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PHNOM PENH

In Cambodia - as ^{you} no doubt ^{know} ~~you've heard~~ by now, -
~~it's all over but the shouting.~~ ^{the} Communist Khmer

Rouge rebels - today seizing the ~~Cambodian~~ capital,
of Phnom Penh ^{where they immediately set up} ~~quickly establishing~~ a so-called
revolutionary liberation committee -- to succeed the
old Lon Nol regime. ~~And~~ This - in the words of
Cambodia's exiled Prince Sihanouk ^{is} ~~is~~ "the most
beautiful page in Cambodian history."

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW PHNOM PENH

Here at home first official reaction came from President Ford - in a statement read to newsmen. The President saying the U S views the fall of the Phnom Penh government - "with sadness and compassion." Also saying he wished to express his "admiration for the Cambodian government and leaders who fought valiantly with their remaining supplies."

CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

And, there's
~~At the same time,~~ a report ~~today~~ that the end
The Domino formula in operation,
may also be near - in South Vietnam. The Saigon

government ^{we hear, has} ~~said to have~~ requested a cease fire -
for the purpose of ~~not~~ entering into "unconditional

negotiations." ~~This~~ According to Senator Sparkman
of Alabama, - chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations

Committee, ~~who adds, however,~~ the Viet Cong ^{so far are} ~~have~~

~~so far~~ refused ^{ing} to negotiate -- as long as President

~~The~~ Thieu remains in office.

SENATE

*Meanwhile, the Senate Armed Services Committee
voted down the half a billion in military aid to South Vietnam.*

And now...

BANGKOK - MANILA

The Communist successes in Indo China - were also causing shock waves today throughout ^{all} Southeast Asia. ~~The government of Thailand~~ ^{is} sealing its border with ~~neighboring~~ Cambodia. ^{Also} ~~The government of Malaysia~~ Malaysia ^{is} bracing itself for an expected resurgence of Communist terrorist activity. And the government of the Phillipines ^{is} calling for a summit meeting of Southeast Asian leaders to re-access their security needs.

This last following a speech by President Marcos of the Philippines - criticizing the U S Congress for failing to vote additional aid. Marcos saying ~~Congress~~ Congressional inaction "suggests strongly" that the U S - no longer considers Southeast Asia ~~vital~~ vital to its interests."

WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Kissinger was under attack today by ~~three count-ten~~, three - Democratic Presidential candidates. Senator^S Jackson of Washington and ~~Senator~~ Bentsen of Texas - accusing Dr. Kissinger of attempting to pursue a one-man foreign policy. Congressman Udall of Arizona adding that Dr. Kissinger was ~~was~~ talking nonsense - in saying that U S reversals in Asia will ~~will~~ irreparably damage our stature.

All this - at a Washington meeting of American newspaper editors; where Dr. Kissinger himself - was the next speaker ^{and was} Blaming much of our current problems in foreign policy - on what he called "a deep and chronic ~~was~~ self-doubt; especially in the ~~large~~ large urban centers - and among presumptive leaders." Dr. Kissinger then went on to say: "We can do little about the world's judgment of our past acts - but we have it within our power to take charge of our future."

~~Adding:~~ ^{or} If the U S ~~response~~ responds to adversity
with dignity ^{), said the Sec. of State -} _λ if we make clear to the world that
we continue to hold a coherent view of a constructive
international role - and that we mean to implement
it ^{then} _^ we can usher in a new era of creativity and
accomplishment. "

And now -

KIWI

Question What is it that the U S , Australia and New Zealand have -- that no other nation can boast? Answer: A baby Kiwi bird. The U S joining what was once only a two-some -- with the ~~the~~ hatching of a kiwi chick at the Washington National Zoo; this a Kiwi first - for zoos right around the globe.

A Washington zoo spokesman further notes that Kiwis lay only a few eggs - even in the wild. One reason perhaps - the fact that kiwi eggs are so big weighing as much as one pound - or about one sixth the weight of an adult kiwi. The zoo official saying "it must be an awful experience."

But despite what you may have heard those big kiwi eggs are not square; and when a kiwi lays one she doesn't say "ouch!"