

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. 70.

In the clash of Arab versus Arab in the Middle East - a showdown was fast-developing tonight. Two ~~brigades~~ <sup>brigades</sup> of Jordanian Army troops - advancing into the northwest corner of that strife-torn country; there digging in for an expected battle - with oncoming Syrian tanks and Palestinian guerillas; a battle that could be decisive - we are told. All this - according to Israeli intelligence, oddly enough.

Meanwhile, thousands of U.S. Marines and Army paratroopers <sup>are</sup> remaining on standby alert; to be used, if necessary - in evacuating U.S. citizens still stranded in Jordan. President Nixon saying the U.S. - was fully prepared "to preserve its proper interests in the Middle East." The White House adding that the situation - "is still complicated, fluid and still serious;" with growing "deep concern" - over the fate of those Arab air-hijack hostages.

The White House also disclosed today - that Jordan's

King Hussein has addressed an appeal to each of the  
"Big Four powers; an appeal for "diplomatic assistance" -  
in restoring peace. The U.S. State Department adds though -  
the key factor here is Russia; which remains the only major  
power - still <sup>Quote -</sup> "in touch with the Syrian government." A  
State Department spokesman saying: "The real test" of Soviet  
intentions - "will turn on whether or not forces from Syria  
are withdrawn from Jordan."

# STATE

*This next - perhaps a related item. The U.S. State Department announces ~~today~~ that President Nixon has decided to resume the shipment of heavy military equipment to Greece; thereby ending a freeze that began back in April, Nineteen-Sixty-Seven - when the present Greek military junta first seized power. A State Department spokesman saying: "The resumption of such shipments will enhance the ability of the Greek forces - to carry out their responsibilities in defense of the NATO area; and thus contribute importantly - to the cohesion and strength of the southern flank of NATO."*

## **CAPITOL HILL**

*Elsewhere in Washington - a joint session of the House and Senate; aimed at focusing world attention - on the plight of American prisoners-of-war in North Vietnam. House Speaker McCormack - calling prisoner treatment a "moral outrage." Adding: "This sense of moral outrage is held without regard to partisanship or philosophy - and is completely independent of one's views on policy about the conflict in Vietnam."*

*The Speaker then introduced U. S. Astronaut Frank Borman - the commander of man's first flight to the moon; who told of a recent round-the-world tour - in a futile effort to bring international pressure to bear. Borman asserting it must be made obvious to Hanoi - that "our course in Southeast Asia will not be influenced by the treatment of prisoners." "We cannot let them become political hostages" said he.*

*Ross Perot of Dallas is still conducting his own remarkable, dedicated one man campaign to get our prisoners*

of war released. The North Vietnamese in this matter have shown themselves to be uncivilized barbarians. In spite of the fact that they have been at least semi-civilized far longer than we have, they still haven't learned perhaps the most important thing a civilized <sup>man</sup> can do, namely treat his fellow man with mercy. As individuals they have many admirable qualities. But this the most important of all, how to treat the individual man, alas they lack.



CAMBODIA FOLLOW CAPITON HILL

*In So-East Asia*  
~~Half-a-world away~~

Cambodian paratroopers today  
<sup>wer</sup> spearhead<sup>ing</sup> a drive about fifty miles north of Phnom Penh  
<sup>an</sup> attempt<sup>ing</sup> to break through a Communist blockade - that has  
<sup>been</sup> stalled<sup>ing</sup> for eight days ~~now~~ Cambodia's biggest offensive  
operation to date. Phnom Penh later reporting the recapture  
of Tank Kauk - a nearby Communist stronghold.

Details of the battle - still sketchy though. All  
newsmen - having been barred from the area.

WHITE HOUSE

*There was*  
The White House again, - an Administration "summit"  
today on campus disorders. Participants including - besides  
the President - Attorney General John Mitchell, - FBI  
Director J. Edgar Hoover, - also key Republicans in Congress,  
House Republican Leader Gerald Ford later announcing plans  
to introduce - at the President's request - a new amendment  
to that still-pending anti-crime bill; a new amendment  
permitting Federal authorities to act immediately - in  
cases of bombing or arson on (any Federally-supported) college campus; to do so -  
even if local authorities were opposed to such intervention.  
Ford adding that he was confident the American public would  
fully support this plan - "to apprehend and try the people so  
involved" in "acts of terrorism."

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## LOUISVILLE

For Vice President Spiro Agnew - another ~~campaign~~  
~~appearance~~ <sup>speech</sup> today at Louisville, Kentucky; where he strongly  
supported the reelection bid - <sup>a man he called</sup> of an "old and valued friend,"  
Congressman Cowger of Kentucky.

Along the way, the Vice President lashing out  
at - quote, the "puddle-minded philosophy" of certain  
"super-permissive" government officials carried over from  
previous administrations. These including specifically - he  
indicated - Nicholas Johnson of the Federal Communications  
Commission. Spiro Agnew saying: "This high government  
official ~~is~~ seriously argues that cigaret smoking - is a far  
greater danger to the American public than the drug culture."  
The Vice President adding: "I suppose the way to convince  
him that smoking pot is harmful - is to show that it leads  
to cigaret smoking."



COPENHAGEN

At Copenhagen <sup>at</sup> a meeting of the International Monetary Fund <sup>they</sup> ~~heard~~ <sup>d</sup> today from France's Valery Giscard - who blamed the U.S. for spreading worldwide inflation. Giscard asserting that other countries' currencies are ~~are~~ <sup>now</sup> set - according to a U.S. standard "that is no longer fixed but variable." The Frenchman comparing this to a man setting his watch - "by a clock that <sup>is</sup> ~~was~~ out of order."

Next up - U.S. Treasury Secretary David Kennedy; who ~~says~~ <sup>says</sup> flatly <sup>that</sup> the U.S. is doing its part to curb global inflation. But there must be more done by others - said he - in the way of liberalizing trade and sharing in defense costs.

SACRAMENTO

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"Is punishment dead?" The question <sup>is</sup> raised ~~today~~ -  
by Dr. Walter Bromberg, a Sacramento psychiatrist, <sup>g</sup> who  
also supplies his own answer. - <sup>This</sup> in the current Journal of the  
American Psychiatric Association. <sup>Says</sup> Dr. Bromberg ~~asserting~~  
~~that~~ punishment as a crime deterrent <sup>A</sup> is about as effective  
these days "as holy water against a ten-megaton bomb." And  
he adds that the same holds true - in the cases of those who  
break academic rules, those who defy their parents and those  
who flout good taste and decency.

Next question: How ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> remedy the situation?

And here Dr. Bromberg recommends a long-range cure - by  
means of, quote, "perpetual brainwashing through television."

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The doctor observing: "Every day we are brainwashed to  
improve our sanitation - eradicate dandruff - banish bad  
breath." And he adds: "If we can brainwash the public to  
buy consumer goods" - why then surely we can "brainwash  
them against criminal impulses."

Shall we ~~to~~ join  
the Sacramento gentlemen's Crusade, Warren?  
h/w

NEW YORK

Here in New York - ~~famed~~ anthropologist Margaret Mead testified today before a city Commission on Human Rights; discussing the role of women - in modern society. Dr. Mead saying: "We have nominally given women freedom - but we have not given it to them in fact." And the main reason - ~~says~~ she - not the obstacles we've placed in the path of women entering the job market; but rather the fact that home-making and housework have been so denigrated - that women who stay home feel frustrated.

Dr. Mead going on to say - this calls for a whole new "change of style" in American life; one that makes "provisions for home-making and housework - to be dignified and paid for."