

WHITE HOUSE

Thurs. Oct. 7th 66.
Chicago -

PRESIDENT ~~JOHNSON'S~~ JOHNSON'S PROJECTED TOUR OF THE FAR EAST - EXPANDED TODAY; TO INCLUDE ALL SIX U. S. ALLIES - WHO WILL JOIN US AT THAT MANILA CONFERENCE LATE THIS MONTH. THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT - IN ORDER - NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILLIPINES, THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND SOUTH KOREA. ALL OF THEM - CURRENTLY IN THE SHADOW OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

AT A LATER NEWS CONFERENCE - THE PRESIDENT EXPLAINING THE FULL SCOPE OF HIS EXPANDED TOUR. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{new} REHE THE GOAL - SAID HE, TO FIND WAYS IF POSSIBLE - TO ACHIEVE AN "HONORABLE" PEACE IN VIET NAM; ALSO TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR "RECONSTRUCTION" OF SOUTH VIET NAM - WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

THE PRESIDENT CAUTIONING - THERE IS LITTLE IMMEDIATE HOPE FOR PEACE IN VIET NAM; BUT ADDING, IN EFFECT - ~~WE~~ WE'LL DO OUR BEST.

THOMPSON

UNDER OTHER BUSINESS - THE PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON - AS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. LONG CONSIDERED THE CHIEF AMERICAN EXPERT ON SOVIET AFFAIRS - THOMPSON ^{to} ~~WAS~~ RETURNS TO A POST HE PREVIOUSLY HELD FOR FIVE YEARS. LONGEST TENURE EVER ~~+~~ FOR A U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION.

^{now} THOMPSON SUCCEEDING FOY D. KOHLER - WHO BECOMES THE NEW DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. ELLSWORTH BAKER BUNKER - CURRENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ^{to} ~~REPLACES~~ ^{Llewellyn} THOMPSON AS U.S. AMBASSADOR AT LARGE.

BRIGHTON

MEANWHILE, AT BRIGHTON, ENGLAND, A FIERCE ATTACK TODAY *on the*
ON U. S. WAR EFFORT. FOLLOWED BY HEATED DEFENSE - OF AMERICAN
POLICY IN VIET NAM; ^{all} LEADING TO AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF
CONFIDENCE - IN THAT POLICY. SEE THIS AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF BRITAIN'S RULING LABOR PARTY.

TO BEGIN WITH - FORMER NOBEL PRIZE WINNER PHILLIP NOEL-
BAKER COMPARING THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIET NAM - WITH THE NAZI
DESTRUCTION OF GUERNICA...DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. ANOTHER
SPEAKER CALLING THE WAR - "THE GREATEST CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY
SINCE THE BOMB WAS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA."

NEXT UP - FOR THE DEFENSE - BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
GEORGE BROWN. "THE TRUTH - UNPALATABLE AS IT MAY BE TO SOME
PEOPLE" - SAID HE - "IS THAT ONLY WHEN SOMEONE CAN PERSUADE
HANOI TO GO AS FAR AS THE AMERICAN'S HAVE ALREADY GONE SHALL
WE BE ON THE WAY TO CREATING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT"
IN VIET NAM.

DELEGATES LATER ENDORSING THE GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON
VIET NAM - BY A VOTE OF NEARLY TEN TO ONE.

VIET NAM

ON THE WAR FRONT ~~SEEN~~ - TWO MAJOR AMERICAN SUCCESSES
TODAY - IN THE TWO HOTTEST BATTLEFIELDS OF VIET NAM.

TO THE NORTH - AMERICAN MARINES COMPLETING A CLEAN SWEEP
OF THAT KEY RIDGE LINE OVERLOOKING THE D.M.Z. - OR
DEMILITARIZED ZONE. THE JOB FINISHED - IN HEAVY RAIN AND
GUSKY MUD. THE LEATHERNECKS FINALLY ROUTING STUBBORN VIET CONG
FROM THEIR LAST HILLTOP FORTRESS - ON ^{an} ~~A SUSPECTED COMMUNIST~~
INFILTRATION ROUTE.

TO THE SOUTH - ANOTHER FIELD DAY AGAINST ^{the} BATTERED VIET CONG -
TRAPPED WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. U.S. AIR
CAVALRY MEN KILLING AT LEAST NINETY-FOUR ^{more} OF THE ENEMY ^{and} CAPTURING
^{another} ~~SOME SEVENTY, MORE AND MORE~~ NO WAY OUT - FOR THE BELEAGUERED
VIET CONG *in that area,*

A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN COMMENTING: "THEY HAVEN'T GOT A
CHANCE • EXCEPT TO SURRENDER OR GET WIPED OUT."

YUCATAN

And where is Hurricane Inez tonight? Oh, on the rampage again -- boiling down on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula -- with high tides and torrential rains in the forefront of the storm now carrying winds up to a hundred and fifteen miles per hour.

The Mexican's apparently not too worried. Local

DOCTOR MAXFIELD - PASTOR OF A SEVERNITE CHURCH, ALSO A
officials saying they can't remember -- the last time a
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT DEFINING HIS TASK AS THAT OF LEADING
hurricane hit the Yucatan Peninsula. So, blithely they're
CLERGYMEN AND PSYCHIATRISTS IN A JOINT SEARCH - FOR NEW WAYS TO
hoping this hurricane will veer off and spare them once more.
MEXICAN COUNSEL THE "SHOULD WIN."

NEW YORK

THE REVEREND DOCTOR OTIS MAXFIELD, A COMBINATION CHURCHMAN
AND BUSINESSMAN FROM GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT - THE NEW DIRECTOR
OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF RELIGION AND PSYCHIATRY. SELECTION
ANNOUNCED TODAY AT THE FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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HUMAN COUNSEL THE "WHOLE MAN."

COLUMBUS

A JOINT STUDENT-TEACHER REVOLT IS UNDERWAY TODAY - AT
GIANT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, ~~IN~~ COLUMBUS, OHIO. A SMALL GROUP
OF PROFS AND STUDENTS ALIKE CONVINCED THAT OHIO STATE - WITH AN
ENROLLMENT OF NEARLY FORTY THOUSAND + HAS BECOME "DE-HUMANIZED"
AS THEY PUT IT. *TP So what do they want?*

They are demanding

~~THE SAME - THAT WE DESIRE~~ A SO-CALLED "FREE UNIVERSITY".

WHERE STUDENTS CAN ATTEND COURSES AT NO COST, WHERE THEY WILL GET
NO GRADES AND NO CREDITS, BUT WHERE - IN THEIR FREE TIME - THEY
CAN DEAL WITH CERTAIN "HUMANISTIC" ASPECTS OF LIFE; FOR WHICH THE
UNIVERSITY-PROPER - ALLEGEDLY HAS NO TIME.

COURSES INCLUDING, ~~THESE~~ "PHILOSOPHICAL RAMIFICATIONS OF
THE MODERN DRAMA" "POLITICAL THEORY OF AND/OR FOR THE NEW LEFT" -
"MATHEMATICS AS A HUMANISTIC STUDY" - AND LAST BUT FAR FROM LEAST -
"HUMAN WELL BEING AND THE COLD SOCIETY."

WORCESTER

Plans announced today at Worcester, Massachusetts -- for the dedication of a new library in honor of Doctor Robert Goddard -- now recognized as the "Father of American Rocketry."

The ceremony set for next Wednesday -- with Vice President Hubert Humphrey to be the guest of honor. As part of the program a time capsule to be buried at the site. Containing exactly a hundred items -- that will provide a clue to the nature of our present day civilization: When the capsule is opened -- some five hundred years hence.

Among the items to puzzle whoever lives on this planet five centuries from now:

"A Batman comic book -- a number of credit cards -- a copy of Playboy -- two books on Stone Age Man by Heinrich Harre and Christi Thalhammer -- both of whom have written about the several million inhabitants of our planet

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who still actually live in the Stone Age, on the wild

island of New Guinea -- also a Beatie record -- and a
mini skirt; all topped -- Warren -- by a bottle of
tranquilizers.

PITTSBURGH

**IN PITTSBURGH...THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FILED TWO
SEPARATE ANTI-TRUST SUITS TODAY; AGAINST FIFTEEN OF THE
NATION'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF PLUMBING
FIXTURES. GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS^{lys} CHARGING ILLEGAL TRUST FIXING -
ON MATHROOM FIXTURES SUCH AS BATH TUBS, SINKS, SHOWERS AND SO ON.**

**IF THE SUITS ARE SUCCESSFUL - THE COMPANIES^{not max} ~~WILL~~ ~~LOSE~~
SEE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PAST PROFITS - GO DOWN THE DRAIN,
SO TO SPEAK. *And s-l-u-t-m.***

— formerly
AT KINSHASA - ~~THE~~ LEOPOLDVILLE - IN THE CONGO - AN
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EXPLANATION TODAY FROM PRESIDENT JOSEPH MOBUTU, AS TO WHY HE ORDERED THE CLOSING OF ALL FOREIGN CONSULATES OUTSIDE THE CAPITOL INCLUDING THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MOBUTU ADMITTING THAT WESTERN POWERS HAVE HELPED THE CONGOLESE GREATLY IN RECENT YEARS - THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES. ASSERTING, HOWEVER, THAT "FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE - ARE WORTH MORE THAN A SACK OF FLOUR."

THE ~~F~~ COMMUNIST WORLD IS OFTEN ACCUSED OF SUBVERSION - MOBUTU WENT ON TO SAY. "BUT IT IS WESTERN COUNTRIES - IN THE NAME OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AND UNDERCOVER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - WHICH HAVE REALLY WOVEN A NETWORK OF SUBVERSION" IN THE CONGO. - ~~SAID HE~~ *So says Mobutu*

LOWELL THOMAS
October 7, 1966
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PRESIDENT

President Johnson-a man on the move today. In a flurry of activity just ten days before he leaves the country--to attend that Manila conference.

First stop--New York: for a major policy address--to the National Conference of Editorial Writers. The President there rededicating the United States--to the goal of a unified Europe. Further, announcing plans to increase U.S. trade with Communist Europe--the better to breach the gap between East and West. And, finally, outlining a plan to improve and streamline the NATO alliance--to keep it "strong and abreast of the times"--as he put it.

The President later driving to the U.N.--for a surprise meeting with U.N. Secretary General U Thant. An hour later--the President reporting: "We undertook a complete review and assessment of the world situation--including Viet Nam."

As for U. Thant's announced intention to resign his U.N.

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post--the President commenting: "At this moment--We feel we need him all the more."

Next stop--a Democratic rally in Newark, New Jersey where the President made his first frankly political speech--since Labor Day. Charging that Republicans are running their 1966 campaign on a one-word platform. "And that word is fear."-- said he.

The President adding that Republicans--"Have no constructive program to fight inflation--no program to ease racial tension"--and"they don't know what to do about crime in the streets--or how to end the war in Viet Nam." They only thing "they do know" said he--is "that if they can scare people--they may win a few votes."

OSLO

While U Thant was meeting today with the President--a simultaneous report from Oslo, Norway. To the effect that the U.N. Secretary General now appears to be the leading candidate --for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1966.

Final selection--to be made by a committee of the Norwegian parliament--as always. Government officials letting it be known however, that they would greatly welcome--a decision to award the prize to U Thant. One reason--among others: to help persuade him to stay on--at the U.N.

The news spiking an earlier report--that Pope Paul was a leading contender for the Peace Prize. Norwegian sources assert in the Pope is not a serious contender--despite his efforts to win a settlement in Viet Nam.

VIET NAM

Half way round the world--that combined offensive on the central coast of Viet Nam--today was declared one of the biggest allied victories of the war. American commanders saying the joint U.S., South Vietnamese and South Korean operation--has now completely decimated a communist force of some two thousand men. What's more, surviving elements of the Viet Cong--said to be surrendering in droves.

Meanwhile, in Saigon--a report today that efforts to get an investigation of Communist activities inside that supposedly de-militarized zone--seem to have collapsed. India and Canada of the three-member international control committee--said to be willin; but Communist Poland--still holding out, despite U.S. decision to suspend air raids--on a part of that No Man's Land.

MOSCOW

Another major development today--in the split between Moscow and Peking. By order of the Kremlin--Chinese students forbidden further training and education in the Soviet Union. Those presently in Russia--told to pack up and leave by the end of the month. At the same time--Soviet students in China told to come home--by Monday at the latest.

The move announced by the Soviet News Agency Tass--under what it called "The Principle of Reciprocity." Tass noting that Peking itself--had recently halted the education of Soviet citizens in China.

However, the Kremlin leaving the door ajar--in the event of a Communist reconciliation. "The Soviet side will be ready to reconsider the exchange of students"--said the government announcement--"as soon as the Chinese side displays readiness to resume such exchanges."

BRIGHTON

It's winner take all today--at Brighton, England.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson--winning a resounding vote of confidence from Britain's ruling Labor party: on every phase of his administration--both domestic and foreign.

PUNAKHA

From the shadow of Mount Everest--near the roof of the world--a report today of fear and political unrest in the isolated Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan.

Fear--of military aggression from Red China. Political unrest--in the capitol of Punakha. Native leaders demanding that the King of Bhutan--apply now for membership in the United Nations. This in the hope of securing a measure of safety, if possible--from the Chinese.

Though it borders Communist occupied Tibet to the North--remote Bhutan so far has been spared Red attack. Indeed, India--its neighbor to the South--is pledged to defend Bhutan, if necessary, against all comers. By mutual agreement--India thus maintaining direct control of Bhutan's external affairs.

Be that as it may--the Chinese are growing restless. Red fortification--extending ever closer to the Bhutanese border; this ever since the King supported India--in its border dispute with China last year. A case where Bhutan was the only

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Himalayan state South of Tibet--to do so. Worse, India seems powerless to fulfill its military commitments.

By tradition--by virtue of its location--the kingdom of Bhutan has always played a solitary role in world affairs. Discouraging alignment--through all its history--with any of the big powers. But now--caught in the turmoil of the twentieth century--romantic Bhutan apparently at last has no choice, but to join the world body of nations.

NEW DELHI--FOLLOW PUNAKHA

Speaking of Hindustan this next from New Delhi. Telling of savage riots today--in at least three major cities of Uttar Pradesh State. Indian students clashing with police--at Dehra--at Allahbad--and at Meerut Kantut.

A battle royal at Dehra--we're told. The students injuring four policemen--whereupon the police themselves opened fire on the mob.

Reason for the riot--not exactly clear. Government officials contending, however, that the agitation--was Communist inspired. An attempt--they say--to embarass the ruling congress party, on the eve of the forthcoming session --of the Indian parliament.

ST. FRANCIS FOLLOW NEW YORK

Speaking of religion--a reminder today that this week marks the four hundred and thirtieth anniversary--of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The playboy son of a wealthy merchant who later gave away everything he owned; to devote his life to the service of God.

St. Francis often called--"The One Saint Whom All Succeeding Generations Have Agreed In Canonizing." His teachings a guide not only to Catholics--but to Protestants and non-Christians as well. His creed perhaps best summed up in a prayer he composed--sometimes call "The Peace Prayer."

It reads, in part,

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
Where there is hatred--let me sow love
Where there is injury--pardon;
Where there is doubt--faith,
Where there is despair--hope,
Where there is darkness--light,
Where there is sickness--joy."

INDIANAPOLIS

A bizarre story of classroom discipline--comes today from Indianapolis. The parents of an eight-year-old child--suing his former grade school teacher for damages. Resulting from what they call--cruel and inhuman punishment.

Seems the teacher was so incensed by something the boy said last spring--that she forced him to hold some soap chips in his mouth for half an hour. According to the suit--the lad suffering from nausea for a month thereafter. Eventually developing ulcers--which have forced him to follow a special diet.

The teacher herself--has since left the profession.

NEW YORK

A social note from New York. Lovely Pamela Turnure-- personal secretary to Jacqueline Kennedy wed today to Robert Timmins. The groom--a Wall Street broker--and heir to a Canadian mining fortune. Mrs. Kennedy later hosting the wedding reception--at her New York apartment.

ZERNATT

From the city of Zernatt-high in the Swiss alps--news today of one of the most awesome mountain climbs in history. Four hundred and fifty Swiss infantry recruits--scaling thirteen thousand foot Mount Strahlhorn en masse. A training maneuver successfully completed by the recruits--in full battle array. Rifles--packs--everything. And they all made it.

An Army spokesman saying it was easily the biggest climb--ever undertaken in the Swiss Alps--and possibly the biggest ever--in the world--said he.

And, from W B R M Chicago, Solong until Monday,