

Tues, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. 70~~Exclamation in Washington~~ President Nixon

today announc<sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ plans for a broadcast ~~address~~ to the nation - ~~as of~~ tomorrow night; ~~on broadcast address~~ this to containing a new proposal - for ending the war in Vietnam.

According to The President ~~saying~~ <sup>this</sup> this "will be" ~~the~~ "most comprehensive statement ~~ever made~~ - on this long and difficult war;" and it "will cover" - he went on - "all the major issues involved in the southeast Asia area."

1/2 The President adding: "We do not consider this a propaganda gimmick - we are not just saying it for the record."

The President's statement <sup>was</sup> quickly followed <sup>today</sup> by a ~~large~~ flood of speculation including a suggestion that he might propose a cease-fire throughout Indo-China - as well as a withdrawal of all foreign troops from Vietnam. Whether the guesses are right or wrong - <sup>we'll find out tomorrow</sup> ~~that will just have to wait~~ ~~and see~~ evening.

MESSAGE FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

~~Turning to~~ <sup>At</sup> the domestic front - the President  
today ~~also~~ <sup>same words</sup> directed ~~a blast today~~ in the direction of Capitol  
Hill; <sup>This</sup> in a strongly worded statement ~~accusing~~ the  
Democratic controlled Congress of attempting to deceive  
the public; ~~that~~ by authorizing more spending on the  
various domestic projects ~~than~~ the government can really  
afford. The President citing as horrible example number  
one - a new billion dollar sewer and water projects bill; one  
that exceeds his original request - by eight-hundred-and-  
fifty million. The President <sup>says he thinks</sup> ~~asserting~~ it's time for  
Congress to "stop this deception - and bring the funding of  
these measures down to realistic levels."

*From Egypt's new political leadership - a pledge today to continue "marching in Nassar's footsteps." This in a blueprint for the future - vowing an all-out effort to attain the Socialist ideals originally set forth by Nassar himself.*

*At the same time - the new leaders also giving top priority to Egypt's war with Israel. Adding, however, that Egypt will agree - to an extension of the current cease fire in the Middle East; will agree, that is, provided there are "sincere efforts" - to get peace talks underway again.*

At La Paz in Bolivia - a bloodless co<sup>up</sup> today.

Bolivian president ~~Alfredo~~ <sup>Alfredo</sup> Ovando - bowing to pressure  
from his armed forces; <sup>quitting</sup> ~~his~~ his post - to make way for  
a new three-man military junta. General Regelio Miranda  
- who led the opposition to Ovando - also quitting his own  
army command - ~~in~~ in an attempt to prevent <sup>trouble; so</sup> ~~a schism~~  
we are told. The general, nevertheless, pledging a return  
to civilian rule - within two years.

At Constance, West Germany - a <sup>meeting</sup> ~~landing~~ of the  
International Astronautical Congress; where a trio of  
Soviet cosmonauts have just disclosed - that Russia is  
working on a new space vehicle aimed at <sup>achieving</sup> ~~a~~ manned flight  
to Mars.

The "when" of such a trip - impossible to predict -  
said cosmonaut Vitali Sevastyanov; explaining that "time  
goes much more quickly than human forecasts." But he  
added: "There are very good prospects" - that it will take  
place within this century.

## MOSCOW FOLLOW CONSTANCE

*also comes*  
From Moscow ~~^~~ a report ~~today~~ that one of

Russia's top test pilots - also, a space innovator -  
was killed recently in an air crash. Lieutenant Valentin  
Danilovich - the man who developed techniques later used  
in the world's first space walk. Now the victim of an  
accident - during the testing of a new high altitude super-  
sonic ejection seat. The Soviet newspaper Pravda saying:  
"All measures were taken to protect the test pilot from  
danger - but nobody had ever been catapulted from this  
system before; and sometimes" - the article went on -  
"sometimes it is impossible to foresee everything."

WASHINGTON FOLLOW HAYDOCK

~~Now this~~ The U.S. fair campaign practices  
committee reporting ~~that~~<sup>S</sup> there appears to have been  
a recent upsurge in attempts to prove "guilt by association."  
A number of groups supposedly ~~fixing up~~<sup>fixing up</sup> phony pictures -  
in an attempt to show a link between opposition candidates  
and long-haired students. The fair practices committee  
observing that a candidate's attitude towards student dress  
and campus riots - may be a valid issue in the Nineteen  
Seventy campaign; but fake pictures <sup>- mix on</sup> ~~that~~<sub>^</sub>



## CONFUCIUS

*In Chinese communities right around the globe - everywhere but Red China, it seems - a series of joyous celebrations this week and last. The Chinese marking the two thousand, five hundred and twenty-first anniversary of the birthdate of ~~the great lord~~ Confucius.*

*Biggest of all the celebrations - in Nationalist China on the isle of Formosa; where the holiday is also known - as "Teachers Day." Chinese scholars there often recalling that Confucius said: "Learning without thought is useless; thought without learning is dangerous."*

*Next biggest observance - in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong; where students are apt to remind their teachers of another Confucionism - to wit: "A young person should be treated with the utmost respect - for how do you know that someday he will not be fully equal to what you are today."*

*As for Confucionism banishment from Mainland*



*China - this is due in part to the fact that many of  
Confucius's sayings - have somehow turned up in  
Chairman Mao's "little red book;" the best parts therein  
- I might add. One that Mao ignored though - Confucius  
warning that "an oppressive government - is more to be  
feared than a tiger."*

## TOKYO

Another break in royal precedent - reported today from Japan; where the former Princess Suga became the first member of the Imperial family - ever to take a paying job. Emperor Hirochito's independent-minded daughter - becoming a sales consultant in an exclusive branch of a Tokyo department store. The former Princess - who married a commoner ten years ago - explaining that her only child is now eight years old; and she felt she just had "to get outside the house - and learn something."

~~The former Princess Suga admitted~~

~~'was a na, it would you say, it was~~

## MADAME


Moscow again - a visit today from French President Pompidou; drawing forth a rare display - of bands, banners and cheering crowds. Also, a welcome from the full Soviet Troika - Brezhnev, Podgorny, and Kosygin. Observers calling it the most elaborate welcome for a non-Communist head of state - since de Gaulle visited Russia back in sixty-six.

The center of many eyes though - Madame Pompidou. The French President's wife - wearing a new midi-length dress with matching coat; drawing stares of wonderment from the ~~unwashed~~ Russians - most of whom had never seen a midi before; and ~~can probably hope to~~

Warren, on all matters having to do with fashion I bow to you. How do you describe the difference between a midi and a mini?

## HAYDOCK FOLLOW SAIGON

~~In the same vein this next~~ From Haydock in  
the southwest Lancashire coal field of England, ~~where~~  
safety experts ruled today & that apprentice coal miners  
can wear their hair as long as they like; except if it's  
longer than eye level - they must also wear hair nets.



SAIGON

Yesterday - Kathmandu. Today - Saigon. The government of South Vietnam - joining in a crack-down on long haired hippy types. Calling a press conference to announce that foreign visitors with long haired haircuts - ~~and~~ or non-haircuts - will be barred, henceforth, from entering the country. A government spokesman explaining that the long hair has had "a bad effect on our younger generation." And he further advised reporters present that even some of them - "will be advised to get haircuts."

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