

PEKING

Tue. Apr. 28-70.

At the top of the news tonight - a warning from Peking. The Chinese Communists telling the U.S. to keep "hands off" in Indochina - for else face the consequences. Peking adding that the people of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam - all have "a powerful backing;" that of seven hundred million Chinese people - who fully support their battle against alleged "U.S. imperialism."

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ANGTASSOM FOLLOW PEKING

Meanwhile, insurgent Viet Cong troops - were said to be making it hot today for Cambodian forces. The Communists reportedly seizing a government outpost - about thirty-five miles southwest of Phnom Penh. Also, tying up a government relief column - attempting to reach the embattled town of Angtassom just a short distance away. The commander of the Cambodian force - explaining that his men were short of ammunition and also needed radios; thereby underscoring Cambodia's request to the U.S. - for additional military assistance.

VIETNAM

Southeast Asia again - air action in Vietnam

included today a tragic mistake. U.S. Marine Corps jets - accidentally attacking a unit of South Vietnamese troops. Killing at least ten - wounding about twenty more. The U.S. Command in Saigon also reported ~~today~~ - five air crashes involving American ~~war~~ planes. The toll in human life - coming to fifteen U.S. servicemen.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW ANGTASSOM

Speaking of which - President Nixon met ~~today~~  
with a number of his top aides. ~~Those present~~ including  
Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers - Secretary of Defense  
~~Melvin~~ Laird - also, the President's National Security  
adviser - Dr. Henry Kissinger. ~~and~~ The chief topic -  
we are told - what to do about Cambodia, if anything.  
~~However,~~ The White House <sup>is yet</sup> giving ~~no yet~~ no indication -  
of what the final decision will be; nor even - when.

SUPREME COURT

Turning to the domestic front - a letter from Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas was made public; ~~today~~ a letter to the<sup>2</sup> House subcommittee & currently considering his possible impeachment. Justice Douglas offering House probers - complete access to all his personal and court records. He also disclosed ~~his~~<sup>his</sup> choice of an attorney - to represent his interests in the matter; namely, Simon Rifkin of New York - a member of the same law firm as former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg.

BLACKMUN FOLLOW SUPREME COURT

*A related item: The American Bar Association today endorsing President Nixon's latest Supreme Court nominee - Federal Appeals Judge Harry Blackmun. The A. B. A. characterizing Judge Blackmun - as a man with "high standards of professional competence, temperament and integrity." Adding that he "weighs every case - conscientiously and with an open mind;" utilizing to the fullest - "a careful knowledge of the record, the arguments and the law."*



In the Middle East - an aerial dogfight today in  
the Suez Canal area; with a flight of Israeli jets -  
reportedly intercepting a <sup>second</sup> flight of Egyptian fighter-bombers.  
According to Tel Aviv - Israeli pilots downing at least two  
of the Egyptian aircraft. This following a series of Israeli  
air strikes aimed at stopping what Israel calls - ~~the~~  
Egypt's "spring offensive."

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## HAIFA FOLLOW SUEZ

~~At the same time -~~ A hunger strike today ~~took~~ <sup>at</sup>  
the Damon Jail in <sup>the city of</sup> Haifa; a strike involving some eight  
hundred of an estimated fifteen hundred Arabs <sup>4</sup> who have  
been held for long periods under so-called "Administrative  
detention." The prisoners drawing additional support -  
from a number of Israeli intellectuals; these picketing  
the jail - demanding that ~~the~~ Arabs be legally indicted  
and tried - or else released.

However, Israeli Minister of Police Schlomo Hillel  
- brushing aside the protest <sup>and saying</sup> ~~asserting~~ it was impossible  
to inform the Arabs of the charges against them - for fear  
of divulging the sources of information that led to their  
arrests in the first place.



TOKYO

**Riot in Tokyo. Tens of thousands of radical students - parading tonight through the streets of the Japanese capital; demanding an immediate end - to the U.S. occupation of Okinawa. Finally clashing with police - when they were barred from approaching the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. In the result <sup>ing</sup>melee, scores injured - and scores more arrested.**

*Now for*  
~~Here's one~~ a tale of two parties - in two parts.

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The party of the first part - the Democratic Party; subject of an analysis by a special commission - headed by Senator McGovern of South Dakota; which comes to the conclusion that the Democrats - are ruled "by a handful of party leaders." Further asserting that the party must pay more attention to blacks, women and young people - if it intends to pick up any ground in the upcoming Congressional elections.

As for the party of the second part - that's the Republican Party, of course; subject of a similar analysis in new book just out - a book called "Smoke-Filled Rooms;" which contains a chapter by the late Robert Humphreys - a party "pro" as well as something of a conservative. Humphreys coming to essentially the same conclusions about the Republicans - as McGovern did about the Democrats.

About the only basic difference between the two

reports - the fact that McGovern's was completed in the  
past year; whereas Humphreys' report - though it is now  
published for the first time - was actually written nearly  
a dozen years ago; <sup>ironically,</sup> a confidential study <sup>made</sup> at the request of  
then-President Lisenhower.

## WITCH DOCTOR

This next - the story of a vanishing profession - that of the witch doctor; who is fast becoming extinct - under the inroads of modern medicine right around the globe. Leaving those few who still remain - no alternatives it seems, but to carry their secrets straight to the grave. And more's the pity - we are told; for the M.D.'s have only just begun to fathom - some of those remarkable jungle treatments and cures.

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For example, medical researchers discovered recently that a remedy used in ancient India - made of snakeroot - actually has a surprising ability to lower blood pressure. They've also found that compresses made of toadskins - such as <sup>were</sup> once used in China <sup>- and still are -</sup> these toadskins contain epinephrine, a powerful blood coagulant. Then there's a tree fungus used in Japan for centuries - that produces a powerful antibiotic. Here on our own shores, the May apple once used by Indians to remove warts - has now been found to contain an anti-tumor substance.

In the same vein, the National Geographic passes along in its current issue - a witch doctors' <sup>time-tested</sup> ~~time-tested~~ ~~and~~ ~~proven~~ remedy for curing a nagging mother-in-law. All you do - is nail a dried bat-wing to the bottom of her bed.

And if that doesn't cure the old bat - then <sup>John Shaffer,</sup> ~~apparently~~   
 <sup>what do you do?</sup> ~~nothing with~~

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his economic policies are working - and "feels the American  
people should share in that confidence."

## WALL STREET

*On Wall Street - another somber day. The Dow-Jones Industrials - dropping nearly eleven points; thereby hitting the lowest level - seven-twenty-four-point-three-three - since the day President Kennedy was assassinated. The White House later saying President Nixon will address the nation soon - on the economic situation. According to a White House spokesman the President believes his economic policies are working - and "feels the American people should share in that confidence."*