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Charge-and-countercharge in the Watergate case--

echoed and re-echoed today from coast to coast. The first salvo--from the Chief Counsel ~~in~~ for the House Judiciary Committee. John Doar making what was called--an "impassioned" plea for impeachment. Claiming that "reasonable men acting reasonably--would find the President guilty." Whereupon a heated response--from Republican Committee members.

Congressman Sandman of New Jersey, for one, noting that Doar had suddenly become "a prosecutor"--instead of a mere adviser.

Reaction from the Western White House--even stronger.

Press Secretary ~~John~~ Ziegler accusing Doar and Committee Chairmah ~~Peter~~ Rodino--of acting in a "partisan, duplicitous and ~~shame~~ false way". Adding that the committee had "distorted the factual evidence" -- to the point where it was nothing more than "a kangaroo court."

WASHINGTON FOLLOW WATERGATE - SAN CLEMENTE

Back in Washington again--Senator Johnson was also getting into the act. The Louisiana Democrat saying: "the President has turned a corner--and has the tide of Congressional feeling moving in his direction."

EVIDENCE - FOLLOW WASHINGTON

And now the latest: the House Judiciary Committee
--tonight releasing six volumes of additional Watergate
evidence. ~~These series is~~ mainly--on the IT&T and
"milk fund" cases. Said to contain a great deal of
Presidential ^{purple language} ~~presentations~~ --but little or no direct evidence
of any wrongdoing.

WEST BENGAL

From West Bengal in India--the story of a drinking spree leading to death and destruction; with the perpetrators, believe it or not--a herd of drunken elephants.

The way it happened--they tell us--the ~~giant~~ pachyderms thirsting ~~for water when they~~ stumbled onto an illegal still. Drinking their fill--whereupon they went wild; storming through a nearby village--demolishing at least seven concrete buildings ^{as well as a score of} ~~and some twenty~~ huts. Leaving in their wake--five dead and twelve injured

AMAZON

The discovery of a whole tribe of "indians",
~~fair~~ fair-skinned, blue-eyed and brown-haired--
is reported today from deep in the Amazon jungle.
Brazil's Indian Foundation saying they may be the
descendants of whites--who were kidnapped by Indians
years ago. In any event, they're now being called
the ~~the~~ (Ee-ix-una)
Iixuna Indians--after the river that flows
through their land.

KAZAKHSTAN

Russia's two Soyuz--fourteen cosmonauts--today successfully returned to earth. The Russian spacemen completing their sixteen day flight--with a perfect landing at Dzhez'kas'gan in Soviet Kazàkhstan. A Soviet spokesman saying "the precision of the landing"--was! "that of a sniper".

HOUSTON - FOLLOW KAZAKHSTAN

Here at home--at Houston--America's first man in space--
was packing it in today. Astronaut Alan Shepard, who
was also the fifth man on the moon--~~is~~ announcing his
retirement from the Navy as of August 1. He'll then take
a position--with a Houston construction firm. *From*
After Space to Terra Firma.

MADRID

The condition of hospitalized Generalissimo Franco of Spain--took a sudden turn for the worse today. A government official saying ~~that~~ the ~~eighty~~ eighty-one year old "Caudillo"--is suffering from internal bleeding. Adding that the outlook--is "not good."

At the same time, Franco turning over his powers -- for the moment at least--to his designated successor, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon. This marking the first time in thirty-five years--that Franco has ever yielded the helm, even temporarily.

FRANCO - FOLLOW MADRID

With Franco seriously ill, it was also a time today--for recalling some of the more memorable events in his long and colorful life. One of these--said to ~~epitomize~~ epitomize his whole career.

As a young Army officer--he was a General at thirty three--Franco meeting with a group of troops complaining about poor food. One of the dissidents--spitting a mouthful of food in Franco's face. Franco immediately ordering better meals--confining to barracks those who had served up the ~~old~~ old stuff--and then had the spitter shot.'

On another occasion, many years later--a sniper hidden in a tree took a shot at Franco; but all he hit--was a teacup in the "Caudillo's" hand. Franco turning in the direction of the sniper--calmly saying: "why don't you aim better--and try again."

PHILADELPHIA

Coming up tomorrow at Philadelphia--the match that will probably decide this year's US checkers championship. Ex-title holder Marion Tinsley, a Florida A&M mathematics professor--versus young Derek Oldbury of Devon, England. The winner expected to qualify for a shot--at reigning world champion Walter Hellman of Gary, Indiana.

Dr. Tinsley--sometimes called "the machine".

He was once ~~the~~ the U.S. champ four years in a row-- and then retired undefeated. ~~But~~ his young adversary-- filled with the competence of youth, ^{is} saying he'll just have to take "the Machine"--and "bolt him down".

This is LT for CBS News saying - 5/2 Mon