

July 1, 1970 - Wednesday

LOS ANGELES

The big story tonight - it's still to come; with President Nixon scheduled to face the nation shortly - in a unique, for him, one-hour radio and television presentation. The President agreeing to explain his Southeast Asian policies in greater detail - in a broadcast "chat" with three network newsmen. But what, if anything, new he'll have to say - that we'll have to wait and see.

In any event, this is scheduled to originate "live" in Los Angeles - at ten o'clock Eastern time; and carried on many of these CBS Radio stations.

PENTAGON

In the meantime - back in Washington - it was
D-Day today - draft lottery day - for some six hundred
thousand American nineteen-year-olds. The Pentagon
supervising a drawing - to determine by birth dates the
order of induction priorities for the coming year. And the
~~grand-prize winner or is it loser? anyway,~~ the Number
one selection - July Ninth. Number Two - December

Twenty-Fourth. ~~How's that~~ for a Christmas present? ~~At~~

If you were born July 7th, you'll be the last
~~the other end - Number Three Hundred and Sixty-Five -~~

~~July seventh.~~ to be called up!

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DRAFT FOLLOW PENTAGON

Meanwhile
~~Now this~~

The Pentagon announcing^{ing} a cutback in
its scheduled August draft call - from nearly thirty thous and
men down to ten thousand, ~~this~~ five thousand fewer
than the quota for July; and ~~it~~ also ~~marks~~ the lowest August
quota ~~it~~ since the start of the Vietnam build-up back in
Nineteen-Sixty-Five. A Pentagon spokesman adding that ^{even} ~~one~~
^{one} or two months of "zero draft" later this year ~~it~~ can be
considered "a possibility."

UNITED NATIONS

From the U.N. a
~~At the United Nations - here in New York - a~~

report today that Russia has just put forward a new Mideast peace plan. This - we are told - in an effort to counter the U.S. peace proposal of last week - which apparently pleased no one. The Russians ^{are} said to be urging formal Arab recognition of the independence and territorial integrity of Israel - as a first step toward Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab lands.

STOCKHOLM

U. S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary

George Romney - the target of a couple of Swedish anti-war demonstrations today. The first coming when he stepped off his plane - on arrival in Stockholm. The second - during a visit to a pre-fab housing factory in suburban Maersta ~~in~~ ^{where a} ~~this last - one of the~~ protesters ^{ed} hurling an egg at Romney's car before police moved in. Observers reporting that Swedish Interior Minister Eric Holmqvist - who accompanied Romney - was "visibly irritated."

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Over in West Germany - a milestone in moral legislation; with a new bill taking effect today - ^{one} greatly strengthening the rights of illegitimate children. The measure providing, among other things, that an illegitimate child can claim inheritance rights - equal to those of his father's legitimate offspring; specifying, indeed, that such a child can claim his inheritance right now [^] even while his father is still living.

All this becoming something of a "cause celebre" in West Germany - in part, because Chancellor Willy Brandt was himself born "with no father." ~~as they say over there.~~ Also, there were numerous such births - during and especially right after World War ^{II}; when hundreds of thousands of Germans were held in P.O.W. camps - and the country was overrun with British, French, Russians and Americans.

If anyone out there is worried though - Bonn advises that the new rights of inheritance are retroactive ^{only back as far} - ~~only to~~ ^{back as} Nineteen-Forty-Nine.

KHABAROVSK

How would you like to spend a holiday in a city of a half a million people where every day is like Sunday in Philadelphia? If so I suggest you spend your vacation in Khabarovsk, in far eastern Siberia - on the Amur River. From its spelling you would think it would be pronounced Kab-ar-ovsk. But the citizens of that city which not many travellers ever see, they pronounce it Hab-ar-ovsk. An impressive city with so little vehicular traffic on the streets that you can stroll down the middle of the street.

Of course it will not be quiet if the Chinese on the Amur River started shooting again. But the Russians in Khabarovsk - most of the inhabitants are transplanted Russians - shrug their shoulders and say they are not worried about the Chinese "over there." The Amur is so wide at Khabarovsk that you can't see Chinese on the other bank, even with binoculars.

The first thing our Russian hosts did was rush us through customs without any formalities, put us in a bus and

drive us to a dock where we were put aboard a river steamer for a one hour trip up and down the Amur for a panoramic view of Khabarovsk.

The weather was ideal, sunshine nearly all night long, and we stopped for a few minutes to take a look at some ten or maybe twenty thousand Russians in bikinis on a sandy Amur River beach near the center of the city. Then, a banquet, - which in Russia - I mean - Siberia, is an event! one to remember if you survive all the caviar and vodka, and all the toasts.

On the streets you see many women in rough working clothes; as you have seen them in pictures. Everywhere they seem to have equal rights with the man. The mayor, a lady, made the welcoming speech, which is followed by toasts that went on and on into the night - after I had fled.

One of the things we noticed right away upon landing in Siberia, everywhere statues of Lenin or huge pictures of him. For we were arriving during the celebration of the One

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Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Lenin.

From Khabarovsk our next Siberia stop Irkutsk!

Warren.

LONDON

Britain's Prince Charles - the guest of honor today at a London meeting of the Performing Rights Society - which is made up of British composers; there sharing a podium with Sir Arthur Bliss - remember that name - Sir Arthur Bliss - who bears the title "Master of the Queen's Musick." The young Prince bringing down the house - when he told of a recent musical presented at Westminster Abbey

According to Charles - a friend asking him if he recognized a certain selection. The heir to the British throne - replying: "It's Bliss." Whereupon the friend was quoted as saying: "I agree - but who wrote it?"

old cliché
What's that ~~they say~~ ~~Wurra~~ [^] [^] "where ignorance is bliss..."? *And a-l-u-t-m*