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MOSCOW

~~Once again~~ ^{once again} President Nixon ⁱⁿ Moscow. ~~The President~~ ^{There} receiving a warm

welcome - from ~~Soviet Leader Leonid~~ Brezhnev. The two ~~men~~ chatting and

joking like old friends. ~~marking~~ ^{This} their third summit meeting - in a little over

two years. ^{and}

~~marking~~ ^{In} their first official talks. ^{was made} An attempt to lay the ground work - for

some "hard bargaining." President Nixon saying: "the first step is the most

difficult." Brezhnev responding by walking his fingers across the table - saying

~~it was like~~ ^{it's like} his granddaughter ^{First} taking her ~~steps~~ steps.

Later ^{at} a state banquet in the Kremlin ^{there were the usual} followed by official ~~toasts~~ toasts. Brezhnev;

lifting his glass to ~~the~~ peace and friendship between the peoples of the Soviet Union - and the United

^{and said he,} States of America; ^{" "} to lasting peace - all over the world." President Nixon saying:

"We both seek peace - but a peace that is more than simply the absence of war.

We seek peace because of the progress it can bring - to both our peoples."

HOUSE

Here at home - the President's attorney today began a two day presentation

St. Clair

before the house Judiciary Committee. James ~~St. Clair~~ attempting to refute the

evidence the committee has heard - in weeks and weeks of previous hearings.

As he entered today's session, stating flatly; "The President will not be in-

peached."

ELSBURG FOLLOW HOUSE

Meanwhile, Judge ~~Resell~~^{Resell} today completing the selection of ~~the~~^a jury -
in the Ellsburg ~~break-in trial~~^{trial}. Also, rejecting ~~John Ehrlichman's~~^{Ehrlichman's} latest request
for additional White House documents. ~~With~~^{Opening} ~~strong~~^{one} arguments ~~will~~^{are} set for
tomorrow ~~Monday~~^{morning}

DACCA

^{ali}
Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan today became the first Pakistani
official - ever to set foot in the new state of Bangladesh. ^{P.M. Ali} Bhutto flying to
Dacca - for talks with Bangladesh's Sheikh Mujibut Rahman ⁱⁿ an attempt
to clear up a few differences ~~still~~ left over from their ~~last~~ war in nineteen
seventy-one.

To the surprise of many ^{ali}, Bhutto's arrival ~~also~~ ^{is} drawing large, cheering
crowds. One man ^{saying}: "We only want friendship with our moslem brothers."
Adding: "If we are friends only with India - India will swallow us up."

BUENOS AIRES

Argentina's Juan Peron has been suffering from ^{What they are calling an} ~~so-called~~ "influenza condition" - for the past ten days. Now comes a report that his ~~influenza condition~~ has affected his larynx. ^{is} ~~The~~ seventy-eight year old Peron ^{is} confined to his home - confining ~~himself~~ only with his closest advisors.

KASSALA

A Canadian pilot held for thirteen weeks by ^(Ethiopian)~~Ethiopian~~ guerrillas

has finally been set free. Don Wedrfort turned ^{ing} up in the town of Kassala

on the ^{Ethiopian}~~Ethiopian~~ border with Sudan; apparently none the worse- for his long

ordeal. But for others who were taken prisoner along with him - another

Canadian and three ^{last}~~last~~ americans - at ~~last~~ report, still being held.

Sen. Gruening
SENATE

The death of Alaska's Ernest Gruening - was mourned today by his former senate colleagues, republican and democrat alike. ~~Senator McGovern saying that Gruening "brought a great sense of passion and personal commitment to the problems that beset our country."~~ Senate Minority leader Hugh Schott observing that Gruening was "Very brave in public life - and very strong in his every undertaking."

I had known him for more than 30 yrs. we had often been together in Alaska where he was territorial governor for 14 yrs.

Ernest Gruening - an ~~Alaskan~~ Pioneer. He was eighty seven

MORE JUNEAFIRE

As for the hotel fire up in Alaska, ~~I believe~~ I'll only give you ~~what I~~
~~believe~~ ^{I may have} are a few of the lessons ~~learned~~ learned: - for one, don't rent a ~~hotel room~~
^{up higher than} room ~~at a height beyond what~~ the local fireman's ladders can reach. I was
two ~~or~~ ^{too} floors higher. Incidentally one lady who was carried down a ladder
said: "If you are too heavy you and the fireman may not make it." - So,
better go on a diet.

~~Of course~~ Try to keep cool even if the fire is hot. That is, try to think
straight. Which I didn't. Instinct and lady luck got me out. And don't pay too
much attention to where the stairs and fire escapes may be because you may take
the wrong one and land right in the mist of the holocaust. The good Lord led
me through the smoke in the only direction ^{that could have} leading to safety. A friend, John
Ogivy, of Anchorage was ~~also~~ wiser than I was. He ~~quickly~~ soaked a towel
and wrapped it around his face. Another chap, during the later hysteria on the
main floor told us how he had ~~quickly~~ soaked a jacket before he put it on.

As for tying sheets together, ~~and~~ making them into a sort of rope, better
not unless you have been a seaman, or preferably a bo^{at} sun^{and} really know how to
tie those knots. Senator John Rader did the sheet thing, from a sixth floor

he didn't make it.
window, but ~~as he passed the third floor~~ Something gave way and he fell a

couple of floors, breaking a leg in two places and an arm in two places. ~~of~~

~~course~~ ^{as you know} Smoke is the greatest hazard, and caused the death of one woman who

lost her way in a smoky corridor.

Of course, by all means grab your shorts and pants. ^{But} Whatever you do,

^{TP} don't forget your shoes, as I did. If available get a room on the first floor;

and, if ~~you're~~ you are lucky enough to come through the fire ~~get out~~, when

you get down maybe you had better head for the nearest bar, say The Red

Dog Saloon just down the street, because you'll need something to clear ^{all that} ~~the~~

smoke out of your throat; ~~and~~ something to calm you down.

If you are above where fire ladders can rescue you, have them put a helicopter on roof.

And don't smoke in bed!

JOHNS HOPKINS

From Johns Hopkins University - a report today based on a study of six thousand teenaged brides - right across the land. The figures said to show that fifty-eight percent of these women - had ~~had~~ engaged in pre-marital intercourse. For what its worth though, the remaining forty-two percent - as pure as the driven snow - or so we are told. Apparently proving again, no matter what you may read or hear - that "every^{body's} doing it" is simply not true.

And now this message.

~~S. J. K. + M. - This is L. T. for CBS News~~

SAN FRANCISCO

~~A story amazing but this is reported today from San Francisco.~~ Eighteen

year old Mark Bevins - the victim of a rare brain disease; for the past seven

years - unable even to talk except with great difficulty, ~~and~~ ^{then} an experimental

operation ^{with} ~~wherein~~ two tiny electrodes ~~were~~ implanted in his cerebellum.

These ~~have since been~~ connected to two tiny transistor batteries, ~~strapped~~

around his chest; ~~this enables~~ to stimulate nerves - which have long lain dormant.

Did it work? Young

~~and~~ Mark is not only talking - but its almost impossible to keep him still.

His father saying its just as if ^{he had} ~~he had~~ stored it all up in his head" -

over the years, ^{and that} ~~saying~~ for Mark ^{and} ~~for him~~, for the whole Bevins family ^{he says} "it's

like ~~a~~ a whole new world." Truth ^{is} still stranger than fiction!

Always has been.

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