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Shock waves from New Hampshire are still
— not only — reverberating tonight ~~λ~~ around the nation, ^{but} ~~λ~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~right~~ ^{right}
around the world.

Perhaps the most significant development -
a sudden "second-think" by Senator Robert Kennedy. In
Washington -- Kennedy asserting: "I am reassessing the
possibility -- of whether I will run against President
Johnson." The Senator agreeing with reporters that
the Democratic Party is now "so seriously divided - it
can't be hurt much more."

Reaction from peace candidate Senator McCarthy -
in effect, "fine".[!] McCarthy adding, however, that
whatever Kennedy decides - it will have no effect on his
own future plans. Earlier, at Concord -- McCarthy
expressing confidence that when Republican ~~is~~ write-ins
are counted - he may actually have outpolled the
President in New Hampshire.

— former Vice Pres.
On the Republican side - ~~Richard~~ Nixon was

also ^{pondering} ~~enjoying~~ today; ^{over} His tremendous victory in New

Hampshire; ^{which does indeed go} ~~going~~ a long way to ~~xxx~~ re-establish

his image as a "winner." Nixon himself asserting

that this will put "one more pressure on Governor

Rockefeller - to ~~be~~ make up his mind."

As for overseas reaction - essentially one and
the same from London and to Moscow to Saigon. Whether
right or wrong - the Soviet newspaper Izvestia summing
it up, saying: "The first check-up of the voters' mood -
has revealed a mass protest against the Vietnamese war."

VIETNAM

Be that as it may - no let-up as yet in ~~that~~,
~~battle zone~~. Big American B-Fifty Twos - today blasting
a newly discovered jungle road across South Vietnam.
A road apparently used by ^{the} enemy ~~commanders~~ to
pour down troops and equipment against Khe Sanh and
other American outposts.

Back in Saigon - another special alert. U.S.
Intelligence reporting an estimated fifteen thousand Viet
Cong - now massing around the city; raising the threat
of a possible new thrust -- against the capital itself.

SAN DIEGO

Here's one - the city of San Diego versus Marine Private Henry Phiel. Defendant - a nineteen year old leatherneck from Scranton, Pennsylvania; cited for jaywalking in San Diego -- shortly before he shipped out to the Far East.

~~From~~ *Result: A series of dunning letters - following the private around the world; all the way to his present assignment - at Khe Sanh. With penalties added - the original five dollar fine now grown to a demand for thirty bucks in all.*

This finally prompting a return letter from Private Phiel - explaining that his pay records have been lost; an enemy shell - or something; so he can't pay up - at least, now.

Almost hopefully though - Private Phiel asking the city fathers: "Have you considered - perhaps - extradition?"

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - a clarifying postscript today - to those just concluded Senate foreign relations committee hearings. Press Secretary George Christian- confirming testimony by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, pledging the President to "consult with appropriate members of Congress" - if he should decide that more troops are needed in Vietnam.

However, Christian emphasizing: The President is going to be commander-in-chief" when it comes to war policy in Vietnam. White House sources further indicating that Chairman Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee - would not be considered one of those aforementioned "appropriate" consultants.

KRAKOW

On the riot front in Poland - a spillover today into Krakow. Thousands of anti-Soviet students - battling police through the narrow streets of this ancient university town. Alluding to earlier student riots in Warsaw - the Krakow protestors carrying banners proclaiming: "Warsaw is not alone."

~~*Meanwhile, in Prague - Czech officials were again straining at their Red chains. Czech press and radio accusing Polish police of "brutal acts" - in suppressing the student demonstrators: Also calling the police action in Warsaw - a blatant violation of Warsaw university's traditional immunity.*~~

PARIS

Just getting underway today in Paris - a meeting sponsored by the United Nations educational, social and cultural organization. Delegates from forty-two nations discussing ways and means of curbing a man-made plague - currently sweeping the earth. Stated purpose of the parley; to safeguard historic monuments - to defend our cultural heritage - against a worldwide plague of massive superhighways, box-like office buildings, high-rise apartments and so on.

ANTARCTICA

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From the American Museum of Natural History -
New York City - comes news today of a hot find at the
frigid South Pole. Dr. Edward Colbert reporting discovery
of a fossil - only about two inches long; ~~yet~~ ^{still it is the} first
conclusive evidence $\#$ that the Antarctic was once inhabited
by land vertebrates.

The fossil identified as a portion of the ~~the~~
jawbone - of an amphibious creature known as the
labyrinthodont; a kind of giant salamander - who vanished
from the earth about two hundred million years ago. Since
these animals could not cross the ~~the~~ open seas - the
find indicating ^{the} that Antarctica was once connected to
other land masses.

Or as Dr. Colbert expressed it: "This should
make 'very happy' those who theorize that all the
continents were once joined - and have since drifted
apart. ^{1/4} Some of them not far enough apart
You may think!"

ATLANTA

Coming soon - the world's first "drive-in"

mortuary. Atlanta funeral Director Hirschel Thornton -
today announcing plans for just such an establishment.

— that's a new word for the grand finale! —
His "mortatorium" -- as he called it — to have five

exhibit rooms with huge plate glass windows.

"We are going to have everything fixed real
nice" - explained Thornton. Adding that the "mortatorium"
will be a great help for the elderly who can't get around
too well." Said he: "Folks will be able to drive by
and view the last remains of their loved ones - and then

right as Warren,
keep going" Who wants to ~~then~~ loiter at a
maratorium?

NEW YORK

Speaking of that new Atlanta
moratorium -

Veteran film star Cary Grant ^{was the} victim of a

freak accident ~~last night~~ on a rainswept New York highway -

as you may have heard by now. The sixty-four year old

actor suffering a badly ~~bruised~~ ^{bashed} nose - also some painful

rib injuries. ~~And he is~~ Still ~~be~~ hospitalized ~~tonight~~ -

for observation, but the

latest word from the hospital, ^{is that} ~~though~~ - ~~to the~~

~~effect that~~ Cary Grant ^{is} ~~is~~ bloody but unbowed. ^{Also} ~~He is~~

"just as good looking today - as he was yesterday" said

a hospital spokesman. Adding: "The only problem =

is that the nurses may kill him with kindness."

Ah, but what a way to go, ^{— what a way to go!} ~~oh, Warren~~

and a-l-until tomorrow -