

Another special message to Congress today.

President Nixon asking approval - of the already specified - six percent across-the-board wage hike. And to pay for it - he also asked for an increase in first class mail rates - to ten cents an ounce. This to be coupled with simultaneous increases - in second and third class rates as well; in the hope - said the President - that the government will then be able to meet its postal obligations - on a "pay as you go" basis.

What about the additional eight percent increase that mail men alone are supposed to get? That will be worked out - said the President - "immediately upon enactment of postal reform" He urges Congressional approval of the entire package - "as soon as possible."

BUDAPEST

Soviet Communist Party Chief Brezhnev, was a visitor today at^oBudapest; where he addressed a session of the Hungarian Parliament - on the twenty-fifth anniversary of that country's liberation from Nazi Germany. Brezhnev telling his fellow Communists - "the situation in Europe is still tense and uncertain. He added though "our aim is clear - we wish to create a system of collective security in Europe - so that Europe becomes the continent of peace."

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MOSCOW FOLLOW BUDAPEST

~~Meanwhile,~~ In Moscow, a letter was being circulated today among western correspondents; ~~A~~ letter asserting that the only way to cure Russia's current economic slump - is to bring about a gradual "democratization" of the entire Soviet System. And it was further suggested ~~that~~ this might be done - by giving Soviet industrial firms greater economic independence, while at the same time permitting freer distribution of domestic information - and putting an end to the jamming of foreign broadcasts.

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Most important, perhaps - the letter was supposedly signed by three of Russia's leading scientists; including Andrei Sakharov - the so-called "father of the Soviet Hydrogen bomb."

Next stop - Dharmasala in the western

Himalayas - as we continue tonight - via tape - our

visit ~~with the fabled~~ Dalai Lama.

~~Hello Warren and Good Evening Everybody:~~

Up to now I've tried in a few words - tried in vain I'm sure - tried to give you a picture of where the Dalai Lama lives in exile on the Indian side of the Himalayas. Of course, he would like to be back in his lofty palace, the Potala, in Lhasa, his capital. It is now in the hands of the Chinese Reds.

Through Tsoltim Shakabpa, son of one of the Dalai Lama's veteran cabinet ministers I made an appointment to meet His Holiness.

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And he came out of his audience room, greeted me on the terrace, put his arm around me and welcomed me like an old friend. Which in a way we are. For this is our third time together, first in Lhasa in Nineteen Forty-Nine with Lowell Jr. when he received us formally as he sat on his throne wearing his formal dress as ruler of Tibet. Then he was fifteen.

We met again in Nineteen Sixty-One, here in

India, after he had fled. Then he was twenty-seven, and he spoke no English and he seemed like an extremely serious young man, and no wonder.

Now at age thirty-five he speaks some English - how he learned it I don't know. But the Tibetan people, even in exile are laughing, outwardly happy people. And that is the way I found this man whose people revere him as a God, a reincarnation of Buddha.

When you hear me again I will tell you a few of the things that he said to me - one of which was that the Tibetans almost to a man - are determined to free their country.

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VIETNAM

In Vietnam - ^{the} enemy ~~troops~~ continued ~~to~~
^{to} ~~their~~ stepped-up shelling ~~attacks~~ today. Raising the
~~number~~ number of American ^{casualties} ~~dead~~ over the past three
days -- to a figure higher than ~~that~~ for all of last
week.

Reverse side - U S and South Vietnamese
~~war~~ planes ^{were} attacking enemy units in South Vietnam's
western Kien Giong Province, ^{wiping out} ~~thousands~~ an estimated four
hundred - sending thousands ~~more~~ more fleeing across
the nearby border into Cambodia.

According to later reports from Phnom
Penh - Cambodian border guards pleading with the
Viet Cong to ^{not take refuge in Cambodia.} "~~please~~" go back," However, the Communists
are said ^{then} to have shouted: ~~back in return.~~ "We are the
children of Sihanouk" and on they came.

NORTHERN NILE

In the Middle East - Israeli jets

switched targets again today - switching from Syria
back to Egypt; and there hitting a pair of Russian
made Sam Two missile sites - in the northern Nile
delta.

Results - though hard to tell. Indeed,
Cairo reports ^{an aerial battle} ~~a dog fight~~ eventually involving ^{around} ~~about~~
thirty planes on both sides, ^{and} ~~in an air battle~~ that the
attackers were finally driven off - "without being able
to carry out their mission," ~~while from~~ Tel Aviv ~~of~~
^{reports contradict this,}
~~course - just the opposite.~~

REDWOOD CITY

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A case of mistaken identity with unexpected consequences. - ~~is reported today from~~ Redwood City,

California. ~~The way it happened - a fellow by the name~~

~~of~~ ^{AN} James Crawford, spending a night out with the boys.

When he returned home - a bit under the weather - he

entering what he thought was his own apartment. There

finding his way into a darkened bedroom - his wife's

~~it seemed~~ ^{he thought} where he began to caress the lady of the house,

who responded in ~~most~~ kind; till suddenly the lady

screamed:- "That mustache! - you're not my husband!"

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Enter the police.

That was two ~~and~~ and a half months ago.

Now - the final chapter. James Crawford ~~finally~~

winning ~~app~~ acquittal - in the third day of a trial on

charges of assault and burglary, but, ~~not before~~ he had

spent twenty-six days in jail - unable to raise ^{bail.} ~~any money~~.

~~AE~~ But then it could have been worse,

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couldn't it? I mean, what if the lady next door's

husband - had ~~also had a mustache~~ ^{well Warren what from you?}

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POLLUTION

The White House again - President Nixon today signed into law a new anti-pollution bill; one that would force oil and shipping companies; in most cases - to pay the cost of cleaning up oil spills. In addition, it places new curbs on thermol-pollution from nuclear power plants; and it will also bar, eventually, the discharge of sewage even from pleasure boats. As he signed the bill, the President ^{said} ~~commented~~, in effect "it's later than we like to think." Mon.