

*An encouraging back-to-work movement was reported today by Postmaster General Blount; who says if the trend continues it may well lead to a prompt resumption of contract talks.*

*Meanwhile, House and Senate conferees were agreeing to draft a compromise postal pay increase bill; one to reach the White House - perhaps before the week is out; and leave it up to the President - either to accept or veto the new pay plan.*

*For now though, the key to ending the strike - appears to lie here in New York; where Federal troops were sorting mail today - permitting a partial lifting of the embargo on incoming mail. And the executive committee of a least one city local - finally voting tonight to join the return movement, as of tomorrow.*

## DESEGREGATION

*On another domestic front - the President today issued his long-awaited policy statement on school desegregation. In it, reasserting his strong opposition - to the forced busing of school children to achieve racial balance. Further advising Federal officials that they "should not go beyond the requirements of law - in attempting to impose their own judgement on the local school district."*

*The President says he is attempting allay "widespread fears - that the nation might face a massive disruption of public education."*

PHNOM PENH

*From Cambodia's deposed Prince Sihanouk - via Radio Peking - a broadcast statement that was heard clearly today back in his native Phnom Penh. The Prince calling for a Communist-backed war of liberation - to restore himself to power. This drawing a strong reaction - from Cambodia's new military government; including an immediate purge of the last of Sihanouk's supporters - who still remained in positions of influence in that country*

**INTRO TO TAPE**

Now - let's imagine we're once again in Hindustan.

Here's a tale that was news out there in Southern <sup>Asia</sup> just a few days ago; the story of an American teen-ager - we'll call her Tina. A lovely girl - lovely still, I hope. At any rate - here's the story.

TINA

*L. J. Tape sent  
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There is a well-known American International School in New Delhi, attended by the sons and daughters of our diplomatic people out here. Also, youngsters sent by Americans in nearby lands.

Four months ago a particularly attractive fifteen-year-old American girl disappeared, daughter of one of our State Department people in South East Asia, Laos. In three different places, Calcutta on the Bay of Bengal, again far to the South, near the Equator in Trivandrum and on the Malabar Coast; also at Thram Boche, the Monastery of the foot of Everest in Nepal - a fifteen year old girl, off on a wierd jaunt around India with a pot smoking French hippie.

Of course her parents have been frantic. There had been a long search for her by our own people as well as Indian officials. Each time they had been reported some where, they vanished. Now she returns to her school saying she knows little about her wanderings, that she has

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been under the influence of drugs. **I** Most of you would be astounded if you could see the young people who are roaming the world these days. It's a new phenomenon. And I wonder just the reason for it.

LT to resume:- From India let's

BEIRUT

→ Turning to the Middle East <sup>where</sup> a pitched battle <sup>occurred</sup> today  
in the center of <sup>the great city of</sup> Beirut. A band of Arab guerillas and a  
gang of Lebanese dope peddlers - blasting away at each other  
with <sup>revolvers,</sup> ~~pistols,~~ rifles and submachine guns. With local police  
and security forces refusing to intervene - the clash  
lasting about two hours; leaving at least one dead - and  
four wounded. A ~~guerrilla~~ <sup>for the guerillas</sup> spokesman later saying the dope  
peddlers had refused to leave the area - in the heart of a  
Palestinian refugee area - so they decided to take matters  
into their own hands.

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Here's one - from Los Angeles; the story of a fellow by the name of Jack Weinberg - who, in Nineteen-Sixty-Four, was one of the leaders of the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley. Then age twenty-four - he was also one of the first to popularize the young radicals' first commandment, to wit: "Don't trust anyone over thirty."

Now - turn the clock ahead six years. Jack Weinberg - presently a reporter for an "underground" newspaper - getting ready to celebrate his own thirtieth birthday. And he admits today: "I kind of like being thirty." Adding of his earlier "thirty" statement: "It had an element of truth about it - but <sup>usaid he,</sup> not a very profound truth."

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That - from Jack Weinberg, late of Berkeley; a bit older - ~~and~~ a bit wiser, <sup>maybe.</sup> ~~I suspect.~~



SMILE

This next - a final footnote on the postal strike.

At the White House - President Nixon conferring today with Congressional leaders. Discussing - among other things - ways and means of ending the postal deadlock.

Then - later - the President posed with his guests for photographers. In the process - advising Congressman Rostenkowski of Illinois to smile for the cameras. The President <sup>saying to</sup> ~~telling~~ him: "Smile - <sup>smile</sup> ~~just~~ as if you had just received your mail."

Now John Shafer, the man with a smile in his voice!

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## GARMISCH-PARTENKIRKEN

*Overseas again - three U.S. Army amputees were out on skis today in Bavaria at Garmisch-Partenkirchen - famous resort city; there enjoying a three-week skiing vacation as part of a goodwill exchange with Aspen, Colorado.*

*The trio of Americans - including Captain Jack Benedick of Omaha, Nebraska; a man who lost both his legs in Vietnam - but later learned to ski while recuperating in Denver. Indeed, Captain Benedick bills himself as "right now - perhaps the best double-amputee skier in the world." "I can say that with confidence" - said he - "since I know of no others."*

*I've skied with many of our amputees - and what they do is - incredible. They even ski wide open down those grand runs on Baldy at Sun Valley - that is when the snow conditions are perfect, as they generally are! and so long until tomorrow.*