

PROTEST

Tues. May 4, '71

*Confrontation in Washington - part two. A band of about three thousand militant anti-war protestors - today swarmed around the U S Justice Department for some three hours - some chanting obscenities and some demanding an end to the Vietnam war. Whereupon - an order from Attorney General John Mitchell was followed by a police announcement telling the protestors - to "clear the area immediately or, "you are subject to arrest." In a matter of minutes - the crowd dwindling to a thousand or so. Then the police moved in - using tear gas and their billies - where it was felt necessary; arresting the demonstrators and hauling them off to jail by the bus load. All this as their leaders were making plans for another demonstration tomorrow - on Capitol Hill.*

## REACTION

As for Congress <sup>turned</sup> reaction to <sup>all this - it</sup> ~~the protest movement~~ -

~~that~~ was ~~growing~~ growing stronger today. Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott for one - lashing out at certain

Democratic leaders, whom he accused of praising these

quote

"obstreperous riot prone" protestors - when they

felt it was "politically advantageous." Scott ~~box~~ adding

that - in any case, the protestors will soon learn

- "there is a difference between the power to persuade

and the power to coerce."

More on the same - from Congressman Hayes of

Ohio; who contended that ninety percent of the

~~demonstrators~~ demonstrators were not war protesters at all.

They were here for the rock, pot, ~~sex~~ sex - you name

it," -- said he. Adding: "If the war is over next

year - I predict they'll be here ~~protesting~~ protesting something

else."

D M Z

On the other side of the globe - in Vietnam - ~~the~~  
~~a~~ forty-eight hour fighting lull ~~today~~ ended suddenly, ~~and~~  
violently <sup>today.</sup> Enemy troops staging a series of attacks -  
that demilitarized zone.  
on U S positions up near ~~the D M Z.~~ ~~so-called.~~

In the same general area - U S B-52s also  
returning to the attack, ~~today~~ blasting suspected  
Communist infiltration routes - just south of the  
D M Z. This marking an extension of U S saturation  
bombing raids - which have already ravaged the nearby  
A Shaw Valley.

SAIGON FOLLOW D M Z

*And -*  
~~in~~ ~~in~~ ~~back~~ in Saigon - U S Army Secretary

Stanley Resor was ~~knowing~~ winding up a ten day inspection

tour of the war zone. *Said the* ~~The~~ ~~say~~ secretary, ~~saying that~~

South Vietnamese forces - have "made real strides" in

the past year. "But the time is running out; said he.

Adding that "one always hopes - ~~that~~ the increased

capability of the South Vietnamese can go faster."

**PARIS**

*At the peace table in Paris - the Communist side says no. Turning down flat today - President Nixon's call for a transfer of all prisoners to neutral Sweden. An enemy spokesman adding that the President's plea was merely "a machination" - a "maneuver aimed at covering up" his own "war-crimes." So says Hanoi.*

CAIRO BEIRUT

For Secretary of State William Rogers - at  
Beirut - a series of talks today with Lebanese ~~is~~  
officials; talks that he later called - "frank and  
vigorous." He also told Reporters: "we know the  
difficulties ~~that are~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~facing us~~ <sup>are</sup> - but we are encouraged  
by developments during the last year - by the ~~xxxx~~ nine  
month cease fire." <sup>R</sup> And then - it was on to Cairo;  
where he said in an airport speech - "there is now  
an opportunity to make progress" toward peace. Rogers  
adding: "The fact that I am here today - a guest  
in Egypt - ~~is~~ despite the absence of formal diplomatic  
relations between our two countries - is evidence of  
the sense of the practical on both our parts."

## SAN FRANCISCO

*Here's one - a drug raid off the coast of San Francisco; with a Coast Guard Cutter running down a private yacht - The Mercy Wiggins - later found to be carrying five tons of marijuana. Authorities calling this - the biggest marijuana ~~haul~~ haul in U S history.*

## WEST POINT

At the U S military academy - West Point - America's first man on the Moon received today the fourteenth annual Sylvanus Thayer Award - Astronaut Neil Armstrong - following in the footsteps ~~of the~~ ~~of~~ of comedian Bob Hope, the late Cardinal Spellman, and former Secretary of State Dean Rusk. According to the Academy's association of graduates - the one U S citizen who this year best "exemplifies personal devotion to the ideals expressed in the Academy's motto - duty, honor, country."



## COPENHAGEN

*Copenhagen - a story today telling of the death  
- of one of Denmark's great arctic explorers. Captain  
Ejnar Mikkelsen - ~~a brave man~~ who ~~has~~ led a number  
of Danish, British and Americans <sup>on</sup> - <sub>^</sub> polar expeditions  
-- shortly after the turn of the century. At one <sup>period</sup> ~~point~~  
spending almost two years on Greenland's Northeast  
coast - after losing his boat and most of his gear.  
Now the end - following a lengthy illness.*

*Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen - age ninety.*

NEW YORK

This next - in a word, incredible. Doctors at New York's Columbia University reporting the successful completion of a test tube "fertilization;" with the human embryo that developed therefrom - later transferred to the womb of a woman; where it continued to develop normally - we are told - for a period of two days.

Admittedly - that's a <sup>rather</sup> ~~very~~ brief life span.

The doctors in question, nevertheless, calling it - an "historic" breakthrough. One that could well enable a woman to become a mother - even though she is unable to <sup>conceive</sup> ~~conceive~~ under normal circumstances.

Looking still further ahead - the doctors add that this could lead to future embryo transplants; in which case - we are told - a woman who did not wish to carry her own ~~child~~ child - because of health or the requirements of a career - might arrange to have another

~~xxxx~~ woman do so. And they would call this - *Warren* -  
"pre-natal adoption."

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the ~~special~~ appointment of a new postal Ombudsman was announced today. Postmaster General Winton Blount naming as his new consumer advocate - David Ordway - only thirty-six; who now has the task of serving as, quote - "an exclusive advocate for the individual ~~and~~ customer."

Blount adding that future complaints can be sent directly to young Mr. Ordway - in care of the U S postal service - Washington, D.C., zip code two oh two six oh. And he promises ~~prompt~~, speedy action - assuming of course, your ~~letter~~ letter <sup>does</sup> ~~get~~ gets there, Warren.