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Anchorage

SPACE

*Suspense in space. For some thirty minutes - the world watching and waiting today; waiting for the Apollo Ten to complete its first critical task - around the moon; waiting - and praying.*

*Finally, the Apollo Ten soaring once again into view - once again in communication with earth. Only now in lunar orbit - exactly as planned. As they say at Cape Kennedy - "Right on the money!"*

*Coming up next - two and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the busiest and riskiest days - that man has yet spent in space; including a final test of the Lunar Lander that will soon deposit our first "man on the moon" - we hope.*

## VATICAN

*Meanwhile, here on earth - Pope Paul was closely following the flight of Apollo Ten even as you and I. At the Vatican in Rome - today calling it a "Wonderous" achievement.*

*The Pontiff going on to ask: Who is man - that he should be capable of such feats?" Thereupon answering his own question - with the Biblical quotation: "And God created man - in His own image."*

LOS ANGELES

*This next - the story of a letter reading in part:*

*"My brother was a man of love - and sentiment - and compassion. He would not have wanted his death - to be a cause for the taking of another life."*

*Author - Edward M. Kennedy. Expressing the Kennedy' Family's point of view - as to the ultimate fate of Sirhan Sirhan. This - in response to a request from Los Angeles District Attorney Evelle Younger; who presented the letter today to Judge Herbert Walker - just prior to sentencing.*

KUALA LUMPUR

*After a week of race riots and no let up in sight - a government crisis today in Malaysia. With Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman - formally suspending Parliament until order is restored. In effect - instituting a temporary state of martial law.*

*Rahman explaining his action by saying that public debate at this time - would only "inflame the people" still more; in which case - said he - there would be "no hope for this country."*

## HAMBURGER HILL

The battle of Hamburger Hill in Vietnam - cause of quite a controversy here at home. Senator Kennedy, for one, calling it - "senseless and irresponsible."

Accusing the military of sending "our young men to their deaths - to caputre hills and positions that have no relation to ending this conflict."

Now - the reverse side; from the brave men of the U.S. hundred-and-first airborne division - who actually conquered that peak on their eleventh try. The G.I.'s today calling Hamburger Hill "A No Place" - admitting that nobody really wanted to go back up." Adding, however, they had "already lost - too many buddies to abandon the fight."

It turns out, what's more, that Hamburger Hill was a communist command center - controlling key infiltration routes through the Ashau Valley far below. This causing a U.S. Commander to observe that failure to take the peak - would have nullified the effects of an

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entire ten thousand man sweep through the area; and further "would have invited the enemy - to stockpile supplies for new offenses." Conclusion - said he:

It would have cost more American lives in the long run - than we lost on that hill.

## WASHINGTON

### WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Washington - a report that President Nixon will formally recommend next week - a complete overhaul of the U.S. Postal System. This - we are told - to begin with the creation of a new government corporation - to take over handling the mails; although congress would still have veto power - over any proposed rate changes.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Washington again - an announcement today that Cardinal Cooke of New York - will conduct this Sunday's regular worship service at the White House. First Catholic Priest - to do so. The White House adding that he will be assisted by a Methodist choir - in keeping with the Ecumenical spirit of these services.



IMAGE

President Nixon and the image makers story today from the White House telling of efforts to personalize the Administration through the judicious distribution of New Nixon tie clasps. These tiny <sup>golden</sup> bars - bearing an image of the President. R<sup>h</sup> calling the days when the late President Kennedy - was handing out his own PT 109 tie clasps.

By the way - there was a recent attempt to outfit Nixon staff members - with special lookalike travel blazers. The idea - apparently - to permit quick and easy identification by secret service men - at airports, hotels, and so. However, the idea is said to have died a-borning, because it made the White House staff look like a traveling dance band.

The "clincher" - we are told: Someone observing that Dr. Henry Kissinger - the President's National Security expert - "simply does not fit the image of a touring sax man!"

## SUPREME COURT

*Excitement in Washington - the White House  
announcing today that President Nixon has decided who is  
to be our new Chief Justice of The Supreme Court -  
successor to Earl Warren. As I conclude this  
broadcast you may hear at any moment. The President  
hasn't asked my advice. But he has a friend - Warren -  
who has one of the finest legal minds of our time.  
His name is Dewey.*

ORLANDO

Now - from the "Land of the Midnight Sun" - a salute to the other sunshine state - Florida. A salute especially to CBS Radio affiliate WDBO in Orlando, Florida - today celebrating it's forty-fifth anniversary on the air. And, in a way I am in an appropriate spot at the moment. KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska, here's to forty-five-year-old WDBO, Orlando, Florida.