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Round and round they go -- up there in space. And how quickly -- the miraculous becomes almost common place.

Astronauts Ed White and Jim McDivitt -- checking in today -- on the latest little league baseball scores; chatting with their wives -- pretty Pat White and sparkling Pat McDivitt. Pausing occasionally -- for a snack; or a nap; as they -- hurtled through space at more than seventeen thousand miles an hour.

The fact that today they flashed by another satellite; presumably Russian; all taken in stride. Gemini Ground Control asserting that -- "as long as they don't bump satellites why worry?"

The space schedule today -- included no spectacular stunting; Merely photograph cloud formations, squall lines and other weather phenomena; plus huge sections of the earth's surface. Then, to pretend -- that they were on their way back -- from the moon; trying to orient themselves visually -- by

picking out landmarks such as Florida -- or Texas. Literally --  
mapping a highway through space.

We hear one problem now -- is getting rid of space stuff  
-- such as papers and so on -- floating around their cabin. We  
also hear they now have only a million miles to go. Only a  
million miles more for Astronauts White and McDivitt. Only!

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Walt Disney's Major Willy Grand. The American space-shoot --  
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## REACTION FOLLOW LEAD

For all this -- the Soviet press made it clear today -- that it still considers Russia the unchallenged leader in space.

In Izvestia, for example -- the story of Ed White's space walk -- was carried under a headline that read -- "the second after Alexai Leonov."

Be that as it may -- reaction in the free world -- the rest of the world -- perhaps best summed up in the words of West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt. The American space-shoot -- said he -- "was awe-inspiring -- and magnificent."

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## PLANE

Another miracle of flight -- planned for this weekend at London airport. Where -- if all goes well -- a pilotless British jetliner -- will land all by itself.

This the culmination of fifteen years of British research -- into so-called "blind landings." Marking the first time in aviation history -- for a plane full of commercial passengers to land without a pilot at the controls.

Oh yes, there will be a pilot in the cockpit. But he's scheduled only to look -- not touch; while a top-secret little black box -- brings in the plane. A first step toward the day -- perhaps only three years off -- when similar little black boxes -- will land planes even in the worst weather.

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## VIET NAM

*In Viet Nam - a series of fierce battles today,*

*Near the big U S air base - at Da Nang, Also at Phu Bai -  
fifty miles to the northwest. With more than a thousand  
U S Marines - and a flight of phantom jets -- blunting  
the ~~Communist~~ Communist thrust -- all along the line.*

*On the ground - leatherneck riflemen killing  
Nineteen guerrillas in all - and wounded eleven more.  
~~Meanwhile,~~ <sup>also</sup> Marine flyers <sub>λ</sub> blasting two strong  
detachments of guerrillas, Killing an estimated sixty  
Viet Cong - in an air attack that was guided by a turncoat  
Red.*

*Marine losses - two killed - and nineteen  
wounded, In the heaviest fighting they <sup>have so far</sup> ~~never~~ encountered -  
in Viet Nam.*

## DOMINICAN FOLLOW VIET NAM

While half way around the world - some two thousand U S Marines today boarded ships - at Santo Domingo. This the last contingent of Marines in the Dominican Republic -- headed for an early return to the United States. ~~Nevertheless~~ <sup>with some</sup> ~~about~~ fourteen thousand American paratroopers - remain<sup>ing</sup> on guard, Along with about two thousand Latin troops - of the ~~internu~~ inter- American peace keeping force.

## TANZANIA

At Dar Es Salaam -- in Tanzania -- a frenzied welcome today -- for Red China's Premier CHOU EN-LAI. More than a hundred thousand Tanzanians -- turning out in a cheering, dancing, singing mob; to celebrate the Chinese Premier's first visit -- to this newly-independent East African nation. Chou En-Lai's first visit -- to anywhere in East Africa.

## MONORAIL

Speaking of sky rides -- as we were a few minutes ago -- here's one that's in trouble. It's the Tokyo Monorail -- once billed as the answer -- to that overgrown city's massive transportation problem.

Today -- it's rated a flop. First -- because it cost seven million dollars a mile -- to build; seven times as much as a new super highway -- recently constructed along the same route; also because its supposedly "silky" ride -- has turned out to be anything but. The Tokyo monorail -- built by West Germany -- said to make as much noise a New York subway -- and twice as bumpy.

And -- because fares are too high for the Japanese. Seventy cents each way -- from Haneda International Airport to downtown Tokyo. For groups of three or more -- it costs less by taxi -- from door-to-door.

For the Tokyo monorail next stop -- the junk yard.



## GOLF

Veteran Julius Boros picked up a slight lead today -- in that Buick Golf Tournament at Grand Blanc

Michigan. He fired a two under par seventy - for a

two round total of 139. *The next six are*  
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tted for second -- two strokes back, Among them

yesterday's <sup>leader</sup> young Steve Spray, -- along with Doug Sanders,

Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Toni Lema and Bert Weaver.

~~At 140, Miller Barber, Bob Zimmerman and George Hickey.~~

## ZIP

The new postal zip code -- two years old today.

Postmaster General John Gronauski -- taking the occasion to call

it -- the best thing that has happened to speed up mail

delivery -- in ages.

Letter-mailers are said to be cooperating far better than

expected. According to Cabinet Secretary Gronouski -- about

ninety percent of the nations second and third class mailers --

have already adopted standard use of zip codes. Also, about a

third of those business men -- using first class mail.

The zip code thus an unqualified success -- from "z" to

"z" -- says Gronouski. "Zippy, zingy and zestful" zez he --

Dick -- not to mention -- "zenzational."

## TRAVEL

*From Washington - news of some second thoughts today - about that proposed crackdown on tourist spending abroad.*

*Only last month - the House Ways and Means Committee approved the President's original proposal.*

*His request for a reduction -- from one hundred dollars to fifty dollars, in the amount of goods ~~that~~ American tourists <sup>will be allowed to</sup> ~~can~~ bring home from overseas - duty-free. An attempt - to stem the flow of American dollars overseas.*

*The Ways & Means ~~Now that same~~ committee has scheduled another meeting - for next Monday, When it is expected to restore the duty-free exemption - to its original one hundred dollars.*

*Reason for the retreat: A massive public outcry - against the cut. The voice of the people so strong - that the bill couldn't possibly win congressional approval.*

~~*You might call it another case of dollar diplomacy.*~~