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In Illinois today - the third major test of Campaign Seventy Two. With President Nixon virtually unopposed - the main event putting Senator Muskie versus former Senator McCarthy in a sense a double attempt - to stage a political comeback. And how it all comes out - well, you can hear it right here on many of these CBS radio stations.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW ILLINOIS

Elsewhere in the news - the White House - President Nixon met today with the visiting Prime Minister From Turkey - ~~one~~ Nihat Erim. The President later saying: "The Turkish government is totally committed - to stopping ~~the~~ all growing of the ~~opium poppy~~ opium poppy and also he went on - "stop the smuggling through Turkey - of any ~~the~~ additional narcotics that could contribute to the problems in the U.S."

In the same vein the President today signed a bill - vesting broad authority in ~~the~~ his new special action office for drug abuse prevention. This clearing the way for a nationwide program - of education, ~~the~~ treatment, rehabilitation, ~~training~~ training and research. In the words of the President, thereby enabling the government to ~~the~~ "mount a frontal assault - on our number one public enemy."

SUPREME COURT

Washington again - the Supreme Court struck down today as unconstitutional any ~~lengthy~~ lengthy residence requirement in order to vote. Justice Thurgood Marshall - who wrote the majority opinion observing that a thirty day residency might ~~be~~ be all right, but a year or even three months - said he - simply "too much."

SENATE FOLLOW SUPREME COURT

The Senate was also taking up today - a constitutional question; that proposed constitutional ~~am~~ amendment guaranteeing equal rights for women.

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But first an amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Ervin of North Carolina, ~~that~~ attempting to bar the drafting of women - into the armed forces. The Senator arguing that without such ~~proper~~ protection women might be "slaughtered and maimed in combat". In the end though - the Senator's amendment failing to pass muster. The Senate voting to kill it - by a tally of seventy-three to eighteen.

INDO CHINA

Ground action in Indochina was reported heavy today in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Indeed, the fighting said to be the worst this year - on all free fronts. Thereby leading to massive U S bombing attacks - and, in all three countries.

Meanwhile, at Phnom Penh, Cambodia's Lon Nol was calling yesterday's massive rocket attack - a "barbarous assault; perhaps made possible - said he - by an enemy fifth column within the city." Lon Nol also proclaiming tomorrow an - official day of mourning for the more than seventy left dead.

TAIPEI ~~FOCUS~~ ~~DEIRTT~~

From Taipei a related item, somewhat. The national assembly of nationalist China today re-electing to still another six year term as President - Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. This enough to carry him through - to age ninety, health permitting. Officials adding that Chiang received - out of a total of thirteen hundred and sixteen votes - all but eight. ^{By} ~~that~~ any criterion - quite a showing.

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DETROIT

In the wake of that "ping" heard 'round the world - ~~is~~ a responsive "pong" today. Red China confirming plans to send to the U S - a team of twenty table tennis players accompanied by six newsmen. These to tour the U S - for two weeks - starting April Tenth. So announced by Graham Steenhoven of Detroit - the President of the U S table tennis association: ^{This} in return, ~~of course~~ - for ~~the~~ ~~a~~ similar U S visit last year. Steenhoven adding of the Chinese "I am sure the American people will welcome them."

PENTAGON FORT RICHIE

Here at home - a gathering of eagles -- ~~also,~~ ^{that is}
army generals and Navy admirals. The ~~nation's~~ nation's top
military commanders from around the globe - with the exception
~~of~~ of Vietnam - joining today in the start of a three day
conference; ^{to} discussing ways and means of assuring complete
control of America's vast military power - in the event of
a national emergency.

This parley to be held partly at the Pentagon,
partly at Fort Richie, Maryland. The latter, ~~as you may know,~~
the site of an alternate U S military ~~command~~ command center---
buried deep beneath the Appalachians.

SALISBURY

At Salisbury, Rhodesia - Alexander Douglas Smith, age twenty-two, pleaded guilty today to possession of ~~■~~ marijuana. Young Smith the son of Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith; saying ~~he~~ bought the marijuana - on a recent vacation at Malawi.

Smith's mother, Mrs. Janet Smith - also present; telling the court her son had "solemnly ~~said~~ promised never to use unlawful drugs again. - ^{He'll be ed this} ~~sentencing set for~~ Friday."

MOUNT FUJI

The weather conditions at Mount Fuji in Japan at the start of last weekend - beautiful, sunny, warm; thus encouraging an early spring climb - by seventy-nine hikers in two separate groups. And then a sudden bitter storm - raging more than two days and two nights. By the time help ~~arrived~~ arrived today - at least twenty of the hikers had already frozen to ~~the~~ death. Another five at last report still missing. One of the survivors - Shokichi Izumikubo - age twenty-two - saying "I have climbed Mt. Fuji in winter several times - but never have I experienced such violent, freak weather; icy, gushing water was rushing down all around us - and ~~was~~ every so often the rumbling sound of an avalanche." >>

P Even for those who made it - a terrifying experience.

BOGOTA

Bogota, Colombia three tigers escaped today from a local circus; roaming through the streets of down-town Bogota for two hours, before they were finally rounded up.

Luckily ~~though~~ - the ~~tigers~~ tigers' escape coming during the heat of the day ^{and nothing happened.} ~~not a single scratch~~ - narry a complaint. And that's the latest from Bogota. Viva la siesta, Warren!

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2 Bogota of course is a great modern city, skyscrapers, sev. million people, traffic jams - and ~~is~~ by far the highest large city in the world - 9000 feet.

MOLOKAI

One of the compulsions of man's recent past - the ^{impulse} ~~need~~ to bury so-called "time capsules" here ^{there} and virtually everywhere. Now the discovery of a real "time capsule" -- at windswept Moomomi Beach on the Hawaiian Island of Molokai. The "time capsule" here ~~is~~ the beach itself about a half mile wide packed by the wind against an adjoining cliff left over from the last Ice Age. Down through ^{the} ~~the~~ years the sand accumulating to a present depth of more than five hundred feet; and buried within - the ~~are~~ fossilized remains of virtually every creature that ever lived on Molokai. Some of these - never before seen ~~are~~ by Man. For example, an early goose - equipped with sharp pointed teeth.

Dr. Alan Ziegler of Honolulu - the man who serves as chief prospector ^{and curator} at Moomomi Beach, ~~and he~~ calls it "layer by layer - era by era -- an unparalleled record of some two hundred thousand years of zoological history." In effect, a "time capsule" for all time.