUT~~ <sup>around like</sup> A CONVOY OF CARS ~~LIKE LITTLE~~ TOYS. THE OTHER

KILLING A LITTLE FRENCH GIRL - WHEN IT ENGULFED THE CHALET IN WHICH SHE

AND HER FAMILY WERE STAYING. THIS RAISING <sup>Death</sup> THE TOLL AT VAL D'ISERE

THIS WEEK - TO A TRAGIC FORTY ~~SEAS~~.

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MONTREAL

HERE'S ONE - A REPORT ~~TODAY~~ THAT THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS DEVELOPED A CASE FOR WHALE MILK; ALSO, THAT OF WOLVES - <sup>o</sup>CARIBU - BIG HORN SHEEP - POLAR BEARS - AND SO ON. AND THE MAN ASSIGNED THE TASK OF SATISFYING THAT THIRST - DR. BRUCE BAKER OF MC GILL UNIVERSITY ~~OF~~ IN MONTREAL; WHO WILL ANALYZE SAID MILK TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF RADIO ACTIVE CONTAMINATION, IF ANY, WAY UP NORTH.

ONE INCIDENTAL PIECE OF INFORMATION THEY'VE ALREADY PICKED UP - THE FACT THAT WHALES HAVE THEIR MEMORY GLANDS ON THEIR BACKS; THE BETTER TO FEED THEIR YOUNG - WHILE SKIMMING ALONG BENEATH THE WAVES. ALL OF WHICH LEADS TO THE QUESTION - HOW DO YOU MILK A WHALE?

OR FOR THAT MATTER - HOW DO YOU MILK A WOLF OR A POLAR BEAR? *Warren?*

*You do it*  
~~THE~~ DR. BAKER'S ANSWER? *^* "VER-R-R-RY CAREFULLY."

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SACRAMENTO

FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA - COMES A LOVE STORY WITH A PUNCH.

FRETTY, PERKY ROSALIE GONZALEZ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED THIS SATURDAY -  
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. THE PERFECT PICTURE OF A BRIDE - EXCEPT FOR ONE  
THING: SHE'S A KARATE EXPERT - AND THE GROOM-TO-BE IS NOT.

NEXT QUESTION: WHO WILL WEAR THE PANTS IN THAT FAMILY?

MISS GONZALEZ OR HER INTENDED? TO WHICH THE YOUNG LADY REPLIES:

"NOT ME." NO DOUBT ABOUT IT - SHE ADDS; "HE'LL BE THE BOSS -

AND I'LL JUST PROTECT HIM." *So she says. Which reminds me that I have an associate whose wife is a judo expert - and he isn't. She can throw over her shoulder - and I suspect often does!*