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GALT

THE FBI ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE REAL NAME OF THE MAN SOUGHT IN THE MURDER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, IS NOT ERIC STARVO GALT. INSTEAD, HIS NAME IS JAMES EARL RAY, AN ESCAPEE FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY.

6/2 FBI DIRECTOR JAY EDGAR HOOVER SAYS THIS WAS LEARNED AFTER A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH OF FINGER PRINT FILES INVOLVING MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS - RAY - WHOSE AGE WAS GIVEN AS FORTY - WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE MISSOURI PRISON AT JEFFERSON CITY IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR. HE HAD BEEN SERVING A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE FOR ARMED ROBBERY.

ECONOMY

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THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS DOWN TO ITS LAST DEFENSE AGAINST INFLATION, WARNING THAT A TAX INCREASE IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO STEM THE TIDE. PRESIDENTIAL NEWS SECRETARY GEORGE CHRISTIAN SAYS THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S ACTION YESTERDAY, INCREASING THE COMMERCIAL DISCOUNT RATE, IS THE ONLY "PRESENT DEFENSE AGAINST INFLATION." IN WASHINGTON, FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN WILLIAM MARTIN DECLARED THAT THE NATION IS IN THE MIDST OF ITS WORST FINANCIAL CRISIS SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, AND HE TOO CALLED ON CONGRESS TO APPROVE A TEN PER CENT BOOST IN TAXES. TRADING WAS HEAVY ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE WITH THE ECONOMIC NEWS CAUSING THE FIRST MAJOR MARKET DECLINE IN THREE WEEKS. HOWEVER, BROKERS SAY THE SET BACK WAS NOT TOO SEVERE IN VIEW OF THE SHARPER GAINS PRECEDING IT.

VIETNAM

NORTH VIETNAM TODAY VIRTUALLY REJECTED ALL THE TEN ADDITIONAL SITES SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAS SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE MEETING PLACES FOR PEACE TALKS. IN A STATEMENT, THE HANOI GOVERNMENT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF POSING " EXTREMELY ABSURD AND INSOLENT CONDITIONS."

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN LONDON ARE PEGGING PARIS AS THE MOST PROBABLE SITE FOR THE TALKS. THE THEORY EMERGES IN A KIND OF BACK HAND WAY. SINCE SECRETARY RUSK FAILED TO MENTION PARIS IN LISTING TEN MORE SITES ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON, OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE FRENCH CAPITOL MIGHT BE APPROVED BY HANOI. SO FAR, EACH SIDE HAS REJECTED ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR A MEETING PLACE OFFERED BY THE OTHER.

IN MOSCOW, SOVIET OFFICIALS CLAIM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE SABOTAGING RUSSIAN DELIVERIES TO NORTH VIETNAM BY OCEAN FREIGHTERS. ARMED CHINESE SOLDIERS, <sup>are</sup> REPORTED TO HAVE BORDED SOME SOVIET SHIPS, ATTACKING THE CREWS.

IN VIETNAM; AMERICAN INFANTRY MEN - SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND PLANES - SLASHED ~~THEIR WAY THROUGH~~ <sup>through a</sup> jungle with growth <sup>a</sup> ~~AND~~ HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET TALL. IN PIERCE BATTLES WITH THE VIETCONG. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OF THE ENEMY REPORTED KILLED.

POLITICS

INDIANA GOVERNOR ROGER BRANIGIN - CAMPAIGNING THROUGH HIS STATE AS FAVORITE SON CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION - URGES ALL HOOSIERS TO TREAT SENATORS ROBERT KENNEDY AND EUGENE MC CARTHY "LIKE ALL TOURISTS" - AS HE PUT IT - WHENEVER THEY SHOW UP TO CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE THEMSELVES. FURTHERMORE, BRANIGIN SAYS HE'LL LICK BOTH OF THEM IN THE STATE'S MAY 7TH PRIMARY. SENATOR MC CARTHY, IN PHILADELPHIA, TODAY, SHOOK HUNDREDS OF HANDS ON A WALKING TOUR, VOWING HE WAS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE UNTIL THE END. MEANTIME SENATOR KENNEDY, STUMPING THROUGH CALIFORNIA, PREDICTED HE WOULD WIN THE NOMINATION IF HE CAPTURES THE STATE'S ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR VOTES AT THE PARTY'S CONVENTION. AND IN WASHINGTON, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RICHARD NIXON, CALLED FOR A MORATORIUM ON <sup>CRITICISM</sup> ~~ADMINISTRATION~~ OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS WAR POLICY - SO PRESIDENT JOHNSON CAN HAVE A FREE HAND IN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE PEACE.

DEFENSE

THE SENATE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE A DEFENSE SPENDING BILL OF MORE THAN TWENTY ONE BILLION DOLLARS - A SUM REPRESENTING A CUT BACK OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS. PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE WAS A DEFEAT FOR THOSE SENATORS WHO WANTED A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN DEFENSE SPENDING IN FAVOR OF EXPANDED SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS. ~~HOWEVER, THE BILL DOES~~  
~~ADVOCATE THE PREFERRED ALLOCATION OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS TO FIRMS WILLING~~  
~~TO BRAIN AND HIRE THE HARD CORE UNEMPLOYED FROM BIG CITY CENTERS.~~

PRAGUE

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~~THE~~ GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAYS ~~THAT~~ IT WILL NO LONGER COPY THE

SOVIET UNION. IN A VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM TWENTY YEARS

OF KREMLIN CONTROL, *it goes on to say that* ~~IT SAYS~~ EACH COMMUNIST COUNTRY HAS A RIGHT TO CHOOSE

ITS OWN WAY TO SOCIALISM WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. IN EFFECT IT LEADS

THE NATION ALONG THE RENEGRADE PATHS FOLLOWED EARLIER BY COMMUNIST

YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA .

## SCULPTURE

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY HAS ANNOUNCED THE DISCOVERY OF  
A MAN'S SCULPTURED HEAD IN AFGHANISTAN - ~~AND IT IS~~ BELIVED TO BE THE OLDEST  
ART OBJECT EVER FOUND IN ASIA, OR PERHAPS <sup>in</sup> THE WORLD. DOCTOR LOUIS DUPREE -  
HEAD OF AN EXPEDITION WHICH CAME ACROSS THE SCULPTURE THREE YEARS AGO -  
SAYS THE ARCHEOLOGICAL LEVEL WHERE THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE DATES BACK TO  
NEARLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND YEARS BEFORE CHRIST. THE OBJECT IS A CHISELED  
LIDESTONE PEBBLE, SHOWING THE FACE OF A MAN WITH INDICATIONS OF A BEARD,  
A RIGHT EAR, A CAP ON HIS HEAD, AND <sup>NOODULES</sup> ~~BECKONES~~ AT THE NECK, WHICH MAY  
REPRESENT BEADS.

## PILOT

**Bill Hackbarth - a sixty-seven-year-old former airmail pilot, on a flight across the continent in a De-Havilland-Four airplane of Nineteen-Eighteen vintage, left Santa Paula, California today, with Washington, D.C., as his eventual destination. He plans to fly his single prop plane over the same hairy route followed by Dean Smith and other daring airmail pilots Fifty years ago. Here in Las Vegas they hope to have Hackbarth with them shortly for the Second Annual International-Exposition of Fliers and General Aviation Conference - May Twenty to Twenty-Six, at Las Vegas Convention Center and McCarran Airport. Mainly to try and solve critical airport planes and problems sure to come soon when we have huge jumbo jets. Airplane manufacturers are to be here. Also the airlines. The International Exposition of Fliers, - Warren, as a flier you should be here!**



## **SNOWMOBILES**

**A group of four amateur Americans in snowmobiles - reached the North Pole today. This marks the first time in history that the pole has been reached over land by an expedition using mechanized transportation. In fact, the first over the ice since Peary One-Half-Century ago. Word of the achievement was received by CBS News from the Expeditions leader - Ralph Plaisted - a Saint Paul, Minnesota insurance man, who said his group has arrived at ninety degrees north. The expedition set forth on March First from Ward Hunt Island, in the Canadian Arctic, on the edge of the Polar Ice Cap with the true North Pole some four hundred sixty miles away. Temperatures encountered were not so low; minus Forty-Six degrees. Often they had to "shoot" their snowmobiles over patches or open water - leads in the ice floes. So here's to Man's latest! To the North Pole in a snowmobile! And from KLAV - So long until Monday.**