

PORTSEA

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AT PORTSEA, AUSTRALIA - A GRIM DECISION TODAY. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
FINALLY GIVING UP HOPE OF FINDING AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER HAROLD HOLT -  
WHO VANISHED SUNDAY WHILE SWIMMING IN SHARK-INFESTED WATERS.

GOVERNOR GENERAL LORD CASEY LATER NAMING AS HOLT'S TEMPORARY

SUCCESSOR - DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JOHN McEWEN; WHO WILL TAKE OVER

THE REIGNS OF GOVERNMENT - PENDING A FORMAL ELECTION BY THE RULING

LIBERAL PARTY.

FOR THE MOST PART - McEWEN IS EXPECTED TO CARRY ON THE SAME POLICIES

AS HIS PREDECESSOR; INCLUDING FULL SUPPORT - OF THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT

IN VIETNAM.

MEANWHILE, A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HOLT - SET FOR THIS FRIDAY IN

MELBOURNE, WITH PRESIDENT JOHN <sup>son</sup> TODAY ANNOUNCING PLANS - TO FLY TO

AUSTRALIA TO TAKE PART. BOLSTERING THE BELIEF THAT AMONG THE LEADERS

OF THE FREE WORLD - <sup>that</sup> AUSTRALIA'S HAROLD HOLT WAS PERHAPS <sup>one of</sup> PRESIDENT

JDHNSON'S CLOSEST FRIENDS.

(more)

~~INDEED~~, THE PRESIDENT TODAY CALLING THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEATH \_

A "CRUEL TRAGEDY.", "WE MOURN HIM" - SAID L-B-J - "WITH ALL THE  
GRIEF THAT AUSTRALIANS FEEL."

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BATON. NAMELY - "POWDERED WOMEN."

OAKLAND DETROIT  
VIETNAM

*Today*

IN VIETNAM - A FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY OF MASSIVE U. S. AIR STRIKES AGAINST

THE COMMUNIST NORTH. WITH AMERICAN JETS AGAIN TAKING ADVANTAGE

OF A FREAK BREAK IN THE MONSOON WEATHER - TO HIT THE OUTSKIRTS OF

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OAKLAND-DETROIT

HERE ON OUR OWN SHORES - ANOTHER ANTI-DRAFT PROTEST TODAY AT

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; WITH HUNDREDS OF ANTI-WAR PROTESTERS =

ATTEMPTING TO SEAL OFF THE OAKLAND INDUCTION CENTER; CLUTCHING

DAISIES - AND SHOUTING "PEACE ON EARTH."

WHILE IN DETROIT - A SPEECH TODAY FROM GENERAL EARL WHEELER -

CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AFFIRMING THE RIGHT OF

DISSENT - BUT WARNING PROTESTERS THEY "ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY -

TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT THEIR DISSENT MEANS." ~~AND~~ IT

MEANS IN THIS CASE - SAID HE - "THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN

PROLONGING THE WAR."

THE GENERAL ADDING: "WE ARE WINNING IN VIETNAM," BUT THE ENEMY

WILL FIGHT ON - SAID HE - AS LONG AS HANOI FIGURES "THERE IS A REASONABLE

POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY - BEFORE THE ULTIMATE COLLAPSE

OF THE VIET CONG." *Our anti-war people simple  
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CAPE TOWN

CRISIS IN CAPE TOWN. SOUTH AFRICAN HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENT

LOUIS WASHKANSKY - TAKING A SUDDEN TURN FOR THE WORSE TODAY.

DR. CHRISTIAN BARNARD REPORTING THAT SIGNS TAKEN TO MEAN

DOUBLE PNEUMONIA - WERE ACTUALLY SYMPTOMS OF REJECTION.

WASHKANSKY'S BODY APPARENTLY TRYING "TO THROW OFF" - THE

DEAD WOMAN'S HEART THAT NOW BEATS AS HIS OWN.

IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE REACTION - DR. BARNARD IMMEDIATELY ORDERING

INTENSIFIED TREATMENTS. HE ADDED SOBERLY THOUGH: " WE ARE DISTURBED -

ABOUT THE PATIENT'S CONDITION. "

WEATHER

ON THE WEATHER FRONT - A SERIES OF DEVASTATING TORNADOES TODAY;

IN AND AROUND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA; - MISSILE PRODUCING COUNTRY.

THE TWISTERS KILLING AT LEAST THREE - INJURING SOME THIRTY -

AND CAUSING MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE;

THOUGH NONE - TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

AS FOR THE SNOWBOUND SOUTHWEST - RESCUE PLANES AND HELICOPTERS

WERE OUT IN FORCE TODAY. CRISS-CROSSING THE STORM-TOSSED

SECTIONS - OF TEXAS, ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO; SEARCHING FOR STRANDED

RESIDENTS - ALSO STARVING LIVESTOCK.

ADDED TO THIS - AN EARTHQUAKE TODAY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SHAKING BUILDINGS - RATTLING DISHES - KNOCKING PICTURES OFF WALLS -

BUT APPARENTLY CAUSING LITTLE DAMAGE. THE QUAKE - MEASURING 5.2

ON THE RICHTER SCALE; ITS EPICENTER NEAR WATSONVILLE - ABOUT SEVENTY

MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

MOSCOW

TODAY IN RUSSIA - 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE

ORGANIZATION - <sup>now</sup> ~~OTHERWISE~~ KNOWN AS K-G-B. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA MARKING THE OCCASION - WITH PUBLICATION OF AN

UNPRECEDENTED INTERVIEW, FROM BRITISH DOUBLE-AGENT

HAROLD "KIM" PHILBY - WHO FLED TO RUSSIA THREE YEARS AGO.

AMONG OTHER THINGS - PHILBY TELLING HOW HE PERSONALLY TORPEDOED

AN ALLEGED AMERICAN PLAN - FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT IN THE BALKANS.

THIS BY VIRTUE OF HIS POST AS HEAD OF A BRITISH LIAISON MISSION #

ASKED TO APPROVE THE PLAN. WHEN THE REVOLT FAILED - SAID PHILBY -

"ALL POSSIBLE THEORIES WERE ANALYZED - EXCEPT ONE; THAT A REGULAR

OFFICER OF THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE - WAS SITTING IN ON THE

CONFERENCE."

PHILBY ADDING, THOUGH - THAT HE WAS NO JAMES BOND. SAYING HE HAD

DEDICATED HIS LIFE - "TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM - TO THE CAUSE

OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF WORKING PEOPLE." WHERE "BOND HAD

ONLY A FEW CONCERNS" SAID HE; AND THESE - CHIEFLY "HAPPY FESTIVALS

AND LOVE AFFAIRS."

*Philby, by the way is the product of a most irregular background. I knew his father who married <sup>twice</sup> wives & families in 3 countries, England, Lebanon - and Saudi Arabia.*

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~~FOR ALL THIS~~ ~~A LATER REPORT~~ THE GREEK MILITARY REGIME SAYING

TONIGHT - IT WILL "PROBABLY" ANNOUNCE SHORTLY A DATE FOR FREE

<sup>the</sup> ELECTIONS; <sup>Constantine</sup> ELECTIONS EARLIER DEMANDED BY CONSTANTINE - AS THE

NUMBER ONE CONDITION FOR HIS RETURN FROM SELF-EXILE.

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NO DISMISS SO-CALLED "CORRUPT COURTIER" - AND BECOME A GENUINELY

MONARCHICAL KING.

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MAY YET BE APPOINTED AS REGENT.

BY THE MEANTIME - IN ATHENS - CONSTANTINE HIMSELF RETURNED AGAIN TODAY

TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. AN AIDE EXPLAINING: "IF HE POSED

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HE CANNOT SMILE.



ATHENS

THE POSSIBILITY THAT GREEK KING CONSTANTINE MIGHT STILL GET HIS

THRONE BACK - "NOW OUT OF THE QUESTION;" ~~WE HEAR~~ ACCORDING TO WORDS TODAY

*so-called*  
~~FROM THE~~ AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN ATHENS.

STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE KING'S RETURN - ~~WE ARE TOLD~~ - CONDITIONS SET

BY THE RULING GREEK MILITARY JAUNTA ~~THAT WERE JUST~~ *conditions* "TOO HUMILIATING."

THESE SUPPOSEDLY PROVIDING THAT CONSTANTINE - MUST LEAVE BEHIND

HIS STRONG-WILLED MOTHER, QUEEN FREDERICKA. ALSO THAT HE WOULD HAVE

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IN THE MEANTIME - IN ROME - CONSTANTINE HIMSELF REFUSED AGAIN TODAY

TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. AN AIDE EXPLAINING: "IF HE POSED -

HE WOULD HAVE TO SMILE; ~~AND~~ THE SITUATION BEING WHAT IT IS, *Warren,*

*no*  
~~HE CANNOT SMILE;~~"

CARNABY STREET

BIGGEST NEW TOURIST ATTRACTION - IN LONDON - WE LEARNED TODAY -

THE VERY AVANTE GARDE CARNABY STREET, FIRST TO POPULARIZE THE

"MOD LOOK" - FIRST TO CASH IN ON THE PSYCHEDELIC SET - AND NOW

FIRST RANK WITH BRITAIN'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EX-CHEQUER.

ONCE A NARROW, SEEDY ALLEY - CARNABY STREET IS ALIVE THIS SEASON

WITH UNION JACK CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND OVERHEAD "OP ART."

ITS SHOPS - SUCH AS "TRES CAMP" AND "ADAM WEST ONE" - SELLING CANS

OF PURE, UNADULTERATED LONDON AIR; ALSO PIN-UPS OF BRITISH "BIRDS," *if you know what a British "bird" is!*

WIDE STRIPE "GANGSTER" SUITS - WIDE BRIM TURNED-DOWN HATS - AND SO ON.

THE DOLLAR INCOME FROM CARNABY STREET - ONE OF THE FEW BRIGHT SPOTS

IN BRITAIN'S CURRENT TRADE PICTURE. ALSO A VALUABLE ASSET TO THE

CROWN - MEANING QUEEN ELIZABETH; WHO IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED

QUITE PROPER - IN OTHER WORDS, A SQUARE - *altho'* ~~WHEN~~ SHE ACTUALLY OWNS

ABOUT ONE-HALF OF SWINGING CARNABY STREET.