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The publication of a top-secret Pentagon study of the Vietnam war, by the New York Times ^{was} followed by heated reaction ^{today} in Washington, ^{with} Defense Secretary ~~Melvin~~ Laird - asking the Justice Department to launch a full investigation. Laird also telling a Senate committee - the Administration was "highly disturbed by this disclosure of classified information."

Meanwhile, the White House admitting that neither President Nixon nor his top security advisers - had ever seen said report ^{which we are told} ~~it~~ was actually completed ^λ back in Nineteen-Sixty-Eight. Press Secretary ~~Ron~~ Ziegler later saying, ~~however~~ the President was fully aware of all ^{that} ~~materials contained~~ ^{was} in the study. When pressed ~~for~~ further ~~information though~~ - Ziegler stating flatly: "I'm not going to build up by White House comment - the exposure of classified information."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - President Nixon met today with top Cabinet members; also, six U.S. Ambassadors - those assigned to South Vietnam, France, Mexico, Turkey, Thailand and Luxembourg.

All This - we ~~are told~~ ^{hear, as} a strategy session aimed ~~at~~ to curbing the flow of narcotics, ^{and} to troops in Vietnam ^{and} to civilians here at home. ~~With~~ ^{is} The President further expected to announce, ~~this~~ this week, ⁺ the creation of a new Federal agency; with its assigned task ~~that of~~ ^{to} mounting a "national offensive" against drug abuse.

SUPREME COURT

Another Monday - another big decision day at the U.S. Supreme Court; including a surprise five-to-four ruling - in favor of the city of Jackson, Mississippi; which was told that it could legally close its public swimming pools - rather than comply with a court order that they be integrated.

Justice Black stressing - this is not a retreat on civil rights. Adding that there was "substantial evidence" - to support Jackson's stated reason for closing the pools; namely, a claim that they "could not be operated safely and economically - on an integrated basis." And if it turns out that such is not the case - said he - the court will reconsider its position "at the proper time, in the proper place, with the proper case."

On the space front - Russia's Salyut cosmonauts

studied the earth today with a spectroscope. While far below

- ~~the~~ flights of Russian jets were doing likewise. ~~with~~ ^{The}

two studies to be compared later - one against the other.

Purpose - we are told: To "fingerprint" - as much as

possible - "every type of soil, plant and other natural object

^{within range;}
~~on earth;~~ in the hope that this will lead to greater utilization

of the earth's resources - and also help to improve crop

production.

ALBUQUERQUE

In the great American Southwest - more than a thousand National Guardsmen were assigned to riot duty today at Albuquerque. An attempt to head off any renewal of weekend racial violence - that left more than thirty injured and caused an estimated Two Million in fire damage. New Mexico's Governor King saying: "We will try to enforce the law to the utmost - but the situation is explosive."

West Germany's Chancellor Willy Brandt - the

~~main~~ speaker today at Yale commencement ~~services~~ ~~There~~

pledging^{ed} "every possible effort" - to speed "the process of Western European unification;" and also to achieve a balanced reduction of troops and armaments - on both sides of the Iron Curtain. "What is at stake here" - said he - "is reduced confrontation and increased security;" for West Berlin - for West Germany - for all Europe.

Oh yes, and this was
~~Incidentally, this~~ Yale's first ~~coed~~ commencement.

With the new grads including a hundred and ~~eighty-two~~
eighty-two young women - who were admitted to Yale just two years ago. These - we are told - achieving a collective academic average - slightly higher than that of male graduates.

~~Ah, yes - divide and conquer.~~

PROVIDENCE

Providence, Rhode Island - the auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence - resigns from the priesthood. The Most Reverend Bernard Kelly - becoming ^{one of} the highest-ranking U.S. priests ever to take such a step. ~~saying he was~~ ^{he said} Quitting _λ because of "an abiding sense of frustration;" resulting from, quote, "an inability to comprehend or conform to - the prevailing attitude and policies of the U.S. hierarchy."

Father Kelly - ^{age} ~~was~~ _λ fifty-three - adding that he has no specific plans for the future; and "no plans - at present" - to marry; although ^{he said it is} ~~that is~~ _λ a "possibility," - ~~and~~

~~he.~~

CHICAGO

At Chicago this ~~past~~ weekend - the grand finale of Billy Graham's latest Crusade, ~~for Christ~~. With the famed evangelist saying that more and more young people - are being "hung up on Jesus," ^{was the way he put it,} ~~to use his own words~~. And one example - said he - the tremendous popularity of the ~~new~~ ² rock opera - "Jesus Christ, Super-Star."

Lest there be any doubt though - Billy Graham refuting the notion that Jesus was, quote, "the original hippie." Far from it - said he. Adding that "Jesus worked hard with his hands - and he was certainly not a drop-out."

NIAGARA FALLS

At Niagara Falls, New York - death claimed today
one of America's great daredevils. Jean Lussier - the first
American ever to survive a ride - over Niagara's Horseshoe
Halls. A feat he accomplished July One, Nineteen-Twenty-
eight - before a cheering crowd of a hundred and fifty
thousand. The one-time circus stuntman - ~~completing his~~ ^{doing it}
~~air-sea voyage~~ in a giant, steel-reinforced rubber ball. ~~For~~
~~all the danger~~ - suffering only a small scratch on his head.
~~Now the end.~~ Jean Lussier - age seventy-nine.

LAKE SAGO

From Florida's Lake Sago - near West Palm Beach. -

~~a remarkable story.~~ With ^a youngster, ~~by the name of~~ Gary
Althouse - age fifteen - ^{was} out for a swim with a friend, when he
was suddenly grabbed - head-first - by a ^{10-foot} alligator, ~~as it~~
which had been ^a ~~turned out later - a kind of~~ "pet" of one of the ^{locals} ~~residents~~ -
~~residents.~~

~~Anyway,~~ The gator dragging Gary underwater - while
his friend watched horror-stricken. But then he bobbed to the
surface again - the gator having just "let loose." Aside
from cuts ^{requiring} ~~taking in all~~ forty-one stitches ~~to close~~ - Gary ^{okay}
~~apparently all right~~ ^{Also saying} ~~indeed, later reporting~~ he didn't ^{even} have
time to be scared - didn't ~~even~~ realize, at first, it was a
gator carrying him off. ^{Said} The youngster ~~explaining~~ "I
couldn't see anything - but teeth."

CUMANA

~~This next -~~ from Cumana, Venezuela; a farming

community ~~= about~~ three hundred miles east of Caracas; ^{comes}

^{a story of} ~~where~~ a farmer, ^{who} by the name of Jose Asuncion, - had labored

hard and long all his life; finally accumulating a nest egg -

about Sixteen Hundred Bucks. Hiding it in a wicker basket -

which ~~has~~ just ^{been} ~~eaten~~ [—] by his pet goat, cash and all. ^{Don't} would

you say Poor Jose, or Poor goat! ?

~~From Honolulu - a story today reporting the~~
~~development of a new hyperbaric facility? And what's that?~~
~~Well, it's an~~ ^{Ever hear of a} ~~underseas laboratory -~~ ^{made up} ~~comprised~~ ^{of a unique}
~~series of chambers. And these~~ ^{designed} ~~to accomodate~~ both
men and diving animals - sea lions, porpoises and such - in
both wet and dry pressurized environments; ~~thus~~ ^{to} ~~providing~~
~~major advance in the~~ ^{for the} expansion of man's working and living
capacities in the sea.

~~All this - according to Dr. Su Ki Hong of the~~
~~University of Hawaii,~~ ^{says the} ~~who adds that~~ use of the new hyperbaric
facility - could well "increase a diver's depth capacity to a
^{fantastic} three thousand feet." ~~A prospect which even he calls~~
~~"fantastic."~~ ~~But what's more~~ ^{Dr. Su Ki} ~~says Dr. Hong~~ ^{says} ~~the new~~
~~facility~~ ^{This} "will hopefully ^{to} lead the way - to indefinite survival
on the ocean's floor," ^{says} Dr. Su Ki Hong,

~~And that's the latest from the world of Dr. Su Ki Hong~~
~~not to be confused with Suzy Wong.~~