

KISSINGER

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^{Dr.}
~~Here at home~~ Henry Kissinger discussed ^{ing} the possibility of direct Red Chinese intervention in Viet Nam, ~~stating~~ ^{observing} today that Peking probably would enter the war ^{if} North Vietnam existence were threatened. - However, the President's chief policy advisor then ^{went} ~~goes~~ on to say: "We are not threatening the national existence of North Vietnam - by anything we are doing now or anything we intend to do. The war is still four hundred miles away - at its closest ~~near~~ point to the Chinese border." It is therefore, "highly unlikely" said he- that Red China will come in."

Incidentally, Kissinger also brushed aside the possibility of a ~~South~~ South Vietnam invasion of the Communist North - "at this time." ^{Then} ~~But~~ he noted that "the very idea of anyone invading North Vietnam - would have been ~~unthinkable~~ unthinkable a year ago." And this - said he - "certainly indicates ~~an~~ a remarkable evolution - in the balance of strength" in Indo China.

~~At the top of the war news tonight - the enemy~~
~~strikes back.~~ Communist forces in Laos ^{are} besieging
 two more southVietnamese outposts, ~~also~~ forcing the Saigon
 troops ^{to} to abandon a newly established third base. This -
 we are told - in some of the heaviest fighting of the current
 Laotian campaign.

Meanwhile, the battle for key Hill Thirty One -
 was leading ~~in~~ into its third day. South Vietnam's General
 Lam reporting: "We have killed hundreds of the enemy on
 the north and west part of the hill - and knocked-out eight
~~tanks~~ tanks." General Lam adding: "The paratroopers
 continued fighting all night at close quarters - and we
 are still fighting."

Another war related item - from the Pentagon;
where the army today announced the filing of charges -
against Colonel Oran Henderson of Indianapolis, Indiana.
The Colonel - Lieutenant Calley's field commander - at
the time of that My Lai massacre. Now accused of trying
to cover up the incident; which means an army court
martial - soon to follow.

PARIS

Over in Paris - a major advance today in the battle against drug abuse; with the U S and ~~fr~~ France signing a formal agreement - the first of its kind - aimed at achieving a joint police crackdown on illegal drug traffic. This by means of police officers - between New York, Marseilles and Paris.

Attorney General John Mitchell - who signed for the U S - expressing hope that Franco-American cooperation - "can light the way for other countries to ~~be~~ make similar agreements," ^{with the hope that} ~~And he added that thus~~ "the tyranny of narcotics - can be encircled and finally overthrown."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - another swearing-in ceremony today Texas millionaire ~~George~~ George Bush - becoming officially our new man at the United Nations; whereupon he said he expects to find his job "a great challenge" also, extremely frustrating. President Nixon - for his part - saying "the world will be a safer and better place to live in - because of what men like George Bush do at the U N."

~~Up~~ At Harvard University - an attempt to probe the psychological implications of human embarrassment. Doctor Andre Modigliani^{after} studying a test group consisting of nearly a hundred men, ~~coming~~ coming to the conclusion that fear of embarrassment - is the main reason ~~that~~^{for} a person ~~can~~^{to} shy away from ~~the~~ emergency situations. And this is - 'perhaps especially true' - we are told - "when his audience consists of ~~the~~ total strangers."

Ah, but the same fear of embarrassment - apparently one of the chief ~~the~~ building blocks of human civilization - says Dr. Modigliani. Explaining that this "acts as a constant barrier - to devious behavior;" for it seems that ~~the~~ right or wrong - good or bad - nobody, but nobody, likes to be laughed at.

NEW YORK

Another Harvard man Daniel Moynihan - the author of an article made public today in New York; an article - almost certain to stir up a lot of debate.

The President's former advisor on urban affairs - criticizing the American press for so-called "chronic disparagement" of federal government. Further charging that biased coverage of the Presidency - "is now becoming a matter of national morale. " And this he blames on the "Ivy League" training of many journalist - which encourages said he - a "deep and abiding mis-trust of American society and its institutions.

Daniel Moynihan summing it all up - saying: "In the United States - ~~in~~ it is hard for government to succeed" but harder still "for government to appear to have succeeded - even when, indeed, it has done so."

RIO

A torrential rain at Rio de Janeiro today, nearly five and a half inches ~~in~~ in a period of about twelve hours. With flash floods, ~~many~~ cave-ins and many accidents that took more than thirty lives. The same storm taking another six lives in the great city of Sao Paulo. And still raining.

Houston

At the U S Manned Space Center - a joyous ~~celebration~~ ^{and excitement} ~~coming~~

one today. The men of Apollo Fourteen - getting their
release from quarantine half a day early. Astronauts ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~space~~ ^{air}
Mitchell and Rosen - returning happily to the bosoms of their
families. The astronauts' chief physician, Dr. Charles Barry,
reporting: "We are confident we have no illnesses in any
of the crewmen - or anyone quarantined with them - or anything
else."

HOLLYWOOD

^{eccentric}
From ~~famed~~ Howard Hughes - who is just full of
surprises, ~~it seems~~ another ~~beat~~ today in Hollywood.

Howard Hughes - who has not made a movie in nearly twenty
years - now registering six new titles with the title
registration bureau of the Motion Picture Association of
America. These including: "The Biography of Howard Hughes -
"Howard Hughes' Life Story." "The Real H. R. H." "The
True Wealth of Howard Hughes". Howard Hughes' Life -
and "The Years With Howard Hughes."

This - we are told - ^{in an} ~~an~~ apparent attempt to
pre-empt the field; to "head off ~~not the path~~ ^{want to cash in} ~~as to speak~~
any would-be film biographers who might ~~impose~~ ^{on} the Hughes
legend. Observers note, ~~however~~, there are still plenty
of prospective titles to go around. Pointing out that Howard
Hughes did not file ^{Warren,} for such titles ~~known~~ as: "The Fabulous
Howard Hughes". "Inside Howard Hughes" - ~~then~~ "My Pal Howard
Hughes" - or even "Who is Howard Hughes?" ?

NAVY

Here on our own shores again - a sudden retreat today from the U S Navy's new "mod" look. This - by order of Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo Zumwalt. In effect, a public admission that some of America's young sailors - have been carrying the "mod" look just a bit too far.

At any rate, ^{rules} ~~as~~ Admiral Zumwalt, ~~ruling that~~, henceforth ~~what~~ - "full and partial beards, Van Dyke's and ^{goatees} ~~beards~~" will be permitted but long, scraggly hair, mutton-chop sideburns - dirty, scruffy clothes - these will not be permitted.

In other words, Carnaby Street - Si; Skid Row - no.

MERIDIAN

If you were making ~~my~~ a guess about the number of years our CBS radio affiliate has been on the air at Meridian, Mississippi what would your guess be? I know I was surprised when I discovered that today W C O C in Meridian, Mississippi is celebrating its forty-fifth anniversary on the air.