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"BECAUSE OF YOUR COURAGE ^{at} STEADFASTNESS - FREEDOM ENDURES
THAT BIG U. S. AIR BASE KORAT, THAILAND - FIRST STOP TODAY
ON THIS EARTH SAID CHIEF EXECUTIVE. ADDING: "WITHOUT FREEDOM -
ON PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S GLOBAL GOODWILL MISSION, THE PRESIDENT
THERE COULD BE NO PEACE, ONLY A DEAD DREAM- IN A DARKENED WORLD."
THERE TELLING AMERICAN PILOTS - THEIR BOMBING RADS AGAINST
WHERE NEXT FOR THE PRESIDENT - STILL A CLOSELY GUARDED
NORTH VIETNAM ARE HASTENING "THE TIME OF PEACE - FOR WHICH WE
SECRET. HOWEVER, INFORMED SOURCES SAYING HE WILL PROBABLY
ALL PRAY."

THE PRESIDENT ADDING: "I REALIZE THAT AN OLD MAN - IS A
HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS, THEN ON TO VIETNAM - BEFORE
POOR EXCUSE FOR YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY AND YOUR LOVED ONES; BUT I
HEADING FOR ROME - SUPPOSEDLY FOR TALKS SUNDAY WITH POPE PAUL -
WANTED SO MUCH TO LOOK EACH ONE OF YOU IN THE EYES AND TELL YOU
ALSO ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE SARAGAT.
THAT RIGHT WILL PREVAIL":

LATER - LBJ PLUNGING INTO A CROWD OF TROOPS - DELIGHTED AT
THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUB SHOULDERS WITH THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS, SIR" - SAID ONE. "GOD BLESS YOU, MR. JOHNSON" -
SAID ANOTHER. "THANKS FOR THAT PAY RAISE" - SAID A THIRD, -
REFERRING TO THAT NEW MILITARY WAGE BILL.

AT THE SAME TIME - THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
WAS BEING RELAYED TO U. S. FIGHTING MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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VIETNAM FOLLOW KORAT
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THERE COULD BE NO PEACE; ONLY A DEAD DREAM- IN A DARKENED WORLD."

WHERE NEXT FOR THE PRESIDENT - STILL A CLOSELY GUARDED
SECRET. HOWEVER, ~~THE PRESIDENT'S SAYS~~ HE WILL PROBABLY

FLY TOMORROW TO ANOTHER THAI BASE - WHERE BOB HOPE IS ~~PRESENT~~ *putting on*
HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ~~SHOW~~ *SHOW* THEN ON TO VIETNAM ~~FOR 772223~~ *on* BEFORE
HEADING FOR ROME ~~SUPPOSEDLY~~ *on* FOR TALKS SUNDAY WITH POPE PAUL -
ALSO ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE SARAGAT.

VIETNAM FOLLOW KORAT

IN ADVANCE OF THE PRESIDENT - ~~ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STRIDE~~
~~ON THE BATTLEFIELD. WITH~~ AMERICAN TROOPS TODAY ESTABLISH^{ed}
PERMANENT BASES FOR THE FIRST TIME - IN THAT DREADED WARZONE D -
FOR "DEATH" - NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

THIS - ^{Long} ~~AS THE ENEMY~~ - ONE OF THE ENEMY'S ^{and} ~~PE~~ CHIEF JUNGLE
SANCTUARIES. ^{many of our} ~~THE~~ TARGET OF ~~NUMEROUS~~ "SEARCH AND DESTROY" MISSIONS
~~IN THE PAST~~ - BUT NEVER BEFORE OCCUPIED IN FORCE. PROOF AGAIN -
THE SQUEEZE IS ON.

ADDING THOUGH THAT HANOI, TOO - MUST "GIVE A SIGN OF SERIOUS
DESIRE FOR PEACE."

VATICAN FOLLOW VIETNAM

MEANWHILE, POPE PAUL WAS SETTING A POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK - FOR HIS EXPECTED TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE PONTIFF TODAY VOICING A NEW APPEAL - FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN VIETNAM. ASSERTING THAT "NEGOTIATIONS" - FRANK AND FAITHFUL - IS IN FACT THE ONLY CONSTRUCTIVE ROAD TO PEACE."

AS A MEANS OF ACHIEVING THAT "NEGOTIATION" - POPE PAUL AGAIN URGING THE UNITED STATES TO STOP BOMBING NORTH VIETNAM. HIS PLEA - "IN THE NAME OF THE DEFENSELESS" - SAID THE PONTIFF. ADDING THOUGH THAT HANOI, TOO - MUST "GIVE A SIGN OF SERIOUS DESIRE FOR PEACE."

WARSAW

--that
AT WARSAW, POLAND - A MEETING THIS WEEK OF 8 COMMUNIST
BLOC FOREIGN MINISTERS, FROM RUSSIA - YUGOSLAVIA - ROMANIA -
POLAND - BULGARIA - HUNGARY - CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND EAST GERMANY;
~~came~~ UP TODAY WITH A NEW MIDEAST PEACE PROPOSAL & STRIKINGLY
SIMILAR TO THAT ORIGINALLY PUT FORWARD BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTERS DEMANDING FIRST: -COMPLETE
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL CAPTURED ARAB TERRITORIES. CALLING
THIS "THE MAIN AND INDISPENSABLE CONDITION - FOR RESTORING AND
STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT
THE ARABS - FOR THEIR PART - MUST RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT
"TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY." FURTHER EXPRESSING STRONG
SUPPORT - FOR ARAB MODERATES; THOSE SAID TO "FAVOR AN EARLY
POLITICAL SETTLEMENT" // TO THE CURRENT ARAB-ISRAELI IMPASSE.

ATLANTA

CONFIRMED: A NEW OUTBREAK OF INFLUENZA - IN BOTH THE UPPER AND LOWER PENINSULAS OF MICHIGAN. ALSO A RAPID RISE IN FLU-LIKE ILLNESSES - IN ALBAMA, OKLAHOMA, NEW YORK, MARYLAND, OHIO, GEORGIA AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS ACCORDING TO LATEST FIGURES TODAY FROM THE NATIONAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER AT ATLANTA. LISTING MOBILE COUN TY ALABAMA - AS THE ^{Site} ~~most~~ OF THE MOST ^{serious} ~~serious~~ OUTBREAK. DOCTORS THERE TREATING SOME ~~6000~~ 6700 CASES OF INFLUENZA ⁺ DURING THE LAST REPORTED WEEK.

SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM IN AFFECTED AREAS - GENERALLY RANGING FROM 15 TO 30 PER CENT; ^{with} ~~EXCEPT~~ FOR ONE CENTRAL OHIO SCHOOL ⁺ REPORTING AN ABSENTEE RATE OF ~~40% OF ALL ITS PUPILS~~

ELKO

EARLIER - AT THE VATICAN - A FRESH DEVELOPMENT TODAY IN
A YEAR OLD CHURCH CONTROVERSY. WITH POPE PAUL ACCEPTING THE
RESIGNATION OF BISHOP NICHOLAS ELKO - AS BISHOP OF THE BYZANTINE
RIGHT CHURCH IN PITTSBURGH. AT THE SAME TIME - THE PONTIFF
ELEVATING THE AMERICAN CHURCHMAN TO THE RANK OF ARCHBISHOP;
ALSO ~~APPOINTING HIM~~ APPOINTING HIM ORDAINING PRELATE - OF THE
CHURCH'S BYZANTINE RIHT IN ROME.

THE MOVE COMING IN THE MIDST OF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION -
INTO CHARGES LODGED LAST YEAR BY SEVERAL PRIESTS IN THE PITTSBURGH
DIOCESE, CHARGES NEVER ~~STATED~~ ^{made too clear} - BUT SUPPOSEDLY STEMMING
FROM BISHOP ELKO'S ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES.

BE THAT AS IT MAY - THE VATICAN OFFERING NO EXPLANATION
FOR TODAY'S ACTION. BISHOP ELKO HIMSELF EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE
THAT HIS NEW POST - WILL ENABLE HIM "TO WORK ON ECUMENICAL
ACTIVITIES THE WORLD OVER."

VANCOUVER - FRASER

LAST EVENING I TOLD ~~XX~~ A LITTLE ABOUT WHAT I CALLED THE VANCOUVER MIRACLE, HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF B. C. WAS SO OVERWHELMED WITH STUDENTS, ^{hurriedly} THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING WHAT VANCOUVERITES CALL THEIR "INSTANT UNIVERSITY."

PATRICK McTAGGART-COWAN, THE CANADIAN-SCOT, APPOINTED ITS FIRST PRESIDENT, TELLS ME THAT 72 ARCHITECTS ENTERED THE COMPETITION, WITH THE OVERALL CONTRACT GOING TO A FIRM ONE OF THE HEADS OF WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS MASSEY FAMILY OF TORONTO. HIS UNCLE HAD BEEN GOVERNOR-GENERAL A FEW YEARS BACK, AND HIS FATHER, ~~BY~~ NONE OTHER THAN OUR FAVORITE ACTOR RAYMOND MASSEY WHO BECAME FAMOUS IN THE ROLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

I HAD A THRILLING TOUR OF THE SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY PLANT WITH PRESIDENT PAT McTAGGART-COWAN, BUT I ONLY HAVE TIME TO ADD THIS FOOTNOTE NOW:- YOUNG MASSEY AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE DONE A SPECTACULAR THING, A WHOLE COMPLEX OF STUNNING BUILDINGS ON THAT MOUNTAIN TOP LOOKING OUT OVER VANCOUVER HARBOR, ^{with} VANCOUVER ISLAND OFF TO THE WEST, AND THE SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA JUST ACROSS THE WAY.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, HIGH ABOVE CAYUGA'S WATERS, HAS LONG CLAIMED THE MOST SPECTACULAR SETTING OF ANY UNIVERSITY; BUT IT WILL NOW HAVE TO TAKE SECOND PLACE TO ^{B.C.'s} ~~THE~~ "INSTANT UNIVERSITY," ~~IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.~~

WISH I HAD TIME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE GREAT CONCOURSE, ALL UNDER COVER, THE BUILDINGS WITH CONNECTING MALLS, THE ULTRAMODERN LABRATORIES, LECTURE HALLS, AMPHITHEATER CLASSROOMS, STUNNING THEATER, GREAT SWIMMING POOL, AND ALL THE REST -- INCLUDING THE VIEWS FROM THE ~~THE~~ WINDOWS;-- AND, THE PRESIDENT'S HOME. I COULD DEVOTE SEVERAL BROADCASTS TO THIS - AND WOULD LIKE TO DO JUST THAT.

SAID DR. PATRICK McTAGGART-COWAN: "I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT OUR ARCHITECTURAL STYLE IS. MAYBE ~~IT~~ IT COMBINES ANCIENT ROMAN, ~~AND~~ MODERN AND AZTEC."

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, ON A MOUNTAIN ABOVE VANCOUVER - 2 YEARD OLD; ^{with} ~~AND~~ ALREADY MORE THAN 5000 STUDENTS.

MADRAS

IN SOUTHERN HINDUSTAN - A FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY OF VIOLENT PROTEST TODAY; AGAINST AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE BILL - CURRENTLY UNDER DEBATE AT NEW DELHI.

ABOUT A THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS - TAKING PART IN THIS LATEST OUTBURST. INTERCEPTING A FOUR-CAR TRAIN - ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MADRAS; FORCING PASSENGERS TO TAKE FLIGHT - THEN SETTING FIRE TO THE TRAIN. LATER FORMING A CORDON AROUND THE BLAZE TO KEEP FIREMEN FROM FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

THE BILL THEY OPPOSED - ONE THAT WOULD ESTABLISH ~~THE NEW~~ ^{AS} HOLIDAYS AS BEST THEY CAN IN THE SHADOW OF SUDDEN DEATH. ~~LANGUAGE OF~~ ^{AS} HINDI - ~~OF~~ ^{AS} THE COUNTRY'S OFFICIAL "LINK LANGUAGE;" INSTEAD OF TAMIL - THE SOUTHERN TONGUE.

FEW PRACTICAL JOES - TO EASE THE TENSION. PERHAPS THE BEST TRICK TO DATE; SOMEONE, - THEY THINK IT WAS THE BRITISH, SNEAKING OVER TO THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER AFRICA GLEN DURING ONE RECENT DARK NIGHT. PAINTING ON THE SIDE OF THE VESSEL IN HUGE WHITE LETTERS - "YANKS GO HOME."

How THEY ^{all} WISH THEY COULD!

SUEZ CANAL

MORE IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT - THIS NEXT FROM THE SUEZ CANAL. THE STORY OF A CHRISTMAS TREE - COMPLETE WITH DANCING LIGHTS AND A CUTOUT FIGURE OF FATHER CHRISTMAS - EVEN A SNOW MAN; BOBBING AROUND ON A RAFT OF OIL DRUMS - UNDER THE GUNS OF OPPOSING ARABS AND ISRAELIS ON EITHER BANK.

THE TREE PUT THERE - BY THE CREW OF THE ^EPOLISH FREIGHTER BOLEKSAW BEIRUT, ONE OF ¹⁵~~THE~~ SHIPS FROM 8 NATIONS - TRAPPED IN THE SUEZ CANAL EVER SINCE THAT BRIEF ARAB ~~AND~~ ISRAELI WAR OF LAST JUNE. 200 STRANDED CREWMEN, IN ALL - CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS AS BEST THEY CAN IN THE SHADOW OF SUDDEN DEATH.

~~ALONG THE WAY, THE RIVALRY OF THE COLD WAR - ALL BUT FORGOTTEN IN THE HEAT OF A VERY NEAR, VERY REAL WAR. ALSO, A FEW PRACTICAL JOKES - TO EASE THE TENSION. PERHAPS THE BEST TRICK TO DATE, - SOMEONE, - THEY THINK IT WAS THE BRITISH, - SNEAKING OVER TO THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER AFRICAN GLEN DURING ONE RECENT DARK NIGHT. PAINTING ON THE SIDE OF THE VESSEL IN HUGE WHITE LETTERS - "YANKS GO HOME."~~

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ADD SUEZ CANAL

AND NOW - HERE'S HOPING THAT YOU, TOO, WILL BE HOME FOR
And now from H F & D Anchorage, Alaska,
THE HOLIDAYS - WHEREVER HOME MAY BE. ~~AND~~ SO LONG UNTIL CHRISTMAS.