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Anchorage

WHITE HOUSE

It's official - President Nixon will be meeting soon with South Vietnamese President Thieu. Time and place - June eighth at Midway Island - according to an announcement from the White House. Adding that the two men plan to "discuss together - the War in Vietnam and the search for a peaceful solution!" At the same time - reaffirming "the unity of purpose"

This - as you know - in response to Thieu's public request on this past weekend - for just such a conference.

VIETNAM FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, in Vietnam - the battle of "Hamburger Hill" has ended at last. With American and South Vietnamese forces storming the peak, beating back entrenched North Vietnamese troops - after ten days of bloody fighting.

The cost - in American lives - more than fifty. Cost to the enemy - more than four hundred. Which proves - if nothing else - the importance the communists attached to this mountain top, overlooking - as it does - the key A Shau Valley.

HOUSE

The anatomy of student violence - under study today by house probers; hearing first - from Attorney General John Mitchell; who charged that the students for a Democratic Society - SOD S-is furnishing "the aggressive leadership" for campus disorders clear across the country. Mitchell further reporting that the problem is currently under investigation - by the FBI.

In any event, the Attorney General went on to say that existing Federal law - is presently adequate to deal with the situation. No need for any more - "at this time" - said he. Adding that college administrators themselves - can best curb campus violence. And this - said he - by taking "prompt and effective action - to resist disruption by the militants."

NEW YORK

What with Britain's Prince Charles to become the new Prince of Wales - time for some reminiscing today by the old Prince of Wales. In an article published in McCall's-The Duke of Windsor recalling the "preprosperous rig" he was forced to wear - back at his own investiture in 1911. Said getup ~~including~~ including white satin breeches - white stockings - a purple velvet surcoat edged with ermine - a velvet mantle and so on.

The Duke going on to say that with him "this was the beginning of a revulsion toward wearing any kind of costume - that soon developed into a much wider emotional resistance - too much that that I was expected to comply with." He added that he hopes Prince Charles - will not have to undergo the same ordeal.

The Duke did go to say that Charles should ignore Welsh Nationalists - who will undoubtedly call him a "politician's pawn." "That's what I was supposed to be." - said the Duke of Windsor. Implying: - How wrong they were!

MOSCOW-SEX

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DIPLOMATS

I've always been interested - curious may be the word - about my companions on board airplanes, who they are, where they are going - and why. I don't mean on planes between - New York and Denver, or between Detroit and Dallas. I mean when flying on ocean, or crossing Africa - or up here in Alaska.

Flying between Juneau and Anchorage, along the Alaskan coast we flew over Glacier Bay, one of the most dramatic regions of lofty mountains and glaciers in the world; then on to Yakutat, Mount St. Elias, Cordova in the Copper River Country, and on over thousands of unnamed Mountains.

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Adlai Stevenson was the father of the idea . American firms and private individuals pay for a trip of this sort for United Nation's Diplomats each year. So they'll have a chance to get better acquainted with our country.

I hope to meet the group in a day or two and tell you more about them

How would you like that sort of free vacation, Warren?

HANOI FOLLOW VIETNAM

North Vietnam President Ho Chi Minh has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday; with radio Hanoi reporting fondly that "Uncle Ho is still in good health and full of joy and freshness" - indeed, "appearing as if he were twenty again." Nevertheless, recent visitors to Hanoi have been bringing back conflicting reports on the state of Ho's health. About the only thing they agree on is that he seems to have developed a recent taste for American cigarettes. And now from KFBD Anchorage - Alaska - so long until tomorrow.

TAXES FOLLOW HOUSE

Also appearing today on Capitol Hill - President Nixon's top economic advisers; urging another year of life - for the present income tax surcharge. Treasury Secretary Kennedy - Budget Director Mayo - Chairman McCracken of the President's Council of Economic advisers - all telling a House committee the same thing; that an extension is vitally necessary - if the nation is to escape the threat of increased inflation.

They also urged a continuation of the present special tax rate - on automobiles and telephone calls; both of which were scheduled to drop sharply - as of next January.