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At the United Nations - New York - a special session of the General Assembly today; the start of a ten day celebration - marking the world body's twenty-fifth anniversary. Lead-off speaker, Mitchell Sharp of Canada, observing that the original U N charter "was a remarkable achievement" and "still is" - ~~said he.~~ <sup>Then he went on to say: -</sup>

~~he went on adding that,~~ "the failure of the United Nations so far to fulfill the promise of nineteen forty-five is cause for "deep dissatisfaction" and "profound <sup>headed,</sup> uneasiness." But <sup>it's</sup> still "no excuse" ~~said he~~ <sup>emphasized</sup> for giving up. An observation ~~that was~~ further <sup>abstained</sup> ~~be hopes today~~ <sup>Mid-East</sup> ~~talks by ending hopes~~ for renewed peace talks under U N auspices.

## VIETNAM

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War news from Vietnam - tells today of the worst booby trap incident in six months. Enemy terrorists using a big U S artillery shell - to rig up an explosive device. The resulting blast - in front of a newly established U S command post - killing ten, <sup>nine of them</sup> ~~persons. These including nine~~ Americans <sup>including</sup> ~~among~~ ~~them~~ an army chaplain and ~~also~~ a company commander.

On the political front- north Vietnam's Foreign Ministry today categorically rejecting President Nixon's latest peace initiative. The U S plan - said Hanoi - "merely a deceptive maneuver; aimed at prolonging America's ~~xxxxxx~~ occupation of South Vietnam.

NOVAYA ZEMLA

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Meanwhile

From a number of listening posts in Sweden - comes word of a giant Soviet underground nuclear test today. This - we are told - on the Arctic island of ~~Novaya Zemla; U S observers later estimating the~~ strength of the charge - at more than six megatons.

perhaps  
~~is~~ - the biggest underground test ever; ~~more than~~ four times as big as any the U S has yet conducted. →

LOP NOR FOLLOW NOVAYA

And there's a

~~Now this~~ report ~~that~~ Red China also

~~detonated today~~ <sup>set off</sup> a big nuclear explosion <sup>one - 3 megatons,</sup> at <sup>at</sup> ~~its~~ <sup>Ma's</sup>

~~and according to the U S Atomic Energy Commission -~~

~~an atmospheric blast of about three megatons. The~~

~~Chinese test said to have taken place at Peking's~~

~~main~~ nuclear research center at <sup>remote</sup> Lop Nor, deep in  
Central Asia.

Which means that before long the  
world will need a UN with more authority  
than it now has.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon steps up his campaign plans, ~~today~~ announcing a scheduled tour for next Monday and Tuesday that will carry him into Ohio, North Dakota, Missouri, Tennessee and Indiana.

This <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ billed as a follow-up -- to the President's one-day, four-state trip already set for Saturday. White House Press Secretary Ron Ziegler adding that the President - will campaign in sixteen or seventeen states, in all, before the November third elections. Ziegler saying: "The President needs and he wants further support in the Senate and House - so he can carry out the programs which he feels are best for the country."

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## DRUGS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Elsewhere at the White House - a gathering of some seventy broadcasters - representing teen-age and ethnic ~~and~~ oriented radio stations right across the country, <sup>=today heard</sup> ~~hearing today~~ an appeal from the administration - to help solve the nation's drug problems.

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President Nixon telling the communications men - it would not be proper for him to direct the airing of certain messages. But, "our young people must" be made to "recognize" - said he - "this ~~is~~ insidious danger."

HOUSE FOLLOW DRUGS

*This while*  
~~Meanwhile,~~ the House was passing ~~today~~

a conference committee version of President Nixon's

new drug abuse bill; then sending it along to the Senate

-- where final congressional approval was ~~expected~~ *soon to follow.*

~~shortly~~. The bill containing, among other things,

a so-called "no knock" clause - which is almost certain

to draw a speedy court test.

PARIS follow House

In the same vein - an announcement today  
from Paris. The head of France's criminal police -  
Max Fernet - <sup>telling how</sup> ~~discussing~~ the U S and France are  
now working on a new agreement to combat drug  
smuggling. An agreement - said he - that will probably  
be worked out next month and formally signed in  
December; <sup>This to be</sup> ~~this becoming~~ the first such pact between  
two western countries.



## MONTEREY

From the U S Navy base at Monterey, California

-- an announcement today that ~~the~~ commander Lloyd Bucher is planning to retire from the service. The former skipper of the captured spy ship Pueblo - giving as his reason ill health; saying he felt he could not pass <sup>the</sup> physical ~~which would have been~~ required for further ~~promotion~~ promotion. The commander's physical difficulties - apparently a lingering result of his eleven month imprisonment in North Korea.

MONTREAL

~~Up at~~ ~~Mass~~ <sup>At</sup> Montreal <sup>there was</sup> a resumption ~~today~~

in negotiations for the release of ~~the~~<sup>2</sup> two kidnapped officials; a resumption made possible - when the kidnappers, French separatists, finally gave their ~~spxxxspxi~~ spokesman "carte blanche" to carry on talks with the government. The terrorists have said earlier - they would negotiate only the best ~~mtk~~ methods of meeting their demands.

## OTTAWA FOLLOW MONTREAL

*This following a nationwide broadcast - from Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau; who hammered hard - at the need for law and order; threatening to use troops - if necessary, to thwart the terrorists.*

*Trudeau saying: "There are a lot of bleeding hearts around - who just don't like to see people with helmets and guns." But, "it is more important" - said he - "to keep law and order in the society - than to be worried about weak=kneed people."*

MONTREAT FOLLOW OTTAWA

*south of the border - far south -*  
Here ~~at home~~ a number of threats against

Billy Graham; forcing the famed ~~evangelist~~ evangelist to  
build a fence around his home at Montreat, North

Carolina. *And* ~~he~~ also ~~started~~ to use - patrol dogs.

However, Billy Graham saying he recently  
told President Nixon: "If I'm ever kidnapped - and  
they try to hold me for ransom or anything - don't  
negotiate." Billy ~~By~~ Graham adding - they can do to  
me whatever they want - because I know I'm going to  
Heaven anyway - and I don't believe we ought to give  
in to ~~these~~ ~~the~~ ~~this~~ kidnappers.

## OYANG

A tragic accident ~~reported today~~ in South Korea; ~~where~~ a bus filled with teen-aged boys from Seoul - ~~was~~ returning from a visit to a shrine at nearby Oyang; ~~when~~ suddenly ~~it was~~ struck by a train. The bus bursting into flame - with most of the youngsters still trapped inside. Police later setting the death toll - at more than fifty.

MOSCOW

At Moscow <sup>there was</sup> an escalation today in the war of words - ~~and~~ against Russia's newest Nobel Prize winning author - Alexander Solzhenitsyn. The President of the Soviet Writers Union - Sergei Mikhaïkov - charging that Solzhenitsyn's selection was "purely political". "In its essence" - he added -- "an international act of an anti-Soviet character."

In this connection, it's perhaps well to note that Mikhaïkov himself - is the author of the words to Russia's national anthem. Words <sup>no longer</sup> ~~which are not~~ ~~was~~ sung though - because of ~~several~~ lines praising Josef Stalin.

AMALRIK FOLLOW MOSCOW

Also word from

~~A related item~~ Moscow ~~reporting today~~

that another controversial Soviet author - will be brought to trial soon, probably in two or three weeks.

Andrei Amalrik - who was originally arrested last summer - charged with the "preparation and dissemination of falsehoods ~~and~~ derogatory to the Soviet State."

He's the ~~following~~ <sup>Young Man</sup> you will recall, who wrote a book

asking the question: "Will there be a Soviet union in Nineteen Eighty-Four?" ~~All of which~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~raises the~~

~~more immediate~~ <sup>The now Warren-</sup> question: "Will there be an Andrei

Amalrik in Nineteen Eighty-Four?"

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PULLMAN  
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From Washington State University at <sup>Pullman</sup>~~Puyallup~~,

Washington - a warning today to local residents to

draw the blinds over their big picture windows; thereby  
— the windows —  
making them <sup>^</sup>easier to see.

Poultry specialist Dan Drews explain<sup>s</sup>~~s that~~

wild migratory birds have been feasting of late on  
fermented mountain ash berries. And it seems when

they get a little <sup>too</sup> high - they tend, like humans, to  
fly too low <sup>and</sup> <sup>even</sup> crash into picture windows!