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Salt Lake City

SENATE

Show down in Washinton. After three months of bitter controversy -- the Senate finally voting today on the nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth to the Supreme Court. In the end -- rejecting confirmation by a vote of 55 to 45. First time that's happened -- since the Hoover administration of ~~1930~~ nineteen thirty. *But it does happen - and it did again today.*

~~Perhaps~~ The biggest surprise of all -- the ten vote margin of defeat, explained by the fact that all but one of the previously unannounced Senators -- voted to reject the nomination. The group including -- Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott. With the lone exception -- Senator Fullbright of Arkansas.

PRESIDENT FOLLOWS SENATE

President Nixon's reaction to all of this -- first of all, a call to Judge Haynsworth at his office in Greenville, South Carolina. The president expressing again his faith in Haynsworth -- urging him to continue on in his present ~~post~~ as an Appeals Court Judge.

That done, the President issued a public statement -- expressing deep regret at the Senate's action; adding that he believed "A majority of people in the nation" -- also felt the same way. The president saying of Haynsworth: "His integrity is unimpeachable -- his ability unquestioned." And "the criteria" he applied in the selection of Judge Haynsworth -- said he -- the same one he will apply in his next nomination, as well.

SPACE

In the flight of Apollo Twelve -- another near-perfect performance today. Astronauts Pete Conrad, Al Bean and Dick Gordon -- circling round and round the moon -- picking our future landing sights. At times -- just sitting back and enjoying the view. A view that Al Bean calls -- even 'more spectacular from orbit.'

Then -- the long-awaited moment. Pete Conrad announcing -- 'we are ready to leave.' As the spacecraft sped across the back side of the moon -- a two-minute, ten-second blast from its main engine. The Apollo Twelve lifting out of lunar orbit -- now homeward bound again at better than ~~5~~ five thousand miles per hour. Next stop -- the Pacific Ocean -- *on Monday.*

WHITE HOUSE

From President Nixon and Premier Sato of Japan -- an agreement at last on the return of Okinawa. Terms announced today in a joint communique from Washington. The U.S. pledging that Okinawa will revert to Japanese control -- sometime in nineteen seventy-two. Japan, in turn, agreeing to permit the continued maintenance of U.S. military bases -- on Japanese soil, including Okinawa.

While it was not exactly spelled out -- it was further indicated that U.S. nuclear weapons will be removed from Okinawa; with the understanding though that they ~~may~~ may be returned in the event of any future emergency. All this -- by executive order on our side. Subject only to final approval -- by the Japanese Diet.

LONDON

That alleged massacre by U.S. troops in South Vietnam -- subject of a storm of protest today in Britain. Left-wing Laborites -- demanding a full debate in the House of Commons. Drawing a pledge from Prime Minister Harold Wilson -- that the Labor government will voice its "horror" if the charges prove true.

However, the U.S. found at least one defender in Wilson's Chief Labor Lieutenant -- former British ~~Minister~~ Foreign Secretary George Brown; who said that the alleged atrocity was, indeed, "terrible" -- but ~~practically~~ ~~miniscule~~ miniscule when compared with enemy atrocities. Brown added that the U.S. is now playing in Vietnam -- the same role that Britain "played for ten years or more in Malaya." Therefore -- said he -- "let us stop criticising and let the American's get on with the job of winning the war."

VIETNAME FOLLOW LONDON

Underscoring Brown's remarks -- an enemy terrorist's plot reported today from Vietnam. According to U.S. Intelligence -- the Viet Cong planning a wave of assassination -- in so-called "pacified" villages clear across the country. With the goal -- we are told -- to kill as many ³ three key leaders in each locality. A captured document calling this a "blood debt" that must be collected -- "to heighten the pride of the revolutionary movement." Allied officers expressing confidence though ~~that~~ the drive will fail.

Meanwhile, the war goes on -- including a series of brief encounters today in ^{the} Bu Prang area. ^{With} enemy troops -- in several instances -- attempting to masquerade as South Vietnamese soldiers. ^P The U.S. Command also reported a near-tragic accident -- near Da Nang. U.S. Marine helicopters -- mistakenly strafing a Marine landing area; wounding at least eleven -- but luckily, killing none.

ENDING

As I mentioned a few moments ago I am in Salt Lake City, at Station KSL.

My reasons for being here: ~~was~~ The opening of the ski season has something to do with it -- fifty-four inches of new powder snow in the Wasatch with all lifts running. So, I will be trying to follow that great Olympic star Alf Engen -- down the mountain at Alta, and trying to keep up with indestructible ^{Utah} Park Commissioner Felix ~~King~~ ^{Keizer}.

My other reason for being here is ^{that} at eight o'clock ^{tonite} I am speaking in that fabulous, vast auditorium so many of you have visited, the great Salt Lake City Tabernacle, where I will be telling about my recent journey around the world, to the Far East, Indonesia, Bali, the Australian Desert, cannibal country ⁱⁿ New Guinea, the Himalayas, the fabulous Arabian Nights' oil sheikdoms of the Persian Gulf, and Jerusalem. ^{Actually Warren} It's quite an adventure to speak in the Tabernacle!

~~Warren~~

MOSCOW

In the latest edition ^{of} Voprosy Istoryi -- monthly journal of the Soviet Academy of Sciences -- a study today of the American Two-Party System. Voprosy Istoryi comparing the Republican and Democratic parties -- coming to the conclusion that the only difference between them is -- quote -- "like the difference between ^a a yellow devil and a blue devil."

*So say those red devils, the Rooshians! Ensl. Mon.
~~By the same token, the Russians themselves -- will you care to~~*

~~red devils -- Warren?~~