

WHITE HOUSE

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The White House - President Nixon clarifies his stand on the school controversy. In a written statement <sup>saying</sup> ~~today~~ asserting: "One - Desegregation plans should involve minimum possible disruption - whether by bussing or otherwise: Two - to the extent possible - the neighborhood school concept should be the rule;" and "Three - ~~within the same work of law~~ school desegregation problems should be dealt with - uniformly throughout the land."

At the same time - the President created a new eight member cabinet level committee - headed by Vice President Spiro Agnew. Its ~~assigned~~ task - ~~that of~~ <sup>to</sup> studying the broad range of problems - <sup>for</sup> achieving racially balanced schools throughout the land; and ~~also~~ work out ways <sup>for</sup> ~~in which~~ these problems <sup>to</sup> ~~can~~ be solved.

CAPITOL HILL

*its okay* —  
On Capitol Hill a clean bill of health for G. Harroid  
Carswell - finally. The Senate Judiciary Committee today  
approving his nomination to the U. S. Supreme Court - by a  
vote <sup>*of thirteen*</sup> ~~of thirteen~~ - four. Thereby paving the way for final  
approval by the full Senate - which will probably take up  
the matter in about two weeks.

As part of the deal permitting today's action - the  
committee also agreed to vote on a new electoral reform  
bill. - on or before April twenty-four. This a measure  
*- if passed -*  
that would abolish the present electoral college - replacing  
it with the direct election of presidents.

WASHINGTON

*who as you know has virtually become a legend*  
General Lewis Hershey today completed his final day -  
*for several decades.*  
as Director of the U. S. Selective Service System, Getting  
ready to assume his new post - as manpower adviser to the  
president. Incidentally, the President and Mrs. Nixon *have*  
*ed their intentions*  
~~announcing plans~~ to salute the General - at a dinner tomorrow  
at the White House.

*Sen.*  
As for Hershey's successor - an announcement on *that* <sup>*is*</sup> will  
be made "in the near future"- said the White House. In the  
meantime Army Colonel Dee Ingold will be the man in charge;  
serving as acting draft director - pending the final choice.

*How can anyone succeed Sen. Hershey?*

JUSTICE

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Elsewhere in WASHINGTON - The Justice Department today dropped spy charges against a Russian U. N. Employee - who was arrested week before last in Seattle. Aleksandr Vasilyevich Tikhomirov - a free man again - on condition that he leave the country by tomorrow. Attorney General John Mitchell saying this was being done - "In the belief that it would best serve the interests of the United States."

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - a strange sound was heard today:

The sound of silence - or a reasonable facsimile thereof -  
extending the full length of that mid-east cease fire line. *This*

*In* part, because of the feast of Al Adha - beginning today.

To millions of Mosl~~am~~<sup>ims</sup> in the Arab world - the Holiest Feast  
of the year, *marking* God's command to Abraham - to sacrifice  
one of his sons.

In the propaganda War though no let up. ~~at all~~ Indeed,  
the main theme of this year's feast - was a call to increasing  
sacrifice in the war against Israel.

AN HOI

War news from Viet Nam tells today of a South Vietnamese operation - one of the most successful of the year. In five days of fighting near An Hoi - government troops putting to route a big communist force. Killing a reported two hundred and sixty of the enemy - as compared with losses of their own set at eight.

To the South - at Long Binh - two U. S. Soldiers went on trial today in separate court martials. Lieutenant James Duffy of Claremont, California, - and Specialist Fourth <sup>class</sup> Richard Gearity of Patchogue, New York - each charged ~~in shooting~~ in the shooting ~~death~~ of a Vietnamese.

LUSAKA

For U. S. Secretary of State William Rogers - at Lusaka - a  
five hour talk today with President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia.  
During the course of which - Kaunda urged the U. S. to bring  
pressure to bear on Portugal; to help induce that country to  
give freedom ~~at last~~ - to its two <sup>huge</sup> African colonies, Angola  
and Mozambique.

Kaunda also warned of growing black resentment - in white  
ruled Rhodesia and South Africa, as well as the Portuguese  
colonies. <sup>This</sup> rapidly approaching the point - said he - when <sup>it</sup> "An  
explosion is going to take place."

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Shortly after - Rogers taking off for Kinshasha; there to  
hold two days of talks - with leaders of the former Belgium  
Congo.

SEATTLE

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It happened last week - out at the University of Washington. Professor Henry Buechel delivering a lecture on Economics - when a band of "activists" invaded his classroom. Five young men demanding a discussion on the Viet Nam war - also the trial of the "Chicago Seven". Whereupon the sixty-two year old professor whipped off his coat, put up his dukes - and offered to take them on one at a time or all at once; at which point the five promptly turned tail and fled.

Now - a Post-script. Professor Buechel saying he is "utterly amazed" - by the public acclaim that he has since received. Adding that he was merely protecting - his "own rights in his own classroom". The professor further asserting: "What the Hell else would I do!" ~~And=the=order~~

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What would you have done? Warren?



ROCK ISLAND

~~And now~~ - a birthday salute to Radio Station WHBF at Rock  
Island, Illinois; today celebrating - it's 45th anniversary  
on the air. ~~WHBF at Rock Island - It's Mighty Good.~~

SCIENCE

The White House again - President Nixon today awarded National Science Medals to six distinguished Americans. These including Dr. Richard Huebner of the National Institute of Health - for research into the causes of cancer; Dr. Ernst Mayer of Harvard - for his studies of Animal Evolution; Jack Kilby of Texas Instruments - for pioneering work in Micro-Minituarization; Dr. Herbert Brown of Purdue - for outstanding contributions to synthetic organic chemistry; Dr. Wolfgang Panofsky of Stanford - for research into the fundamental particals of matter; And also the late Dr. William Feller of Princeton - for contributions to pure and applied mathmetics.

In so doing - the President observing that: "We politicians have an enormous responsibility - to see that the wonders of

science are tuned to the benefits of mankind." I hope you ~~have~~

all know <sup>more than I do</sup> ~~anything~~ about micro-mintuarization<sup>1</sup>

And from W D N C - Durham, N. Car.

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