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PEKING

*In the President's "Journey for Peace" - a visit today to the Great Wall of China; followed by another attempt - to build great bridges between East and West.*

*First - the Wall. The President and Mrs. Nixon viewing the wall together - one of the world's great architectural achievements. The President there saying that he hopes his visit to Red China - will help to break down walls of every kind; whether physical - or ideological. The President adding: "What is most important - is that we have an open world."*

*And then another meeting - with Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai. This latest parley ran through dinner - lasting nearly five hours, in all; amid reports that the U.S. and China are now nearing agreement - on three specific points. These said to call for an exchange of students, scientists, newsmen and others - also, an increase in trade - as well as the maintenance of continuous diplomatic contacts.*

## **VIETNAM FOLLOW Peking**

*In Vietnam - the Viet Cong were reacting strongly today - to the tidings from Peking. An enemy broadcast accused the President - of capitalizing on, "internal disagreements in the Socialist camp;" thereby hoping - it was charged - to split the Communist world.*

## **PARIS**

*At the same time - for the first time - a walk-out at Paris. The Communist side abruptly quitting today's peace session - in protest against the severity and intensity of recent U.S. air strikes.*

*On the way out, oddly enough - the Communists also proposing another meeting for next Thursday. But whether our side will accept - well, that remains to be seen.*

## SENATE

*In the Senate today - a bi-partisan compromise measure on school busing was approved late in the day - this intended to take some of the emotional heat out of the whole busing debate . In effect - it would forbid the use of Federal money to bus students - to inferior schools - or over unusually long distances - solely to achieve racial balance.*

## **PIONEER-TEN**

*A new rocket is being prepared for a Sunday launching at Cape Kennedy - this one, to be sent - not only out of this world - but also out of the solar system - to fly forever perhaps - through the illimitable regions of the universe. This is the Pioneer Ten - whose main mission is to explore the space around the planet Jupiter - when it gets there - almost two years from now. After that it will continue - on into the far reaching universe. And just - incase - it might encounter any intelligent beings out there - it will carry a plaque telling - in scientific symbols where and when it was launched - and by what kind of beings. A real for out story.*

## **JERUSALEM**

*Next stop for U.N. peace envoy Gunnar Jarring - Jerusalem, as of tomorrow. Israeli officials made it plain today, however - that Jarring is coming uninvited. Adding that unless he drops his request for prior commitments - such as Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands - well, then, Mideast peace talks are again doomed.*

*Another complication - the fact that an Israeli man and wife - were ambushed and slain last night near the Lebanese border. Israel's Chief of Staff - General David Elazar. - today calling this apparently "the beginning of a new terrorist campaign." Adding emphatically: "We shall do everything possible - to stop such activity."*



## **ADD JERUSALEM**

**And now the latest: Arab infiltrators from Lebanon - attacking tonight an Israeli border patrol - wounding at least six men; which could lead - to prompt Israeli reprisal.**

## **HOLLISTER**

*Here at home - a sharp earthquake was felt today - along the San Andreas fault in Southern California. The main shock - measuring five-point-four on the Richier scale. According to seismologists, apparently centered near the city of Hollister - about a hundred miles south of Berkeley. Although no injuries apparently - a local resident reporting that "everybody was shook up."*



# SENATE

*The President's appointment of Richard Kleindienst as U.S. Attorney General - approved unanimously today by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Committee Chairman James Eastland - later predicting speedy confirmation by the full Senate; perhaps as early -*  
*I* *as next "Tuesday or Wednesday."*

**SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "BRAZIL-ONE"**

*And now - it's time for Lowell Thomas;  
reporting again tonight - on his trek across South  
America. Lowell...*

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**SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "BRAZIL-ONE"**

**Thank you, Lowell.**

**A final note - in a moment.**

## LONDON

*Last week - you may recall - in the British House of Commons - a heated debate over proposed pay increases for the British Royal Family. At one point, Labor M. P. William Hamilton - referring to Prince Charles as a "twerp." Whereupon - a public outrage - it now turns out; with Hamilton finally apologizing today - in the letters' column of the Times of London.*

*Hamilton's letter noting that "twerp" is variously defined as: One - "an insignificant or contemptible fellow;" two - "a cad;" and three - "a silly fool, an unimportant person." But none of these apply - said he. Adding: "I, therefore, take this opportunity of publicly and unreservedly apologizing - for so describing the Prince."*

*Indeed, Hamilton concluding that young Charles - is clearly "a sensible, contented, pleasant young man;" "as who wouldn't be" - said he - "with a guaranteed, untaxed annual income of one hundred and five thousand pounds a year." And now for Lowell Thomas, this is Allan Jackson saying Good Night.*