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Stuart, Florida

About the Carswell matter - President Nixon takes the offensive. Sending a letter today - to Republican Senator Saxbe of Ohio, in which he sharply attacks those in the Senate - who are opposing the Judge Carswell nomination to the Supreme Court. The President calling their efforts an attempt to deny him - the President - the same right of decision that was "freely accorded" past Presidents of both parties. He also said it places in extreme jeopardy - "the traditional Constitutional balance" between the Executive and Legislative branches of Government. Adding, finally, that Judge Carswell still has - his total support.

As a result - Senator Saxbe promptly announced that he himself - will also back the Carswell nomination. Republican Senator Cook of Kentucky - also joining the pro-Carswell forces.

PARIS

In Paris, the French Government warns that recent developments in Laos and Cambodia now threaten to spread the Vietnam conflict to the whole of Indo-China. The French are urging negotiations "by all interested parties with the hope of setting up a neutral and peaceful zone" to include all of Indo-China - the entire Peninsula.

VIETNAM

Meanwhile, in Vietnam - ground action today was the heaviest in weeks. Marking the start of what appears to be - another major enemy offensive. One that has already cost allied forces - about a hundred men. The casualty list including Brigadier General William R. Bond - Commander of the U.S. One Hundred-and-Ninety-Ninth Light Infantry Brigade; the Fifth American General to lose his life in the Vietnam war. The Viet Cong paying dearly - their losses put at over, four hundred.

PENTAGON

Here at home - an amended filing today in that Mylai, affair in Viet Nam. The army now accusing Captain Earnest Medina of Pico Rivera, California - with having had primary responsibility for all of the alleged Mylai shooting. This comes as a substitute for the earlier charge that Medina had merely concealed evidence of what happened. It leaves intact though - an earlier charge that the Captain himself actually killed four and mamed one at Mylai.

INTRO TO TAPE SLUGGED "DALAI LAMA - II"

*Now - let's return again to Hindustan - via tape;
presenting tonight the first of a three-part report - on
the recent adventures of the fabled Dalai Lama and his
faithful Tibetan followers.*

INTRO TO TAPE SLUGGED DALAI LAMA II

Back in India, where we are via tape; here I

am with a bit about my visit to the Dalai Lama.

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WHERE DALAI LAMA LIVES II

Greetings Warren and good evening everybody.

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American girl, is now the Queen. Seven Thousand are in Nepal, maybe more. I recently visited their settlement - and the rest, over Sixty-Thousand are here in India in a dozen areas. For those in India, it's no Garden of Eden - not India. They are rugged people accustomed to high altitudes far up on the Central Asia plateau.

At Dharmasala, where I have been with the Dalai Lama - it's only six thousand feet. It is surrounded by great snow capped mountains. But these Tibetans are used to living at Thirteen-Thousand, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, even Seventeen Thousand feet. And they don't like the heat of India a bit. And they hate the monsoon rains that drench this side of the Himalayas. But outwardly they are just about the happiest people in the world. Surely they laugh the most. Even the Dalai Lama with all the sorrows and all the burdens that he has to bear - including the worry of the Genocide that the Chinese Reds are now practicing in Tibet, trying to wipe out the people.

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In my next, I will tell you something about the scene at Dharmasala where the Dalai Lama lives. And then you may even hear the Dalai Lama speak when I interview him. It will be the first time for the world ^{to hear} the Dalai Lama speak in English. So long.

MOSCOW

From India to Moscow!

The death of one of Russia's war heroes - is reported from Moscow - Marshall Semyon Konstantinovich Timoshenko - the famed "Bald Eagle of the Steppes" - passing away quietly, according to the Kremlin, victim of a "grave illness." Marshall Timoshenko - who started his military career as a private in the Czar's Army. Then came the revolution and he joined the Bolsheviks. Later fighting with the Soviet Union, always with Calvary Armies - playing an important role in the war against the White Guard Armies and the Poles. By the time of World War II, occupying a position in the Soviet armed forces - second only to Stalin.

Marshall Semyon Konstantinovich Timoshenko - age Seventy-Five.

PEAKE PASHA

The death of another legendary military figure - was reported today from London; the legendary Peake Pasha, a friend of the crack Arab legion later commanded by Sir John Glubb Pasha. Col. Frederick G. Peake - started out as an army officer under the Raj in British India. After World War I when he was with Lawrence he was sent to Trans-Jordan; there playing an important role along with Lawrence in the creation of King Hussein's country. This was when he won the unofficial title - "Peake Pasha." And also he was called - the last of the Paladims. Until his death he defended Lawrence from the many who didn't know him and who tried to belittle him.

Peake Pasha now rejoins Lawrence of Arabia - at age Eighty-Four .

PUERTO VALLARTA

Trouble in Paradise! But isn't that supposed to be normal for Paradise - any Paradise? There's a report from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - via friends in Paris - that Liz Taylor and Richard Burton have finally had it up to here. The famed couple - said to have staged another of their celebrated quarrels - but his time - we hear - "it's finished - it's divorce." Wonder what will happen to that million dollar diamond ring?

However, the Burtons are said still to share the same home at Puerto Vallarta. Observers, observing once more, that the end of this marriage - like the end of the world - will probably come not with a bang but rather a whimper. Or as Liz herself has said of her frequent quarrels with Richard: "We have more fun fighting - than most people have loving." I'll leave it to you, Warren to explain that!

NEW YORK

New York City - a big break today for Denny McLaine. Also, for the Detroit Tigers. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn finally announcing his decision in the so called McLaine gambling scandal. They are suspending the Tiger pitching star 'til July First - for quote, "conduct not in the best interest of baseball." This is hardly more than a slap on the wrist, since most so called experts had expected McLaine would at least be out for a year, maybe more.

Kuhn explained his verdict - saying there was "no evidence to indicate that McLaine had ever bet on a baseball game involving the Detroit Tigers or any other team." The Commissioner said further that "McLaine believed he had become a partner" in a book-making operation "and has so admitted." But "it would appear, in fact" - said Kuhn - that McLaine "was just "the victim of a confidence scheme;" in a sense the "victim of his own gullibility." McLaine bright but not wise - naive; but aren't we all?