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The White House - President Nixon met today with a group of the nation's top law enforcement officials. Among them - Attorney General John Mitchell - F B I Director, J Edgar Hoover - also, a delegation from the I A T C - the International Association of Police Chiefs. Purpose - we are told: To discuss ways of curbing "the recent rash of inane and senseless police killings - mostly by demented people who undertake these acts without rhyme or reason."

I A P C President John ~~Shryock~~ Shryock of Kettering, ~~in~~ Ohio, ~~Later~~ stating that all had agreed this was essentially a local problem. However, police chief Clarence Kelly of Kansas City - saying Police officers everywhere - will be ~~heartened~~ heartened by the President's concern; which will "go a long way" said he - "in deterring these abominable acts." Kelly adding that the President's support of police conduct during the

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**recent Washington anti-war demonstrations - has  
already "helped all of us."**

## **DRUGS FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE**

**The President also met today - with top defense Department officials. Attempting to finalize a plan - for combating drug abuse in the armed forces. The White House later saying that new steps will be announced - "in the very near future" probably within two weeks.**

## SENATE

*Elsewhere in Washington - the decks were finally cleared today for "Action;" a new Federal superagency - that now makes its debut as of midnight. This - by virtue of a Senate vote; killing - like the House before it - a motion that would have blocked the consolidation.*

*Action thus to bring together nearly a dozen Federal programs - including the Peace Corps and Vista; altogether - involving more than twenty-one thousand volunteers; who will serve, henceforth - under the direction of former Peace Corps head Joseph Blatchford. The latter contending that today's Senate vote "clearly reflects the desire of the American people" <sup>--</sup> to get going again "on the many problems which still face us."*



PARIS

At the peace table in Paris - same old story

today. But then - the Communist side calling a press

~~suddenly announcing a postponement and~~  
conference, ~~canceling~~ the scheduled repatriation

~~of~~ ~~thirteen~~ ~~sick~~ ~~and~~ ~~wounded~~ ~~North~~ ~~Vietnamese~~ ~~prisoners~~  
- taken back -

of war.

This apparently caused by the fact that an

additional six-hundred-and-forty-seven Communist

P O W's -- at the last minute - refused to go home.

At any rate, Hanoi calling <sup>it all</sup> ~~the whole affair~~ a "dishonest  
maneuver" by the U S and South Vietnam. And so, -

no dice.

## CALCUTTA

In India's west Bengal state - a sudden outbreak of cholera. According to reports reaching Calcutta - ~~having~~ <sup>wiping out</sup> already ~~killed~~ <sup>about</sup> a thousand ~~refugees~~ refugees from nearby East Pakistan. Officials ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup> adding that some ten thousand more - are sick and possibly dying; ~~but~~ most of them - just lying by the roadside. <sup>Says</sup> Doctor Hiralal Shah of the West Bengal health service ~~saying~~: "We just can't do anything about them - every inch of space has been used up." That in already overcrowded Bengal.

LISBON

*At Lisbon Today - a carefully orchestrated bomb plot; with a series of blasts - wiping out all telephone communication in and out of Portugal. This coming just a few hours before the start of a Nato Foreign Ministers meeting. But apart from nuisance value - really, little effect.*

WASHINGTON

*apparently*

For Jimmy Hoffa - <sup>^</sup>the end of the line today;  
with the jailed labor leader - sending a message to  
Teamster Headquarters in Washington; saying he ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>  
stepping aside - as President of the giant Teamsters  
Union. This - we are told - in <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ hopes of improving his  
chance~~s~~ for a parole next year.

Hoffa also endorsing as his successor -  
his hand-picked stand-in, acting Teamsters President  
Frank Fitzsimmons; thereby virtually assuring the  
latter's election - at a Teamsters convention set for  
next month.



## BRONX ZOO

*At the Bronx Zoo - they're passing out cigars today; following the birth of a Pere David deer - one of the rarest creatures on earth; an animal long extinct in its native China - existing now only in zoos.*

*The Pere David deer - in case you haven't seen one lately - a kind of mule-like deer. Perhaps most noteworthy for its antlers - which stand not side-to-side but back-to-back so to speak; antlers which are also shed twice-a-year - in the deer family, truly unique.*

## DETROIT

If you're listening to this on your auto radio - if you happen to be caught in traffic jam - well, it could be worse - and soon will be. A report out of Detroit today - noting that America's motor vehicle population is now increasing at a rate of three million a year; which means - by this time tomorrow - about eight thousand more cars, trucks and buses on the road. And all of them - heading in the same direction you're heading, it seems.

# VATICAN

*From the Vatican in Rome - another message today addressed to the world's news media. Pope Paul ~~asserting that~~ <sup>saying</sup> communications are used all too often - to contradict or corrupt the fundamental values of human life; where the exact opposite - said he - should be true.*

*The Pope ~~therefore,~~ urging newsmen - to "really know and love their fellow man." And ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> report the news with "sincerity, honesty and truthfulness." The Pontiff adding that the public should also judge news items - "in the light of their origin, background and total content;" ~~for~~ <sup>an</sup> aroused public - said he - "can do more to improve the quality of the media than is generally realized."*



**LONDON**

**At Sotheby's of London - a record price today for a Stradivarius violin. The so-called "Lady Blunt" Strad - sold at auction for just over Two Hundred Thousand Bucks; which is four times the previous world record - for any such instrument**

**The buyer: William Hill and Son - violinmakers and dealers of London's Bond Street. A spokesman for the firm saying this particular Stradivarius - "is certainly one of the**

**greatest - a jolly <sup>jolly</sup> fine instrument,"** <sup>you know,</sup> **said he. And there's that Jolly fine fellow, dear old Warren Moran, you know and all that, what?**



CAMBRIDGE

~~up~~ At Cambridge, Mass. - it's that time  
of year again. The Harvard Lampoon listing today  
- its "worst film awards of the year; as for example,  
Elliott Gould, worst actor; for Quote "his limp  
performance in ~~getting~~ <sup>Leaving</sup> Straight - and for dumping  
Barbara Streisand." Ah, but the worst "of all -  
says the Lampoon - the movie "Love Story." A  
kind of Harvard based soap opera; which was blamed  
for ~~losing~~ <sup>turning</sup> losing on unsuspecting audiences; worst  
actress Ali McGraw; but, moreso "for subjecting countless  
talk show audiences - to the unutterable disgrace of  
Author Erich Segal;" who is, by the way, a professor  
at ~~sectorial Yale~~ <sup>rival dear old Eli</sup>. ~~Could that have something to do~~  
with it, ~~do~~ you think?