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DACCA-CHITTAGONG

Civil war in Pakistan - East versus West - as you no

*- and as many have been predicting for years.*  
doubt have heard by now. The conflict starting with a series

of clashes - mainly at Dacca and Chittagong in East Pakistan.

Armed civilians and local police and militiamen - challenging

federal troops. This followed by a series of anti-government

riots - at Karachi and other cities in West Pakistan, more

than a thousand miles away. *That's one of Pakistan's major problems - a country in two parts with a 1,000 mls. of India in between.*

Meanwhile, East Pakistan's major political leader -

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman *has* ~~setting~~ up a separate government, in

*Sheikh Mujibur Rahman*  
hiding. Declaring East Pakistan a free and independent nation

to be known, henceforth, as Bangla Desh. ~~whereupon a nationwide~~

*In a today*  
broadcast *by* Pakistani President Yahya Khan *was* called the

sheikh a traitor, - and *he has* ~~ordered~~ ordered his army to crush the

revolt.

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - a conference on drugs today; attended by  
a hundred or ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> U.S. church leaders. President Nixon telling  
the clergymen: "if there is an answer to the drug problem -  
you have it;" and that answer - said he - to give youth "something  
to believe in - to turn to - when life doesn't turn out as they  
want." The President adding: "the worst thing that can happen  
to a young person - is to have no faith."

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BLACKS

President Nixon's meeting last night with that <sup>so-called</sup> "Black Caucus" from Congress - "very cordial, very gracious" - we are told today; also, holding forth the promise of improved relations - between the Nixon Administration and Black America. Congressman Mitchell of Maryland quoting the President as telling his guests: "if I were you, I would be doing the same thing - I would be over here fighting for the rights of black people." Mitchell <sup>saying</sup> ~~saying~~ that the President was also given five dozen specific proposals - aimed at improving the lot of blacks in America.

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## COLLEGES FOLLOW BLACKS

And now this: the government announcing today a federal grant of Two Million. The money to go to some eighty predominantly black colleges to help them improve their management resources.

U.S. Education Commissioner Sidney Marland saying: "This is not

going to solve all the problems of ~~managing~~ <sup>the</sup> black colleges -

but it is a start in helping them fight for survival."

## KHE SANH

The war in Laos - part two. South Vietnam's President Thieu - sending additional troops to reinforce that big Allied base at Khe Sanh. Thieu stating that the campaign against the Ho Chi Minh trail - just across the border in Laos "still continues."

On the political front - Thieu announcing a five-year plan to boost South Vietnam's rural economy. This seen as the first step - in his campaign for re-election next fall. At the same time, Thieu telling the South Vietnamese: "I am determined to bring peace to this country - peace in wealth and freedom."

## DEMOCRATS

Washington again - another post-mortem on the death of the American SST. Senator Jackson of Washington - addressing a meeting of Democratic State Charimen observing that Wednesday's heavy Democratic vote against the SST could well hurt the party in its relations with American labor.

Senator Jackson going on to say: "The working people of this nation are not at war with ecology - but some people are mistakenly attacking them in the place where they work." And he added: "In recent years, the Democratic Party has had a tendency - to listen to those people with the loudest voices;" when, in fact - he continued - "it has been the quiet worker - who has been the backbone of this party."

## BELFAST

At Belfast in Northern Ireland another scheduled test of strength for new Prime Minister Brian Faulkner; who was faced with a threatened revolt - in his own Protestant-dominated Unionist Party.

As it turned out though - Faulkner's party office headquarters ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> bombed early today. Chief suspicion falling on right wing extremists - apparently incensed at Faulkner's unity approach. And partly because of this - party leaders later supporting the new Prime Minister by a vote of nearly three to one. Faulkner himself contending that - "No Prime Minister - could have got <sup>ten</sup> off to more encouraging start."

MOSCOW

Moscow - a charge today that the U.S. is now engaged - in a new diplomacy of smiles" toward Red China. This - according to the Soviet magazine New Times; which adds that the U.S. goal - is obviously that of "normalizing" relations with Peking.

New Times continuing: "The beginning of such normalization - could be welcome;" except for "the obvious fact that precisely whenever Washington makes a bow toward Peking - a new campaign of anti-Soviet hysteria is launched in China."



IPOH

*the tin mine capital of*

From the city of Ipoh, ~~in~~ Malaysia - one of those periodic

stories that seem to defy an explanation. At a local girls school - a sudden outbreak of screaming and fainting. Forty girls yesterday - twenty-five more today. Doctors calling it a case of mass hysteria - cause unknown. ~~Authorities adding~~

~~It keeps up - they'll have to close the school~~

LUSAKA

For the first time ever - a Miss Zambia beauty contest will be held this year. Details - reported today from Lusaka.

The first prize winner - to get a trophy - Three Hundred and Fifty Bucks in cash - also, a cow. The second-place finisher - to get a Hundred and Seventy-Five Bucks - ~~and~~ a pig.

~~As for last place - well, would you recommend maybe a dog?~~

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*... says Lt. Gen.*

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COLUMBUS

Amidst all the sound and fury of Women's Lib - a quiet revolution has been taking place out at Ohio State University; a revolution reaching its full fruition - in the person of coed Susan Ann Orkins; <sup>who is</sup> now Colonel Orkins - the new cadet commander of Ohio State's six hundred-man Air Force ROTC.

The former "Miss Lawrenceville, Pa." - conceding that it <sup>is</sup> harder for a woman to succeed in a so-called "man's world."

But she also says: "I'm not a Women's Lib advocate - it's up to the individual to prove his worth - everybody has to do his or her own thing." Colonel Orkins' "thing" including plans for a June wedding - to be followed by four years in Air Force Blue.

The Colonel adds that her future husband - a doctoral candidate - is all for it. And she explains: "One reason he respects me - is because I'm an individual." <sup>So says Col. Orkins.</sup> ~~and that she is~~

~~and "chicken Colonel"~~

## COLORADO-LOVELAND

I'm back home in Colorado tonight. Here in Denver at KLZ, <sup>the</sup> temperature <sup>is up to</sup> eighty-one - an all time record for the last week in March. The previous record, ~~was~~ seventy-five. So, for Colorado it looks as though March is indeed going out like a lamb. But - there's still a lot of snow in the mountains. I've been skiing today up at ten thousand feet - at Loveland, with Clif Taylor the New Englander - Tenth Mountain chap who started the world wide short-short ski revolution.

I always find an excuse to return to Colorado two or three times a year. Never often enough. To those of us who spent our youth here in these mountains no matter where we roam we always come back to Colorado!