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PARIS

In the search of world peace -- Henry Kissinger is again  
*in action* --  
"~~Johnny~~" on the spot." The President's chief foreign policy advisor  
-- conferring in private with North Vietnamese officials in Paris;  
attempting to break the current logjam -- in the long, drawn out  
Paris talks; hoping to find a way at last -- to a negotiated peace  
in Vietnam. All this coming to light -- in a joint announcement  
today from Washington and Hanoi.

## QUANG TRI - FOLLOW PARIS

Meanwhile, the fighting goes on. With ~~main~~ ground action -- again centered today in and around Quang Tri City for the second time in less than two months -- the site of some of the bloodiest fighting of the entire war.

MEANY

On the political front here at home -- a meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council; whose presiding officer -- later announcing plans to "sit this one out." George Meany saying: "I will not endorse -- I will not support -- and I will not vote for Richard Nixon as President." Adding: "I will not endorse -- I will not support -- and I will not vote for George McGovern for President."

Meany's differences with the President -- already well documented. But of his opposition to McGovern -- Meany saying only: "We don't think he's good material for labor."

CUSTER

Meany's pronouncement -- quickly relayed to Custer, South Dakota; where the vacationing McGovern was celebrating today -- his fiftieth birthday. The Democratic nominee saying he was "disappointed" -- but still expecting to pick up widespread rank and file labor support.

McGovern also allowed as how he has "no idea" <sup>as he put it,</sup> -- why Meany doesn't like me." Adding he met with Meany two years ago -- and was "still puzzled" by the latter's objections to some of his viewpoints.

WASHINGTON

Republican Senator Saxbe of Ohio -- one of the newest members of the so-called "dump Agnew" movement. Saxbe calling a press conference today -- telling reporters: "There's a certain grimness about the Vice-President -- that disturbs me." Adding that he would favor as an alternate choice -- "a more outgoing, friendlier, enlightened type!"

DOLE - FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington though the Vice-President was getting an official vote of confidence. Republican National Chairman Robert Dole saying: "I still think it will be a Nixon-Agnew ticket."

Adding that the number two spot "may not be an issue" at the Republican National Convention -- since the President will already have made his choice by then.

Dole also taking the offensive today -- attacking ~~George~~ McGovern for the nature of his end-the-war program. Dole saying of McGovern's peace plan: "That's living in a dream world -- where I think he is most of the time."



## STRABANE

At Strabane in Northern Ireland -- a six-month-old baby was killed today in a terrorist bomb blast. While at Belfast -- sixty-five miles away -- a seventy-one year old grandfather was shot today. Harry Gray running afoul of a terrorist bomb squad -- when he failed to obey an order to evacuate his favorite pub. His friends later explaining -- he was hard of hearing.

TOKYO

Tokyo -- the new Prime Minister of Japan meets the press.

Kakuei Tanaka setting as his main task - the normalization of relations with Red China. Toward that end, announcing plans to visit Peking -- as soon as the arrangements can be worked out.

Tanaka also saying he intends to continue good relations -- with the U.S.; calling the U.S. and Japanese Security Treaty -- vital to Japan's future. But he added that where trade differences are involved -- an "appropriate" solution must be found.



## ROCKLAND

Here's one -- an experiment in "living off the land;" with a team of volunteer "castaways" => spending two weeks on a seemingly barren island off Rockland, Maine; under the guidance of wild food specialist Euell Gibbons -- <sup>and</sup> not only subsisting but actually thriving. One memorable feast, for example -- starting out with hors d'oeuvres made from raw urchin roe and whelks boiled in sea water. Next, a seafood platter -- filled with mackerel, steamed clams, steamed mussels and crabs boiled with bayberry leaves; and along with that -- a grand salad of glasswort, orach leaves, sea-rocket leaves, sour sheep sorrel, and blue bead lily. With dessert -- take your choice: either gooseberry-cranberry pie -- or sliced rose hips stuffed with raspberries.

For everyday fare, though -- the "castaways" came to depend largely on one single plant. It's bloom spikes -- making a tasty cooked vegetable; its pollen -- suitable for pancake flour; its rootstock -- similar to the potato; and its peeled stalk -- a treat "not unlike a cucumber," All this -- from the common cattail.

In the current issue of the Ladies Home Journal -- the secret  
of the President's daughter. Linda Byrd Robb -- nee Johnson --  
ng how she once played the part of an airline stewardess back  
nineteen sixty-six; donning a wig -- and working United Air Lines  
t Seventy-Six from Los Angeles to Washington.

Linda Byrd adding: "It was a relatively uneventful flight --

is normal for most plane rides;" with <sup>the</sup> male passengers *all*

*to be* proving perfect gentlemen. Indeed, Linda Byrd's fellow

*were* stewardesses quoted as saying they "could not recall even one time

when they had been pinched, patted or seriously propositioned."

~~So says~~ So says Linda Byrd. What do you  
y Don? What do you say Warren?

MEMPHIS

Yesterday -- American Occidental Petroleum. Today -- Holiday Inns. Officials of the Memphis based firm -- announcing plans to meet soon with Soviet officials in Moscow; there to complete plans -- for the construction of a four hundred room motel in the Soviet capitol. ~~For~~ Holiday Inns, <sup>we are told,</sup> ~~which~~ hopes to become truly "the world's innkeeper". -- quite a coup.

Perhaps best of all, officials add that the new facility -- <sup>will</sup> ~~will~~ be built by Russians, but managed by Holiday Inns; thus virtually assuring -- no "bugs," human or otherwise.