

Wed. Apr. 28-71.

Confrontation in Washington. A group of militant anti-war protesters -- staging a heated appearance today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; accusing that group of serving as an escape valve for the anti-war movement -- and thus doing the dirty work of the administration. Also, accusing various members of the committee - of being either "paranoid" or else - "criminals." Further, pledging a concerted effort next week - to shut down the government by force, if necessary.

In the end though - the confrontation merely leading to condemnation. At one point, Senator Aiken demanding of the protestors - "if other countries are so much better - why the hell do you ~~go~~^{go} there?" Chairman Fulbright later observing: "If you were in an authoritarian country - you'd be in jail."

BOMBING FOLLOW SENATE

Elsewhere in Washington - a possible break
at last in the case of that Senate bombing March
one; with the F B I disclosing the arrest of a nineteen
material witness and possible
year old girl - as a ~~prime~~ suspect.

~~Also~~ Blond haired Leslie Bacon - who comes from
a wealthy family in Atherton, California -- later
arraigned in a Federal Court; where she was ordered
held ^a hundred thousand dollar bond - pending further
action.

LONDON

Over in London - a communique was issued today - marking the end of the ²~~th~~ two day Seato meeting. The Seato allies expressing "encouragement" - at recent military developments in Indo China. Also, restating their support - of U S efforts aimed at achieving a negotiated peace; at the same time, deploring what they called - north Vietnam's "failure to show a more realistic and flexible approach."

U S Secretary of State William Rogers - who ~~he~~ attended the Seato meeting -- later conferring with Chief U S Peace negotiator David Bruce. U S officials ~~saying this~~ ^{saying this} ~~stating though - this~~ was merely a "background meeting."

LAIRD

Here ~~on our own shores~~ ^{at home} Defense Secretary

~~Melvin Laird was addressing today~~ ^{at} a meeting of the
Air Force Association ~~there attempting to clarify~~ ^{ed}
the prisoner of war situation.

~~Laird~~ ^{noting} that enemy negotiators - in
demanding a definite date - for total withdrawal of
U S forces - have pledged in return, only that the
fate of the prisoners "will be discussed;" a pledge
that has, in reality - said he - no "value at all."

~~Secy~~ ^{Laird} adding that "no American - should permit
himself to be duped into believing otherwise."

ABIDJAN

For President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast - an emotion charged press ~~is~~ conference today at Abidjan - including an appeal to Black Africans to try to solve their differences with the Union of South Africa ~~by~~ by means of talk rather than violence. Not that he approves South Africa's policy of apartheid - far from it - ^{Ivory Coast} said the President. But he argued that Black African States - must eventually work out an accommodation with South Africa; must do so - recognizing that white South Africans - also have a right to live on the African continent. And the only ~~most~~ practical means of accomplishing that - said he - a direct "dialogue" with Pretoria.

BOSTON

~~at~~ ^{honor} Boston University - a special ~~citation~~ today
for Richard Salant, the President of CBS News; who then
asserted that freedom of broadcast journalism - is being
threatened by fine men, beneficently motivated; those
said he - "serving on the F C C or cheering them on" -
who have "step by step built an ~~instrument~~ instrument which
is now being used by other men - whose entry into
our news rooms they never intended."

Salant adding: "When you cut through all the
words - it comes down to one stark fact; the government,
through a legislative committee, ~~proposed~~ proposes to
sit in judgment on our editing and our accuracy - it
~~proposes~~ proposes to decide whether we have met its
notions of proper journalism." And if that happens -
said he - broadcast journalists will become "not just
second class citizens but aliens."

MOSCOW

Moscow - the Kremlin appraises Red China's
version of world revolution - and finds it wanting.

~~This article is an article appearing in the Communist
Party newspaper~~ ^Q Pravda ~~an~~ article charging that Peking's
"theory" of pushing the revolution by means of war "-
is as outdated as "the military campaigns of Genghis
Khan or Napoleon." Pravda adding that, indeed, Red
China has succeeded ~~xxx~~ thus far - only in "splitting
the whole world Communist movement."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon today urged an expansion of the Federal Wilderness System - by one point eight million acres. This ^{to} ~~including~~ ^{to} additional wilderness areas in nine states, Alaska, Washington, Michigan, California, Virginia, Louisiana, Florida, Ohio, and Utah.

The President noting that preservation of America's wilderness - is not "an imperative for human survival" as, for example, pollution control. But he added: "Its beauty and solitude are well-springs of refreshment for the spirit of man; its grandeur and balance - teach us our place in the harmony of the universe; and without it we would all be poor - however well provided with the material essentials of life."

PENTAGON

Washington again - the Navy today proposed a record forty-nine line officers -- for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral. These including the first Negro - ever to achieve such a position; Captain Samuel Gravely - age forty-eight -- a one-time postal clerk who now commands the guided missile frigate JOUETT.

The list also including Captain Alan Shepard -- America's first man in space and the second Astronaut to make the big brass. ~~Like Jim McDivitt~~
~~before him - also, Walter Von Braun - He "aimed~~
~~for the stars" and now - he's finally got one.~~
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SPACE

From the U S Space Agency - a combined ~~report~~ report today on the findings obtained from the flights of Apollo Eleven, Twelve and Fourteen; coming to the conclusion that "there is no hazard to man, animals or plants" - from anything yet found on the Moon. Consequently, the Space Agency ruling that future lunar missions - "need not be subject to quarantine;" in effect, a government moon rating - A OK all the way.