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Reno, Nevada

WHITE HOUSE

In the continuing Mayaguez incident - a flurry of excitement today. The President said to have alerted a force of about a thousand Marines - for what was seen as a possible rescue mission. This in the midst of Congressional demands for speedy action to effect a return of the ship and its crew.

The White House, however, refusing either to confirm or deny the Marine alert. Spokesman Ron Nessen saying only: "The President has not ordered any military action - and will consult with Congress if he decides on military action."

GULF OF SIAM

Meanwhile, the Mayaguez itself lay dead in the water today about thirty miles off the coast of Cambodia. This according to U.S. reconnaissance pilots - who are keeping the ship under constant surveillance. Pentagon sources adding that the Mayaguez may have been run onto a shoal - perhaps intentionally - to prevent its being taken into port.

And the latest; a U.S. reconnaissance plane hit by gunfire - apparently from Cambodian forces. Luckily, though it was not shot down - merely damaged.

And now...

GUAM

The number of Indochina war refugees arriving at Guam - today topped the one hundred thousand mark, and still they come - on a steady stream of ships seemingly without end.

While here at home, a House panel today approved an appropriation of more than four hundred million - to help resettle the refugees. The measure then cleared for floor action without dissent. Approval by the full House is expected tomorrow.

SEOUL

At Seoul - by order of South Korea's President Park Chung-Hee - a new fourteen point emergency decree; among other things, banning anti-government activity in South Korea - 'til further notice. This as part of a general preparation - against the possibility of a new invasion from North Korea.

CAPITOL HILL

The President's veto of an emergency increase in farm price supports was sustained today by the House. This by a margin of forty votes.

The Senate voted to cut off debate - on what they are calling "the most filibustered bill in history;" a bill to create a new - consumer protection agency. The House already on record - in favor of such a body. The President has indicated, that he probably will again use his veto power.

SAN FRANCISCO

At San Francisco - the stockholders of beleaguered Pan Am airways were told today - help is on the way. Officials saying the Shah of Iran has agreed to loan Pan Am - the grand sum of three hundred million. Spokesman William Seawell saying Pan Am will then be able to pay its outstanding debts - and "create a global airline more suitable attuned to Nineteen Seventy Five, Seventy-Six and beyond."

WASHINGTON

From the National weather service - an announcement today that the first hurricane this year will be called Amy. At the same time, a warning to new residents along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts - to pay attention and prepare for the worst.

I am in Reno, Nevada tonight, getaway to a dozen ski areas in the nearby hi-Sierra. There are plans afoot to stage the National Ski jumping championship at nearby Squaw Valley - at a cost of \$1,000,000... probably with the President of the U. S. on hand for this thrilling event.

KALININGRAD-HOUSTON

**The Soviet space center at Kaliningrad near
Moscow - the scene of a mock launch today; followed shortly
by another - at the U.S. manned space center in Houston.
U.S. and Russian spacemen running through their dress
rehearsal - for their coming joint space flight, in July.**

MOSCOW

In the Moscow newspaper Moskovsky Komsomolets - a review today of a new book entitled "Soviet Etiquette". The Soviet Emily Post saying "a gentleman does not dance in a drunken state or wearing his hat or cap - or with a cigarette in his mouth." Also when attending the theater; "do not eat ice cream but if you do - hold it over your own knees and not the knees of your neighbor."

The Soviet gentleman is further told he must never use foul language - in the presence of a woman; and, that it helps to "prepare a stock of conversational themes - in advance." In other words be prepared with a Russian "line?"

And now..

PARIS

**This next - from French sexpot Brigitte Bardot
- on the subject of - women's liberation. Miss Bardot
saying: "Women get more unhappy - the more they try to
liberate themselves." This - she went on - because a
woman is basically "a tender and sweet person - and she loses
that when she tries to be like a man."**

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