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*On the peace front at Paris - enter "the French Connection." Henry Kissinger interrupting his talks with North Vietnamese diplomats in order to confer briefly today with French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann. Purpose - not disclosed. A French government spokesman saying only that France - "is not mediating in any way." Nevertheless - a flurry of additional peace rumors - so-called informed sources reporting ~~that~~ negotiations ~~are~~ now proceeding - "at an unprecedented fast pace."*

*And now this: The White House announcing tonight plans for an unprecedented fourth straight day of secret peace talks in Paris.*

**SAIGON FOLLOW PARIS**

*Meanwhile, in Saigon, U S Ambassador*

*Elsworth Bunker was conferring at length today - with*

*South Vietnam's President Thieu; presumably ~~briefly~~*

*briefing Thieu - on the latest developments at Paris.*

*This following a report from South Vietnamese Foreign*

*Minister Tran Van Lam - that talks ~~■~~ have now reached*

*an "extremely delicate stage."*

## **FIGHTING FOLLOW SAIGON**

*Less than twenty miles away - government troops were re-taking today - another of those hamlets over-run last week by the North Vietnamese. At last report the Communists were still holding thirteen other towns - none more than a day's march from the capital.*

## SUPREME COURT

Here are home - the Supreme Court today held its first business session of the new term; listing a number of cases ~~that~~ it plans to hear - as well as a number of cases ~~that~~ it plans not to hear.

In effect, the court thereby ruling unconstitutional - ~~the~~ Ohio's plan for ~~subsidies~~ direct subsidies to the parents of non-public school children. Also, upholding its previous ban on the death penalty in certain cases. Further ruling that Angela ~~Davis~~ Davis could not be fired by the University of California simply for being a Communist.

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DETROIT

On the campaign trail - with ~~Sen~~<sup>Sen</sup> George  
Mc Govern - an attempt to collar the blue collar vote  
in Michigan; including pitches today - in Detroit,  
Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

McGovern charging time and ~~again~~ again  
that the nation is no<sup>t</sup> in the midst of a "health crisis."  
Pledging, if elected - to install a new cradle-to-the-  
grave government health insurance plan; where the  
"Nixon-cure" - said he - was "like treating a cut on the  
forehead with a tourniquet around the neck."

Tonight's schedule - including a fund-raising  
dinner in Chicago while via TV - the Democratic  
nominee ~~is~~<sup>will be</sup> presenting his plan for ending the Vietnam  
war.

## PATMAN FOLLOW DETROIT

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Back in Washington - four key Republicans were "invited" - today to testify before the House banking committee. Subject - the watergate ~~bugging~~ affair. Committee chairman Wright Patman - a Democrat, claiming to have uncovered new evidence - about a plot aimed at ~~the~~ "destroying" the Democratic Party. It was expected, however, that none of the four - would appear. Patman's committee - having earlier refused to grant him subpoena powers.

Member  
Committee, Ben Blackburn of ~~Georgia~~ Georgia - a Republican - also saying it was clear that Patman had no new evidence. Adding: "It would be absolutely crazy - for ~~any~~ any of these ~~witnesses~~ witnesses to appear."


AMMAN

At Amman in Jordan - the first meeting  
of Jordan's national Arab union - a group made up  
of newly elected representatives -- from both banks <sup>of the</sup>  
<sup>historic River</sup> ~~of the~~ Jordan River. Keynote speaker: "Jordan's  
tough young King Hussein - ~~is~~ laying it right on the  
line, At a time said he - when - "the Arab 'world  
should be reviewing its position, unifying its ranks  
~~and~~ and consolidating its strength" - it has entered  
"instead a vicious cycle of accusations." ~~Hussein~~ Hussein  
adding that Arab leaders - are thus ~~losing~~ "running  
away from reality." "They are too concerned with  
and added; -  
slogans and dreams" - he continued; "They are deceiving  
our ~~people~~ people and keeping them in an empty circle -  
the circle of ~~the~~ defeat."

## ATLANTA

*When it was first completed years ago - New York's Waldorf Astoria was the tallest hotel in the world - six hundred-and-twenty-five feet. Then came the Ukraine Hotel in Moscow - six hundred and fifty feet - thirty feet higher. Now the start of a new Atlanta Hotel, expected to hit seven hundred feet - the brainchild of architect developer John Portman in cooperation with Western International Hotels. Another high spot for the city's new Peach Tree Center. That's the latest from Atlanta, Bill where the hotel industry is rising to new heights.*

*Here's one from a little magazine called Quote:*

*A minister had performed so many shot gun weddings, Bill, he renamed  his church Winchester Cathedral!*



## **JUNEAU**

*From the Alaska department of Economic development comes a warning that phoney construction jobs are now being offered in many parts of the country; when, in truth - we are told - there will be no construction on the pipeline this year.*

*Juneau adding once more, alas, that the job market in Alaska - is "very limited at present." Which means if you must go to Alaska - take money.*