

Thursday, August 30, 1973

NAM PHONG

A squadron of U.S. Marine jets took off today for the last time - from Nam Phong air base in Thailand. The flying leathernecks heading back to their home base at Iwakuni Marine air station in Japan. The first to leave Thailand - under a phase one pull out. And so begins U.S. withdrawal - from its last bastion of military power in Southeast Asia.

DOLE

Here at home - the Watergate back-lash continues to mount. Senator Dole of Kansas today announcing plans to introduce a resolution - calling for an end to the Senate Watergate hearings. The former Republican National Chairman saying: "The people want the hearings off the air" - they've "had enough of watching seven ~~senators~~ senators try Richard Nixon on Television.

Dole adding: "With all the problems we have - particularly inflation - we ought to be devoting our time ^{to} ~~on~~ these issues - and let the grand jury and the courts get along with Watergate."

TAPES FOLLOW DOLE

In the matter of President Nixon's confidential tapes and documents - the battle lines were again clearly drawn today - the western ~~the~~ White House announcing plans to appeal the ~~the~~ adverse ruling of yesterday ~~and~~ instead of just ignoring it.

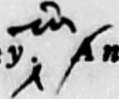
This following a meeting between the President and his two top Watergate lawyers.

The President's decision to proceed with an appeal - said to have followed a "spirited" debate with council.

An official ^{statement} merely saying, however, "appropriate papers for obtaining ~~an~~ review - are being prepared and will be filed."

EARTH ORBIT

For the men of Sky Lab Two - an okay today for another week in space, so announced - by Sky Lab program director William Schneider. This approval - said he - following "a review of in-flight medical data" - also, at "the recommendation of Nasa Director of Life Sciences - Dr. Charles Berry." Officials adding that the flight will probably continue on a week to week basis - as long as no health problems arise."

In the meantime, the Sky Lab astronauts were training their telescopes today - on the Milky Way.  An attempt to learn more about the stars - and the value of astronomical observations ~~from~~ from Manned Spacecraft.

WASHINGTON

The nation's first, ~~one~~ second and fifth ranking steel company - were indicted today by a Washington grand jury. U S Steel, Bethlehem and ~~Armco~~ ^{Armco} all accused of anti-trust violations.

These including alleged price fixing, bid-rigging, and contract allocation. ^{This} In the sale of reinforcing steel bars in Texas. ~~the~~ Meanwhile the chairman of Bethlehem Steel ^{was} appearing today before the President's Cost of Living Council - Stewart Cort appealing for a five percent price increase - on sheet and strip steel. Cort saying: "If we cannot achieve the rate of earnings needed to encourage expansion - the prospects for future steel supply in this country are grim."

GAS FOLLOW WASHINGTON

The Cost of Living Council acting on its own, today delayed for at least a week - its planned imposition new gasoline price controls. The council noting that "recent court action involving Phase Four regulations - have understandably created some confusion." Adding that the extra week "will give the nation's retail dealers the time they need to comply with the new rules."

PEKING

The New Central Committee of the Chinese Communist party - held its first plenary session today in Peking; as expected, re-electing as its chairman - seventy-nine year old Mao Tse Tung;

The Central ~~Committee~~ Committee also naming a politburo - consisting of ^{twenty} ~~twenty~~ - one full members and four alternates. These including Chiang Ching, Mao's wife, and Jao Wen = Yuan, the ^{father} ~~founder~~ of China's so-called "cultural revolution, who is also thought to be Mao's nephew. Both - ~~and~~ considered extreme leftists. But both - excluded from the politburo's prestigious standing committee. An apparent victory - we are told - for the moderates over the leftists.

KENITRA

At Kenitra, Morocco, eighty-seven persons were found guilty today - of plotting to overthrow the government of King Hassan the Second. Sixteen of these - immediately sentenced to death; the ~~not~~ rest getting jail sentences of which fifteen were life terms. But another seventy defendants ^{were} found not guilty.

Incidentally, the bank[^] rolling of the suspected plot is said to have come from Libya. As a result, the relations between ~~Morocco~~ Morocco and Libya - remaining extremely tense!

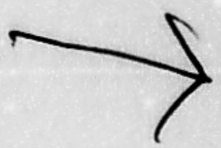
HEAT

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from Maine to Dixie it was again hot today - the
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came in that way in ~~the~~ the winter too. ^{tomorrow.} ~~Monday.~~

JERUSALEM

~~A~~ U N Secretary General ~~Mr~~ Kurt Waldheim arrived today in Jerusalem - the third stop on his current mid-East tour. He immediately met with Israel's president - Ephraim Katzir. Waldheim later telling newsmen: "I'm trying to learn and know better - the positions of the government ^I I am visiting." Adding: "I'm sure this kind of personal contact - will suggest how I can contribute to a solution of the mid-east problems."

Next - a memorial service - in honor of the six million Jews killed by the Nazis during World War Two; ^{This to be} followed by talks with Israeli Premier Golda Meir and other ~~other~~ top officials. 

add on Jerusalem

**A spokesman saying they're trying
"to find some new way - all the old ways have
been explored."**

SAN CLEMENTE

will be
Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Dobrynin - a
this weekend
guest ~~today~~ at San Clemente. ~~Just~~ Flying in from
Washington to meet with Henry Kissinger. As far as
he to be be granted an audience
we know the first foreign diplomat to ~~meet~~ with
Dr. Kissinger since he was appointed Secretary of
State. Observers ~~saying~~ ~~noting though~~ - it's no surprise.
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The two ~~men~~ laboring long and hard over the past four
years - in a series of ~~very~~ difficult and negotiations; in the
process - we are told - becoming ~~close~~ ^{real} friends. Or
is it friendly enemies?

LEEDS

At Leeds, England - Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe were fined thirteen bucks a piece - for serving beer to a minor. The minor in question: Their son - sixteen month old Adrian Crowe. Mrs. Crowe claiming: "It does him good". Health officials maintaining, however, the child was well on the way to becoming an alcoholic - ~~and~~ ^{while} still in diapers.

RECIFE

From Recife, Brazil -- a story today telling of a new physical education program for local waiters.

The ~~and~~ Recife hotel and ~~and~~ restaurant syndicate offering free judo and karate classes. Also, setting up a jogging class, under qualified ~~and~~ instructors.

This - we hear - so the waiters can better handle rowdy customers. Or as the ~~and~~ Recife Hotel and restaurant syndicate puts it -- "to make the waiters more resistant." And as far as tipping goes -- well, I guess it couldn't hurt.

PARA

Brazil again - a Funai warning today. Not funny - but just as I said, Funai; the official name - of Brazil's National Indication Foundation.

Anyway, the Funai warning is in connection with the construction of a new trans-Amazon highway; which has now reached the extreme north of Para State - not far from the Guyana border. Funai saying this is the land - of the Nereyo-Nereyana; a remote tribe - which has never been in contact with white men. Adding that the Nereyo-Nereyana are "maneating and dangerous." Therefore urging construction workers - to be careful.

When they do get the road built, whoever first drives it if the gets a flat, maybe he'll lose his head, if he meets any of those friendly Nereyo - Nereyana. Will you be heading that way on a vacation Bill?

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