

MOSCOW

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*Excitement in Moscow. The Kremlin announcing today - it first manned space flight in seven months.*

*Showing movies of the launch - on Russian TV. The Soviets' Soyuz-Nine spacecraft - carrying two cosmonauts into earth orbit; although their mission remains as yet - a closely-guarded secret.*

*By the way, U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong - the "first man on the moon" - was a visitor today in the Moscow area. Meeting with Soviet cosmonauts - in their home base at nearby Star City. However, the Soviet press virtually ignoring his arrival - which meant that only a scant few were aware of his presence.*

BA THU

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War news from Southeast Asia tells today of an attempt by enemy forces - to reclaim a major staging area they recently fled. This in the Ba Thu area - inside Cambodia. <sup>They</sup> Apparently <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ first step in a new threat - aimed at Allied bases in South Vietnam's nearby Mekong Delta.

You may recall - the Ba Thu region serving as one of the first targets - <sup>at the start of</sup> ~~in the continuing~~ U.S. and South Vietnamese operations inside Cambodia . In fact, Allied troops reportedly killing a thousand Viet Cong - in three days of fighting there early last month. However, Allied forces have since been withdrawn - for the most part; and now the enemy in the words U.S. intelligence - attempting to "worm his way" back in.

~~Here on our own shores~~ - The California White House said today that U.S. air strikes inside Cambodia - will cease automatically with the withdrawal of U.S. ground troops. This, in effect, setting a June Thirtieth deadline - for U.S. bombing runs in support of South Vietnamese forces operating in Cambodia; after which the Saigon troops - if they choose to remain - would be strictly on their own.

At the same time though, the White House refusing to rule out completely - a possible later resumption of U.S. air strikes. Suggesting that, indeed, such would be the case - if U.S. troops in South Vietnam were ever again threatened by Communist activities in Cambodia.

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SENATE

Exactly twenty years ago this date - Senator Margaret Chase Smith delivered her famous "Declaration of Conscience" speech; thus becoming one of the first in Congress - to attack publicly the tactics of Senator Joseph McCarthy. Asserting at the time that "McCarthyism" was sparked by "anti-intellectuals - who were mostly guilty of know-nothing attitudes."

Now - Senator Smith speaking <sup>in a Senate speech today</sup> ~~ing~~ up again. Charging ~~ing~~ that anti-war militants and campus extremists - are seemingly bent on "polarizing" the entire nation; <sup>and in so doing,</sup> ~~in effect,~~ forcing the American people - to make a "narrow choice between anarchy and repression." <sup>Mrs. Smith adding;</sup> "If that choice has to be made - make no mistakes, the American people will choose repression - even if with reluctance and misgivings."

BEISAN

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In the Middle East - the Israeli border town of Beisan near the Sea of Galilee - was hit by ten rockets today in less than a minute . The missles fired by ~~Arab~~ guerillas - operating out of Jordan. One of the shells - hitting an Israeli school yard; killing instantly a nine-year-old girl - seriously injuring several of her playmates.

This - promptly followed by a series of Israeli air strikes; against ~~Arab~~ targets in Jordan - also, Lebanon and Egypt. Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan - who later visited Beisan - further threatening more to come. Dayan asserting: "The terrorists don't mind killing children - the Jordanians and Iraqis are helping them - so we are hitting back."

LIMA

Lima, Peru - the death toll in that Peruvian earthquake - still climbing, ~~sharply~~; with the nation's oldest newspaper - El Comercio - predicting today the figure ~~could well~~ <sup>may</sup> reach five thousand. The quake's path of destruction - covering an area more than six hundred miles, about a hundred and fifty miles wide. Stretching from the Pacific across the Andes - all the way to the Amazon.

PENTAGON

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Here at home again - a report today that three Russian Navy ships - have just passed within fifty miles of the Louisiana coastline. These including - according to the Pentagon - a Russian sub, a guided missile cruiser and also an accompanying tanker. The three vessels comprising half of that Soviet task force - that earlier visited Havana. Now taking the long way home - via the Gulf of Mexico.

SUPREME COURT

Elsewhere in Washington - the Supreme <sup>Court</sup> today  
sidestepped another decision - dealing with the  
Constitutionality of the death penalty. By a vote of six-  
to-one <sup>—</sup> delaying a consideration of the issues until the fall  
term; when - with the seating <sup>of</sup> Justice-elect Harry Blackmun  
the High Tribunal presumably will again be at full  
strength.

In other cases decided today - the Supreme Court  
upheld the right of high school students <sup>to</sup> wear their  
hair "at any length or in any desired manner;" it also ruled  
that a Federal Court may bar a labor walkout - if it  
constitutes a violation of a bona-fide no-strike agreement.

This last reversing a previous Supreme Court ruling <sup>dating</sup> - <sup>back</sup>  
<sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ Nineteen-Sixty-Two.



## WALL STREET

*On Wall Street - the stock market look up again today - just about where it left off last week; with the Dow Jones industrials showing another healthy gain - jumping nearly ten points. That makes a total increase of nearly eighty points - over the past four trading sessions. How does that sound Warren?*

TORONTO

Up North - in Toronto - the Stuntmen's Council of Canada has just elected a new president; who turns out to be pretty, young Mari-Lou MacDonald - who is also the only female member of the stuntmen's group. The lovely Miss MacDonald coming to her new assignment - by virtue of a background including credits as a champion rodeo rider, an accomplished parachutist, an expert skier - also, an escape artist, a wing-walker and an "aqua-nut;" on top of which she doubles occasionally - as a high-fashion model.

Incidentally, one of the first questions asked of the new Madame President: "What do you think of the Women's Liberation movement?" Miss MacDonald answering right back - "no, thanks." The lady stuntman explaining: "I want men to open doors for me - I want men to carry my luggage."