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WHITE HOUSE

*Showdown in Washington. The House today completing final Congressional approval -- of that nineteen point seven billion dollar Health and Education spending bill. The White House promptly announcing - that President Nixon will appear on nationwide radio and television at nine o'clock tonight, Washington time. Purpose to explain fully - his reasons for his plan to veto the bill.*

OTTAWA

*Up at Ottawa - Britain's visiting Prime Minister Wilson was conferring today with Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada. The two reaching what Wilson later called - an identity of views on Nigeria. With that - the British Prime Minister heading for New York to confer with U N Secretary General U Thant before going on to Washington.*

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Meanwhile <sup>at</sup> the United Nations <sup>there was</sup> a report ~~today~~  
~~telling~~ of continued <sup>ing</sup> chaos and confusion - in the land  
that was once Biafra. This according to General Said-Uddin  
Khan of Pakistan - who has just returned from five days  
of personal observation. <sup>Said</sup> The General <sup>from Rawalpindi:-</sup> ~~asserting~~ "There  
" ~~were~~ <sup>"</sup> no allegations of killings - but there have been cases  
of molestations of women - and many more of looting."  
Worst of all - said he - there remain about a million  
people - in dire need of emergency relief. <sup>"</sup> <sup>Said-Uddin</sup> General Khan  
citing specifically the plight of a group of ~~the~~ tribesmen  
whose land was over-run time and again by troops of both  
sides; to the point where ~~they~~ <sup>these people</sup> are now "completely  
destitute." The General saying they are not only under-  
nourished - but also "without money or even seedlings to  
plant their next crops."

MANILA

Riot in Manila. Some twenty thousand  
Philippino students - hurling rocks, bottles and wooden  
staves at President Marcos and his wife. This following  
the President's state of the union message <sup>before</sup> a joint  
session of the Philippine Congress. The Presidential  
couple escaping unscathed. More than a hundred <sup>others</sup> were  
injured <sup>however</sup> ~~through~~ - including some twenty police and security  
guards. The students venting their wrath - at a  
government refusal to grant new funds for education.

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## VIETNAM

On the warfront - U S Intelligence today reported the massing of more than a hundred and twenty thousand enemy troops - in ~~several~~ key areas of South Vietnam. This <sup>is</sup> said to ~~be~~ <sup>be a sign there is almost sure to be</sup> another outbreak of heavy fighting - perhaps within the week.

On the political front - South Vietnamese President Thieu addressed a group of Vietnamese newspaper editors. Pledging that "the people of Vietnam will take upon themselves - all the sacrifices in human lives" that the war entails. "But the free world must help us" - he went on. Adding: "It must help us diligently - it must help us sincerely - it must help us with all warfare equipment so then we will be able to defeat the Communist aggressors."

SUPREME COURT

Here at home - the Supreme Court <sup>today</sup> returned ~~today~~ another decision - curtailing the power of local draft boards. This in the case of a Connecticut college student who was adjudged a delinquent and reclassified 1 A - after turning in his draft card at a Vietnam protest meeting. The court ruling that the student in question - or any student - does have the right to challenge his reclassification prior to induction.

A second verdict today - rejecting an appeal filed last week by Governor Kirk of Florida; an appeal that would have permitted a delay in school desegregation in that state - beyond the present February 1 delay. ~~As you know,~~ Governor Kirk has also asked the court - to set equal standards for desegregation all over the country. However, a verdict on that - still to come.

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the Nixon administration today joined in a new drive - to attract more foreign visitors to America. Announcing plans to cooperate with the U.S. travel industry - in presenting a series of tourist promotions around the world. *This, hopefully.* ~~The first of these - set for Expo 70 this summer at Osaka, Japan. An effort~~ to offset the two billion or so - that Americans ~~themselves~~ spend annually overseas.

## PARIS

*Last week - Rome. This week - Paris. French fashion designer's presenting today - the first of their spring and summer collection. Same as the Italians before them - dropping hemlines to mid-calf or lower. One and all agreeing - the miniskirt is now on its last legs.*



## ROME

The death of a Roman once famous the world over - is reported ~~today~~ from Rome. Mrs. Mary "Caresse" Crosby - passing away quietly after a long and colorful life. Age 77.

Mrs. Crosby first coming to public attention - when she and her second husband founded the avant garde Black Sun Press in Paris. There in the Nineteen-Twenties - publishing the early works of Ernest Hemingway, Ezra Pound, D. H. Lawrence, James Joyce and others. When she tired of that - Mrs. Crosby setting out on a one woman crusade for world peace; with the result that the Greek government - among others - officially banned her.

Perhaps her greatest achievement though - one that should make her dear to the hearts of women the world over. One hot, sultry day, long, long ago - Mrs. Crosby rebelling at the idea of wearing a then standard heavy corset -- took a pair of scissors - and cut off the bottom two-thirds of said garment. And thus was born -

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*the world's first bra; an idea that should have made millions for her. But, John Shafer she sold it for a mere fifty bucks.*

*Caresse Crosby who invented the bra!*

## JAKARTA

At Jakarta, Indonesia - former President Sukarno makes it official. Signing today the necessary papers - permitting his third wife, Madame Ratna Sari Dewi, to obtain a divorce.

This - in compliance with the lady's request. Madame Dewi having been barred from Indonesia - ever since she returned to her native Japan in Nineteen Sixty-Six to have a baby. The new regime that came to power while she was gone - simply refusing to let her <sup>return</sup> ~~back in~~.

<sup>is</sup> ~~That~~ leaves a sixty-eight year old Sukarno with only two legal wives - out of the seven women he married during a long and torrid career. Sukarno of Indonesia - in his homeland, ~~at least - but~~ "the last of the red hot lovers," *maybe!?*