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WASHINGTON

Washington again - the government's top gang-buster - center-stage today. Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson - chief of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, addressing a meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General, said that we can "break the rackets - in a minimum of five and maximum of ten years."

All it takes is "public support and budgetary support - which we have now" - said Will Wilson. Adding: "If we don't have some national emergency to divert attention - we can break the rackets and" said he - "we will break them."

WHITE HOUSE

*There's an old saying - "put your money where your mouth is." At the White House - President Nixon is doing just that today. Issuing an executive order - activating an anti-pollution program that will cost more than Three Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars. This to bring all Federal facilities - including military bases - in full compliance with various state and regional anti-pollution standards; to complete the job - by the end of Nineteen-Seveny-Two.*

*Said the President: "Over the past several years - the Federal government has become one of the nation's worst polluters." "Clearly" - he went on - "the Federal government cannot be an effective leader in the battle to save the environment - so long as this intolerable situation continues."*

*Ultimate goal - he added - that "the design, operation and maintenance" of the Federal clean-up job - set a pattern for the "nationwide efforts to protect and enhance the quality of our air and water resources."*

## TRANSPORT

*A related item: Transportation Secretary John Volpe announcing today - that all new jet aircraft engines will be relatively smokeless, starting next month. Adding that installation of anti-smoke devices on existing jet planes - "should be substantially completed" by late Nineteen-Seventy-Two. At the same time - said he - the nation will "proceed with research and development efforts" - aimed at controlling not only jet smoke but also all "other engine emissions." - All engines!*

## VIETNAM

*In Vietnam - where it's Thursday morning already - another Tet truce begins. The guns of war falling suddenly silent - with the start of a Communist-declared four-day cease-fire. U.S. and Allied forces - also getting set for a twenty-four-hour stand-down of their own.*

*Before the lull though - at least one final storm; with a band of Viet Cong attempting to over run an American outpost near the Cambodian border. It turned out to be a futile gesture. The enemy turned back with a loss of forty-three - as against American losses set at four.*

## SUEZ

*For the fourth straight day - Egyptian and Israeli jets traded air strikes today across the Suez Canal. Once again - the sirens screaming an air raid alert even in Cairo.*

*Meanwhile, Egypt's Colonel Nasser was meeting with the Soviet Ambassador - and later addressing his Arab Socialist Union pledging to "marshal all the working forces" of Egypt - for a long and ferocious battle against the enemy.*

*As for the Russian note delivered simultaneously to Washington, Paris, London - still no word on the U.S. as yet. However, London sources are predicting the Western allies will all urge - a complete arm embargo on the entire Middle East.*

CARACAS

Caracas, Venezuela - a meeting today of the  
Inter-American Economic and Social Council. <sup>On hand</sup> Representing  
the U.S. - Assistant Secretary of State Charles Meyer,  
who told his fellow delegates <sup>that</sup> Washington would have no  
objection to Cuba's rejoining the family of American  
nations; would have no objection, that is - if Cuba would  
just stop trying to export its revolution.

## DRUGS

*A new look at marijuana. Dr. Stanley Yolles - director of the National Institute of Mental Health - tells of recent studies in the drug field; studies that have turned up, - as he put it, some "troublesome facts" about the harmful side effects of marijuana.*

*These said to include the fact that marijuana interferes with the thinking process - also, recent memory weakens concentration - and "subtly" retards speech. Dr. Yolles reporting it was also found to stimulate anxieties and guilt feelings - rather than conviviality. Adding that in high doses - its active chemical constituent further "cause psychotic reactions."*

*Summing up, this expert says it is "impossible to give marijuana a clean bill of health - in any discussion on the continued restriction of its use."*

## PHILADELPHIA

*"Equal rights for men" - that's the plea today from the University of Pennsylvania's Daily Pennsylvanian.*

*The publication's editor-in-chief calling for establishment of a Male Liberation Movement - as opposed to the present Female Liberation Movement. This new organization supposedly to lobby for legislation to get for men, at last, equal protection under the law.*

*Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of all this - is the fact that the author is herself a young woman. Pretty, talented Judith Teller - who advises her sister coeds: "If you have to join a committee to be liberated - it's like the women's tea cycle all over again."*

*For example, the writer suggests a fine of Five Thousand Bucks - for "any woman who espouses female equality and then permits to pay her way on a date." Another suggestion: "If a woman uses her anatomy to gain favors from a man" - Warren - "she shall be placed immediately in the draft lottery."*



## WILKESBORO

*From Wilkesboro, North Carolina, comes a story today - telling of a new approach to labor-management relations. The Holly Farms poultry firm of that city - one of the leaders in a trend to hiring so-called "industrial chaplains." Bonafide clergymen - serving as counslers to workers who have all kinds of business and personal problems.*

*Holly Farms chief chaplain, the Reverend G. Jack Boston; says there may be as many as one hundred clergyman so employed today in the U.S. - industrial chaplains who are credited with cutting down absenteeism, employee turnover, accidents, illness and so on. Said the Reverend Mr. Boston: "We are effective - because any talk with employees or their families is strictly confidential; we are not a part of management - we are conduits linking employees and management."*

*By the way, the International Telephone and Telegraph has just hired four chaplains - to serve a thousand employees*

East Sussex  
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working on radar station way up North. So now you can  
"tell it to the chaplain" - even in the Arctic.

... landing great transports at Egyptian air fields  
... at a rate of about one every thirty minutes, right up to  
the clock. This - as you know - following hard on the heels  
of a German sailing - that it would stop off in the  
middle part.

From London - a later report. British sources  
say the Russians are apparently supplying Egypt - with  
a complete air defense system. This - as you will  
know - is the main reason why the Axis powers have had  
to drop into Egypt. It is the main reason why they  
are not in a position to do so.