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In the quest for a first 'reading' on
Campaign seventy-two -- all eyes are turned tonight
~~in~~ to New Hampshire; where that state ^{tomorrow} will hold

~~tomorrow~~ its first-in-the-nation Presidential

primary. On the Democratic side - five announced
candidates, of whom at least two were still ^{batting} ~~slugging~~
it out ^{right down to the wire,} ~~in the final stages of the race.~~ Senator

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Muskie accusing Senator McGovern of attempting to
set his own ground rules - for ~~on~~ disclosing campaign
contributors. McGovern promptly demanding to know
"who is financing" Muskie's campaign? -- "where does
the money come from?" McGovern adding that the
sniping ^{at him} of Muskie's supporters -- is "anonymous,
false and unsupported."

On the Republican side - relative quiet
with President Nixon ^{expected} to get [^] anywhere from sixty-five

to seventy-five percent of the total vote. But a campaign is also building for write-in votes for

So, tomorrow all eyes will
Vice President ~~Spiro~~ Agnew. ~~In all it ~~was~~ should be~~

~~interesting~~ be on New Hampshire.

SENATE

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In [^]Senate hearings ^{re} on the nomination of Richard
for
Kleindienst [^] as Attorney General - ~~was~~ [^] promised, a surprise
witness today; Doctor Victor Liska -- the personal
physician of Mrs. Dita Beard [^] who wrote ~~that~~ [^] the controversial
I T and T memo. Doctor Liska ~~should~~ testifying that Mrs.
Beard has exhibited distorted and irrational behavior -
for four years. This - said he - the ~~main~~ result of
a coronary condition -- cutting down the blood supply to the
brain. Dr. Liska also said that Mrs Beard had told him
of a conversation last May with ~~an~~ Attorney General John
Mitchell about ~~her~~ her lobbying ~~with~~ with regard to an
I T and T anti-trust matter. Mrs. Beard quoted as saying:
"I just had a dressing down by the Attorney General such
as I never received in my life."

SAIGON

*U S withdrawal from Vietnam -- some
forty-five hundred last week. So announced today
by the U S command in Saigon; which adds that
total U S troop strength is now down to a hundred
and nineteen thousand.*

PENTAGON

Here at home - Defense Secretary ~~McLain~~

Laird ~~was~~ addressing a V F W meeting, ~~where he~~

said ~~that~~ draft calls this year - will total fifty

thousand, or less. ~~Just about~~ half of last year's

figure. ~~Laird~~ ^{He} also defended military recruitments --

on high school and college campuses; ~~observing~~ ^{Said he:-}

^{How can you} ~~in effect, you can't~~ have an all volunteer army -

without attracting volunteers.

WHITE HOUSE

~~Over~~ At the White House President Nixon met today with his special cabinet level committee on school bussing. ~~But~~ The White House later ^{saying} ~~stated~~ the President ^{so far} has made no decision ~~on~~ yet as to future policy. ^{Also a} ~~A spokesman adding: "He wants to keep his options open."~~ ^{Also} ~~At the same time~~ a report today from the President's commission on school finance, ^{and} urging a state take-over of local school costs. ~~But~~ This to be financed by a state-wide property tax or possibly some other tax, such as a value added tax.

BELFAST

That weekend bombing in Belfast - killing two women and injuring a hundred-and-thirty six others - was deplored today by the I R A. A militant branch of said organization adding that "this was undoubtedly the work of government party extremists."

~~And then~~ Still another terrorist bomb destroyed ^{ed} a Belfast car rental firm; ^{with some 20} ~~in the process~~ ^{injured} ~~more than twenty.~~

LONDON FOLLOW BELFAST

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There is
~~incidentally~~ a London report today that the
tourist industry in the Irish Republic - will suffer
this year to the tune of about fifty million. The main
reason, ~~it turns out~~ the fact that Britons normally
account for two thirds of all visitors ^{to Ireland} and this year -
~~we are told - they're just not coming~~ ^{if not heading across}
the Irish Sea.

JERUSALEM

For the man called "Israel's General Patton - a new career. Former General Haim Bar-Lev -- who retired recently as Israel's Chief of Staff, winning appointment today as Israel's Minister of Commerce and industry. With Madame Meir scheduled to step down soon - this perhaps setting the stage for a future power struggle ^{between} ~~and~~ ~~between~~ ex-General Bar-Lev ^{and} ~~between~~ ex-General Moshe Dayan.

DACCA RAWALPINDI

For Sheikh Mujibur Rahman - on his return from Moscow - a joy^{ful} reception today at Dacca. The Prime Minister of the new state of Bangladesh telling his country-

~~men~~ men: "The people of Bangladesh and Russia - will be working together in the future."

Adding that Bangladesh's ~~friend~~ friendship with Russia also, India "will remain everlastingly." ^{TP} A thousand miles away at Rawalpindi, Pakistan's President Zulfikar

Ali Bhutto - addressing HIS countrymen, ~~pledging~~^{ed} to end martial law in what's left of Pakistan - ~~but not~~^{by Summer} -

~~##~~ August.

CAPETOWN

U N Secretary General Kurt Waldheim

-- an arrival today at Capetown, ^{and} ~~where~~, he immediately began talks -- with South Africa's Premier Vorster.

Subject: The disputed territory of South West

Africa/ Waldheim observing in advance that finding

~~was~~ a solution acceptable to all -- is "certainly

not ~~an~~ an easy task."

Are you thinking of making a trip to South America? If ~~you are~~^{so} I have a suggestion. Don't miss

Igazu.

~~The chances are~~ you know all about Igazu? If ~~so~~^{this} ~~not, this~~ is merely to remind you it is South America's entry for the honor of being listed as one of the seven wonders of the natural world. Igazu ^{being} ~~is~~ a spectacular waterfall. ^Π Its competitors ~~are~~ for a place on the seven wonders of the world list are our own Niagara, and Africa's Victoria Falls. And, it isn't easy to make ~~the~~^a choice. Igazu is higher than Niagara; a greater volume of water ^{during the rainy season at any rate;} is spread ~~out~~ over a much wider area; ~~and is~~ actually split up into a whole series of ~~the~~ great falls all lined up side by side. Igazu also has the unique distinction of being ^{because it's at} a tourist wonder of which three countries boast ~~it is~~ ^{is} a spot where Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay come together.

When we were there the other day we were told by David Packard of the American Embassy in Paraguay that Igazu^K may have an ~~important~~ important rival a hundred miles farther up the Paraguay river. ~~BUT~~ I couldn't find anyone who had ~~seen~~ seen the other waterfall. It is in a jungle region not easy to reach. The name of the ~~somewhat~~ mysterious waterfall is Saltos del Guaira. So, if you are in search for adventure why not make a jungle journey to this new waterfall[—] north of Igazu^K.

MADRID

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The vanguard of a flood of European royalty
and world dignitaries began arriving today in ~~Madrid~~
Madrid. ~~There~~ ^{on} to attend [^] Wednesday the wedding of
Generalissimo ~~Bismarck's~~ Franco's grand-daughter,
Senorita Maria Del Carmen Martinez-Bordiu Franco
-- to ~~was~~ Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, ~~and~~ Warren!
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~~I'll drink to that.....~~

ANNISTON

From Anniston, Alabama - via the Supreme Court - comes the story of a liberated woman. Miss Wendy Forbush -- getting married a year and a half ago to one Ronald Carver. The bride insisted though - and her husband agreed that she should continue to use her ~~maiden~~ maiden name in all matters. ~~And~~ Then Wendy ^{upon} applying for a drivers license, ^I discovered ^{ed} how ~~that~~ under Alabama law - Miss Forbush no longer existed ^{Si}. She ~~was~~ now Mrs. Carver - like it or not.

R All this coming to light - by ~~the~~ virtue of a supreme court ruling today. The high court ^{(agreeing} ~~concurring~~ with a previous ruling - that Alabama's driver's license policy "could affect the civil rights of women throughout the United States. Adding, however, it's perfectly legal. ^{So -} Mrs. Carver, Si - Miss Forbush, no.