

As you may have heard President Nixon is scheduled for another White House press conference tonight at eight-thirty, Eastern-time. Expected subjects to include: Vietnam of course, and the Middle East - as well as a broad range of other foreign and domestic issues. You will hear it right here - on most of these CBS Radio stations.

HIJACK FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

From The White House again - ^{word} ~~an announcement~~ that
Cuba plans to release, ~~as of~~ tomorrow - that Pan Am jet
with sixty-nine aboard; the plane ^{Cuba has held} ~~it's been holding~~ - for
four days now. ^{The White House learning this via} ~~This - we are told - according to~~ a message
relayed from the Swiss Embassy in Havana.

^{We are told}
~~Officials are stressing, however,~~ there is no apparent
"connection" between the plane incident - and U.S. seizure
of four Cuban fishing vessels. And, ^{no so called} ~~they add, what's more -~~
~~there will be no "trade-off."~~

DRUGS FOLLOW HIJACK

~~On another front~~, ^{From} the White House ^{also} confirmed ^{ation of} ~~today~~

the existence of a secret ^{drugs} task force ~~on drugs~~. Press

Secretary ~~Ron~~ Ziegler saying the narcotics problem - "has been very much on the mind of this Administration;" which has led - said he - to "extensive work on ways to deal effectively with drug peddling and addiction." ^{As to} ~~But~~ the conclusions arising therefrom - and the President's future course of action, - ^{we'll know later.} ~~we'll~~ ~~that - said he - we'll just have to wait and see.~~

KOMPONG CHAMLANG

~~In the war~~ In Southeast Asia - ~~the~~ ⁴ ~~heaviest~~ fighting
~~was~~ centered today in Cambodia; where the Communists
followed up their victory at Snuol - with an attack ^{some} ~~today~~
~~barely~~ fifteen miles from Phnom Penh; ^{at} ~~Buttering~~ the village
of Kompong Chamland ^{where they} ~~and~~ ^{ed} ~~forcing~~ the withdrawal of "some"
Cambodian troops.

YELLOW SEA

Elsewhere in the Pacific Theater - a North Korean gunboat was spotted today in the Yellow Sea - about three hundred miles south of Seoul; whereupon - a sudden attack by South Korean ships and planes; sinking the craft with all its crew ~~an estimated~~ ^{of some} fifteen ^{or} to seventeen. In the process though - the South Koreans also losing an air transport of their own; with six crewmen ~~✓~~ listed as missing. This marking the third clash between North and South Korean naval forces - in less than a month.

WASHINGTON

~~Here at home - the formation of~~ a new peace group
was announced today in Washington. ~~But~~ This one - a
counter-movement to the so-called "Vietnam Veterans Against t
the War." The new group calling itself - "Vietnam Veterans
for a Just Peace;" with one of its heads - a young ex-Marine
- Bruce Kessler of Brooklyn; who explained that many Vietnam
veterans had felt dismay and anger - at attempts "to place our
role in Vietnam in the worst light." Kessler asserting: "We've
been there, too- and we know better."

LISBON

For Secretary of State William Rogers - a flying trip to Lisbon; where a meeting of NATO foreign ministers - is set to begin later this week; a meeting aimed at achieving a joint reply - to Soviet proposals for mutual troop cutbacks in Western Europe. Observers adding, however, that the Middle East - and West Berlin - are almost certain to vie for "equal time."

SUPREME COURT

From the U.S. Supreme Court - a decision today that arms Federal judges with wide powers - in dealing with strikes by railway and airline employ^es. The court finding that a judge may enjoin such a strike - if he feels that no "reasonable efforts" have been made to negotiate a settlement.

The Supreme Court also struck down - a century-old Cincinnati anti-loitering law, on the grounds that it would subject the right of assembly - "to an unascertainable standard."

In a third case - a four-to-four tie vote; which let stand - a lower court ruling; ~~thereby~~ upholding the firing of a Michigan man - who refused to work overtime on Sundays because of his religious beliefs.

OSLO

Israeli Premier Golda Meir - ~~a visitor today to Oslo,~~

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^ Norway; where she ~~quickly~~ denied a weekend report - that

she had met secretly with Soviet officials in the Finnish Far

~~said~~
North. Madame Meir, ~~stating:~~ "There is [']not a grain of truth

^{Adding:-}
in the story." "But I wish it had been true" - ~~said she~~ - "I

^I
would have been happy to see the Russians."

AMMAN FOLLOW OSLO

~~At the same time~~ - at Amman - Jordanian police were accused of invading a Palestinian refugee camp. According to a Palestinian spokesman - killing ten and wounding "many others." This in order to blow up two monuments - at the mass graves of Palestinian guerillas who were killed in Jordan's brief civil war last year. A government spokesman explaining that these were "symbols - representing a split in Jordan's national unity;" and thus - they had to go.

VATICAN

In the Italian press ^{there's} a report ~~today~~ that Pope Paul will soon order ^{for obtaining} a new streamlined procedure ~~dealing with~~ marriage annulments. This ~~we are told~~ in answer to charges that existing procedures ~~were~~ ^{are} far too slow - especially in cases where annulments ~~were~~ ^{are} clearly justified; also, a direct response - it would seem - to Italy's new divorce law.

STRIKE

For the first time in its forty-five years of existence - the government-owned British Steel Corporation was hit by a crippling strike today. The British Blast-Furnaceman's Union - demanding a thirty-five per cent pay increase. This in the midst of a government-ordered freeze on British steel prices. But a union spokesman saying: "We are flexible."

LONDON

From London - a post-script ~~today~~ on that latest attempt to scale the world's tallest mountain; courtesy of Dr. Peter Steele and Cameraman John Claire - just back from the slopes of Mount Everest; who said ~~that~~ "the expedition could have been a success" - international crew and all - "had it not been for the atrocious weather and ~~the~~ sickness."

Dr. Steele going on to note that an ordinary cold - becomes, at twenty thousand feet, a potential killer. And the snows this year - he added - enough to turn a man to ice in a matter of minutes. With the result - said he - there were only four out of twenty-two climbers - still healthy at the end.

~~Next question: Would you like to try again? At which point - a request for more time.~~ ^{Said} Cameraman Claire ~~observing that, after all -~~ "climbing Everest is not fun,"

~~It's a job.~~
Warren, as you know this is June 1st,
time to ~~now~~ put on your boater!

GALESBURG

~~Coming up this Saturday - another commencement~~
~~exercise at~~ Knox College - Galesburg, Illinois; ~~where~~ the
senior class has voted this year - to reject the compulsory
wearing of caps and gowns; deciding that graduates should wear
instead - "appropriate dress."

~~At, but~~ ^{at} least one student - senior Arthur^D Ramirez
of Houston, Texas - ~~vowing~~^s to wear ^{his} cap and gown, come what
may. ^{Arturo} ~~Arturo~~ Ramirez explaining that he's the first member of
his family - ever to graduate from college. And he adds:

"If I had to wear a suit - it just wouldn't be ^{the same!} ~~meaningful.~~"
Here's to you Arturo Ramirez! And to Knox
College - Old Siwash.