

QUANG TRI AN LOC

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In Vietnam- the sixth day of an enemy advance into Quang Tri province with Communist jets - adding insult to injury. For the first time in memory - two ~~South~~ enemy migs crossing into South Vietnamese air space; buzzing government troops before they turned tail and fled north again.

Of more strategic value - the enemy was also opening up a second front only sixty-five miles from Saigon. An estimated five thousand Communist troops attacking the provincial capital of An Loc. Allied intelligence adding that a third major offensive - could come at any time.

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Meanwhile, South Vietnam's President Thieu, appearing on nationwide TV, ~~calling~~^{ed} for "maximum ~~five~~ support from U S forces & in an effort to halt the enemy advance. Also - calling for additional U S aid - Thieu saying: "This is

*a decisive fight - which will decide whether our
country will survive or not.*

WHITE HOUSE

① White House statement to all ~~press~~ ~~media~~ Report

~~policy~~ ~~stress~~ ²⁴ there has been ~~no~~ "no change"

in U S policy. ~~The~~ ~~language~~ ~~used~~ "We regard

all our options - open at this point."

HARRISBURG

At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a partial verdict today in the case of that so-called "Harrisburg Seven".

The Reverend Philip Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister -- both found ~~as~~ guilty of smuggling letters out of federal prison. Father Berrigan now facing an additional sentence ~~of~~ ^{of} up to forty years. Sister Elizabeth up to thirty years.

But, the jury added that it was hopelessly deadlocked - with regard to conspiracy charges against Father Berrigan, Sister Elizabeth and five others; where-
~~upon~~ upon it was finally dismissed. The ~~jury~~ jury's deliberations ¹² ~~covering~~ in all ^{for} ~~about~~ sixty hours; according to legal experts - a new federal record.

MILWAUKEE

In the final tally from Wisconsin - George McGovern still first - George Wallace - ending up second, surprising even himself. In a statement today at Milwaukee Governor Wallace calling his showing a tribute to "people power." Adding that if he continued to run well in the primaries he will stand as good a chance as anyone of winning the Democratic nomination. Reverse side - from Hubert Humphrey who faded to third in the stretch. The former Vice President saying flatly. Wallace cannot win the nomination. Humphrey adding, however, in the next breath - if he does win the party is in for "very difficult times."

JOGjakarta

In the skies high over ^{East} Java -- Indonesia

suffered today its first airliner hi-jacking. A man armed with two handgrenades forcing the pilot to land his plane at Jogjakarta; there demanding fifty thousand bucks and two parachutes.

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While waiting for his money though - the hi-jacker agreed to release a number of passengers; among them - an Indonesian army officer; who managed to slip the pilot a pistol on his way ~~ka~~ out.

When the coast was clear - the pilot ~~was starting~~ ^{let him have it,}

^{So,} ~~was~~ For Indonesia's first ~~the~~ sky-jacker - the end of the line.

LONDON

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~~A published report~~ ^{We hear}, that President Nixon
plans to stop in Dublin enroute to Moscow - ^{Maybe. We also hear}
~~there were~~ ^{there were} strong ~~but~~ ^{today} unofficial reactions in London
British ~~diplomatic~~ officials expressing surprise
and shock - in view of Britain's present involvment
in northern Ireland. However, the White House
~~later reporting~~ ^{says merely that} the President is considering several
possible rest stops, none of which - is likely to be
in Ireland. ~~So that, it seems - in ends that.~~

SHAPIPAN

The village of Shapipan - in the midst of Rhodesia's Wankie National Park - a base camp for local game rangers. Also, the site of a lion attack today ~~that~~ that left one ranger dead and two badly mauled. ~~The way they tell it,~~ ^{It seems} the lion entered ~~the~~ the camp shortly after midnight; leaping through the window of a hut where ranger Lynn Harvey and his ~~wife~~ bride of twelve days were sleeping. The lion slashing at Mrs. Harvey who then ran for help while her husband attempted to battle the beast with his bare hands.

Two of Harvey's fellow rangers - arriving shortly. In a vain attempt to rescue their comrade they ended up in a tangle with the lion which was about to finish them off - too, when finally ^{one did an old trick: he} ~~one of them~~ shoved his hand down the lion's throat. The other grabbing a gun - getting off three quick shots. Indeed

one of the bullets not only drilling the lion's head -
but also his partner's ^{arm.} ~~wrist. Max gets a story~~

Unusual, yes. But similar incidents have occurred. My wife and I, in Malaya, stayed with an Amer. from Scraton - Duncan Roberts who had a twisted arm - from showing down the throat of a black leopard.

EIGHTY

— something not too profound
The subject of this next ^{age} on being eighty:—

~~for me - at least - a rather unique experience,~~

Said Winston Churchill. "It's not bad - when you consider the alternative." Said Cardinal Mindszenty "to be eighty is not a merit - but a blessing of the Lord." Yea, verily! And then there was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said on viewing a beautiful young maiden: "Ah, to be seventy again."

Also, Joe E. Lewis who said: "If I had my life to live over again - I wouldn't have the strength."

~~At~~ more to the point perhaps, a ^{you've} quote often heard: - to wit: "I'm in pretty good shape - for the shape I'm in." And so - with apologies to Browning; ^{Warren -} ~~and a low bow to my wife,~~

~~From:~~

Come stay young with me,
For the ~~best~~ best is yet to be.

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PAT

Washington again - a luncheon today
celebrating the tenth anniversary of ^{What is called} the U S ~~Travel~~
"travel program for foreign diplomats." First Lady
Pat Nixon, the guest of honor, ~~According to~~ ^{described as a}
~~broadcaster Chet Huntley - a travel~~ travelling
diplomat without peer; the one person ~~said he~~
who has done more than any other - to wipe out
the image of the "ugly American" around the globe.

A short time later - Mrs. Nixon donning
her ^{femine 7-league boots} ~~travelling shoes once again~~ - taking off for
Los Angeles ^{for} ~~where~~ another luncheon ~~starts~~
tomorrow. A national journalism society ^{to} ~~honoring~~
^{her} ~~Mrs. Nixon~~ as "this year's woman in the news."

Next day - the First Lady to receive a bronze bust
of the President; ~~especially~~ commissioned and paid
for - by his neighbors at San Clemente, ~~and~~ ~~be~~ Then
~~to~~ on to Tucson - for the western Republican

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womens conference. First Lady Pat Nixon ~~she~~ ^{does}

~~she~~ get around! Conf S-L-U-T-M