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The White House - President Nixon holds another press conference as you may have heard by now. The President covering a broad range of subjects - both foreign and domestic.

On the threat of a possible recession the President saying: "The major <sup>purpose</sup> ~~purpose~~ of our economic policies - has been to stop inflation without doing it so quickly as to cause recession." And he added: "We are now in a critical position in which decisions made in the next month or two - will determine whether we win this battle."

On Vietnam - the President saying: "We are watching that situation very closely - particularly in view of rising ~~the~~ infiltration figures." And - if, said he - "if at a time when we are trying to de-escalate we find that the enemy is jeopardizing our remaining forces - we have the means to deal with that situation."

And, we will do so said he "more strongly than in the past."

On the Middle East - the President saying:

"We are not pro-Arab or pro-Israel. We are pro peace.

We are for the security of all the peoples in that area."

And the arms decisions we make in the coming days,

said he - will be based solely on that purpose.

On the A B M controversy - the President

saying: "I have re-examined our position and decided

to go forward - with both the first phase and the second

phase of the A B M system."

## MANILA

Manila - in the Philippines - the scene of bloody rioting today. With a mob of ~~about~~<sup>some</sup> three thousand students - attempting to storm the official residence of President ~~Ferdinand~~ Marcos; seizing a fire truck - actually smashing down a main gate - before they were ~~de~~ finally driven off. The battle later spreading into the streets of downtown Manila - with a series of lesser skirmishes carrying on deep into the night.

As for casualties, police listing at least four dead; as well as a hundred or so - suffering from gun shot wounds, broken bones, assorted bruises and ~~the like~~<sup>20 or</sup>. All this - following a government decision  $\zeta$  to cut back funds for education.

## SAIGON

In Vietnam - a terrorist bomb exploded ~~today~~  
in Saigon's largest movie house. The force of the blast  
tearing a big hole in an adjacent building - one that houses  
U S officers. The bomb further injuring - at least three  
Vietnamese. *Luckily* ~~As there would have if there were~~  
no American casualties.

Meanwhile, the chief of North Vietnam's peace  
delegation - was returning today to Paris after consultations  
in Hanoi. Le Duc Tho asserting that North Vietnam is  
ready for serious negotiations. He added, however that  
Hanoi refuses to make any concessions - under the threat  
of U S military pressure.

## GOLAN HEIGHTS

In the Middle East - another outbreak of ground fighting. <sup>This time</sup> ~~today~~ ~~with~~ a Syrian armored column - attacking and destroying an Israeli position in the occupied Golan Heights. According to Damascus Radio - killing five Israeli soldiers. ~~It~~ If true, and apparently it is - an incident that seemed almost certain <sup>to bring</sup> ~~to~~ off Israeli retaliation.

## **MASERU**

*On that still somewhat "dark continent" - Africa - one crisis appears to be subsiding today - that in Nigeria. Now comes another - far to the South; in the fledgling Republic of Lesotho - once known as Basutoland; a black enclave -- completely surrounded by the Union of South Africa.*

*As reported from Maseru - capital of Lesotho - the trouble followed in the wake of disputed election last weekend, with the outcome still in doubt - opposition candidate Ntsu Mokhele, nevertheless claiming a smashing victory, demanding that Prime Minister Leboa Jonathan turn over the reins of government immediately - or else there'll be a rebellion. Whereupon Jonathan declared a state of emergency, suspended the constitution - and promptly tossed his foe in jail. What happens now? Jonathan has always pursued a "good neighbor" policy with surrounding South Africa. Mokhele, is a bitter foe of South*

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***Africa's apartheid laws and fully committed to the so called  
Pan Africanist movement.***

## **ATLANTA**

**The flu epidemic that swept Europe late last year is now making itself felt here on our own shores.**

**A report today from the National Communicable Disease Center at Atlanta tells of outbreaks up and down the East coast and as far inland as Iowa. Hard hit also are Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Alabama and Louisiana.**



## **CINCINNATI**

*The heroine of this next - a young wife and mother by the name of Jani Gardner - Cincinnati, Ohio. Pretty - and smart too! The author of a recent best seller - or it should have been - a book called "Three Hundred and Sixty Five ways to say 'I love you'." And now she's the author of a sequel "Three Hundred and Sixty Five More Ways to Say 'I love you!'"*

*Jani Gardner's books - as you may have guessed are a do-it yourself - guide for housewives - telling them how to keep their husbands happy. Suggesting among other things: When your husband has to work late at the office - take him down some cookies and milk. How's that?! When he's out of town - send him a "wish you were here" wire or card. She also recommends an occasional bubble bath - that is, together - and for those special occasions, black satin sheets!*

*Best of all, the Cincinnati author guarantees*

*her recipes - having already tried them on her own husband, each and every one. And what does Mr. Gardner have to say about all of this? Oh - not much, it seems. His wife explains, Warren - "poor man, he's worn to a frazzle."*

## **SIBERIA**

*When Khrushchev was still on top at the Kremlin - the opening up and ~~the~~ developing of Siberia was one of his dreams, to tap the mineral wealth of that vast frozen land - oil, diamonds, gold and so on.*

*The Kremlin now issues a progress report telling of its efforts to populate Siberia. The figures showing that four million people have moved there - over the past decade; which would be great were it not for the word that another four million have also returned. They collected premium wages and fringe benefits for a year or two - and then home again to the comparative warmth of Minsk, Moscow, Kiev, and so on.*

*The Kremlin now comes up with a new development plan, pledging a new deal - for any who will accept henceforth, long term settlement in Siberia. The new improved inducements including besides special pay, special food, special honors, and above all, warm, comfortable living quarters.*