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TIMAHOE

For President Nixon--the final leg of a twelve thousand mile odyssey;

starting today at the village of Timahoe--County Kildare; where the

- Ireland of course -

president dedicated a ~~monument~~ memorial at the grave site of his Irish

ancestors; in the process, saying that his ^{number one} ~~greatest~~ goal--~~was~~ to give

the world its first "full generation of peace" in this century.

Then, ~~he~~ on to Dublin--with cheering crowds all the way. The Presi-

dent responding with enthusiasm--remaining standing in his open ~~car~~

but not unusual Dublin
car even through a sudden downpour. ~~All the~~ couple of egg

throwers--~~who~~ tried but failed to mar his welcome.

Irish Premier, Jack Lynch--hosting a state luncheon that followed. The

President there observing it helps in American politics--to boast a bit

of Irish ancestry. Adding, in effect--"We need all the help we can get;"

For "what we want to do"--said he--"is build a real peace, a lasting

peace--a peace that the people of Ireland, that the people of America,

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that all the people of the world can enjoy."

His journey finally ended--the President boarding Air Force One for

the long flight home. His schedule back in Washington, ^{to} ~~including~~ an

early report to Congressional leaders; and then a report to the nation--

on his trip and also ^{on} Vietnam.

CAIRO

In the Middle East--Cairo--a speedup today in the process of selecting

a successor to President Nasser. This ~~is~~ ^{we are told calls} for a national

referendum--before the end of the week; one that would formally ratify

a new President--who has already been chosen. ^{So it is said,} ~~we are told,~~ although ~~he is~~

not yet identified.

In any event, Egypt's semi-official newspaper--Al Ahram, ^{today was} stressing

~~today~~ the need for a continuation of Nasser's policies; including--first

and foremost--a new Mideast settlement based on the current U. S.

peace initiative. Al Ahram adding that all Egyptian leaders--are in

"complete unanimity" on this.

CAIRO

New President-Elect Anwar Sadat

MONTREAL

Kidnapping in Montreal. The victim--a senior British trade commissioner--
one Bernard Coleman; who was seized at his home by four men--three of
them armed with submachine guns. A French separatist group--the Front
de Liberation Quebecois--later claiming credit for the abduction. But
why-- still a mystery. |

INDO CHINA

War news from South Vietnam--is marked today by a sharp step-up in enemy activity; including a sudden series of Viet Cong attacks--in the Central Provinces of that country; attacks killing some ~~six~~ fifty Vietnamese-- about half and half civilians and militiamen.

Fighting also flared anew today--along vital highway 4 in Cambodia; but

here a government ^{force} beating off ^{the} entrenched Communists ^{and} once again re-opened

Phnom Penh's lifeline to the sea.

PHNOM PENH FOLLOW INDO CHINA

On the political front--in Phnom Penh itself--^{it was} the birth of a nation, ^{— or} sort of.

Cambodia's National Assembly--voting unanimously to declare the country a Republic. This legally ending--24 years of constitutional monarchy.

It's all academic, though--for the moment, anyway. Cambodia remaining

in a temporary state of emergency ^{— with a military regime} ~~now~~ now set to last at least till

April; and if the fighting hasn't ended by then--maybe longer.

FRANKFURT

The vanguard of a force of nearly ~~k~~ twelve thousand troops ^{today} began arriving by air ~~today~~ at Frankfurt, West Germany; quickly dispersing to equipment centers--there to make ready for a major NATO combat exercise set to begin in two weeks. "Operation Reforger"--to simulate a battle on West Germany's "Iron Curtain" border with Czechoslovakia; among other things, thereby testing the effectiveness of U. S. troops stationed in America--but committed to the defense of Europe.

Incidentally, the Moscow Pact countries will be carrying out similar maneuvers in Communist East Germany at almost the same time. The distance separating the two forces--expected to come to only a hundred and fifty miles or so.

SUPREME COURT

For the first time in nearly a year and a half--the U. S. Supreme Court was at full strength today; as Chief Justice Warren Burger--officially proclaimed the start of a new term. The court facing a series of tough decisions on touchy issues--such as obscenity, school desegregation, the death penalty, voting age, and so on. Subjects about which, no doubt--~~with~~ we'll be hearing much, much more in months to come.

HOLLYWOOD

For the second time in less than two weeks--death claims a top rock music star. First--Jimmy Hendrix; who was found dead in London--the victim of an overdose of barbituates. Now--Janis Joplin; who has ~~just~~ been found dead in Hollywood--also, ~~apparently~~ a victim of drug abuse.

Janis Joplin ^{at} age 17 ~~when she was~~ ^{and} left home ~~and~~ ^{carved} out a career--as the greatest blues singer since Billie Holliday. But her problems were also many--leading her doctor recently to tell her to slow down. Whereupon she answered back: "Man. I'd rather live ten years of super-hyper-most--than live to be seventy sitting in a rocking chair."

Janis Joplin--only twenty-seven; ^{with} ~~was~~ the ten years she allotted herself--all used up, Warren.

KATMANDU

The Government announced today that it will not extend visas issued to hippies or anyone suspected of being a hippie and that it will deport anyone who stays in Nepal after his visa expires. Katmandu has been a center for Western dropouts for the past four years.

And now from W E E I Boston, so long until tomorrow.