

MID EAST

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The Tunisian delegation ~~walked~~ out of an

Arab League Foreign Ministers Conference in Cairo

today - after charging Egypt ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> trying to dominate the

Arab world. Observers say this could signal Tunisia's

eventual return to its former policy of boycotting the

Arab League all together. ~~Meantime, informed sources in~~

From ~~Cairo~~ we also hear

~~the~~ the Arab Foreign Ministers have agreed to

support and consolidate Arab-guerrilla operations inside

territory occupied by Israeli troops.

The International Red Cross says it will increase its ~~mercy~~ flights to aid the starving refugees of ~~Ann~~ Biafra -- despite the dangers of Nigerian army anti-aircraft fire. The Red Cross has five aircraft at its disposal for such flights. Reports from Africa indicate that ~~about~~ <sup>some</sup> twelve thousand refugees are dying in Biafra daily, with the Nigerian government apparently determined to win a military victory over ~~secessionist~~ that secessionist province.

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Czech Deputy Premier Frantisek Hamouz

told the Czech people today that a full withdrawal of

Soviet troops may begin within a few days. - ~~and he~~

*He* appealed for an end to anti-Soviet demonstrations in

order to ~~have~~ hasten the Russian departure. He also

called all the people to help the government fulfill

its concessions to Moscow under the recent agreements.

47 In Moscow, the Soviet press did an about-face, suddenly

praising Czech leader Alexander Dubcek as "a fighting

soldier", and Czech President Svoboda as a "brave,

self-controlled officer." *He* ~~And~~ In London, Communist

diplomatic sources say the Kremlin is launching, what

was called, a major "white-wash" campaign to prevent

the collapse of plans for an international

~~plans for an international communist~~ } Communist

summit meeting. *a* ~~The~~ meeting ~~is~~ reported in jeopardy

because of the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

In Brussels, Nato officials are urgently

revising Western defense plans - because of the *recent* Soviet

*invasion of*

~~action in~~ Czechoslovakia. A halt is expected in plans

to withdraw more American troops from Europe. Nato

officials and defense planners have been meeting ~~almost~~

daily since *the* Russian troops *made their move.* ~~went on the march two weeks~~

*ago.*



ADD CZECH

~~And~~ In Peking, ~~Communist Chinese~~ Premier

Chou En Lai bitterly attacked the Soviet take-over  
in Czechoslovakia;- and, even accused the Russians  
of collaborating with the United States in Vietnam.

POLITICS

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Vice President ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey led <sup>a</sup>~~one~~  
hundred ~~two~~ thousand marchers up Fifth Avenue today,  
in New York's Labor Day parade. <sup>! Said he:-</sup> ~~and he predicted-~~  
"I'm going to walk up this Avenue and right into the  
White House." Thousands of police and secret service  
men lined the streets and kept watch from ~~the~~ roof tops  
and windows as the ~~Democratic Presidential~~  
nominee <sup>strode by. Here and there</sup> ~~marched a mile and a half through the heart~~  
~~of Manhattan. He ignored~~ scattered groups of anti-  
<sup>boomed and jeered -- all of</sup>  
war demonstrators ~~and then after mounting the~~  
<sup>which he ignored.</sup>  
~~reviewing stand he clapped and shouted his praise for~~  
~~marchers and floats passing by in the parade.~~

Later, while <sup>he</sup> ~~Humphrey~~ was being interviewed  
in a television studio a near-by shooting touched off  
a brief sniper alarm. The studio <sup>was</sup> ~~W N D T~~ --  
~~is~~ located on Manhattan's West side, near fifty-fifth  
street and ninth avenue. The shooting occurred in a

tenement building only a few blocks away - ~~a young boy~~  
~~being wounded in an apartment~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~but the~~ <sup>that</sup> incident had no

connection with the Vice President's visit. In his TV

interview, <sup>Mr.</sup> Humphrey ~~he~~ suggested that a "blue ribbon

panel" of experts in law and sociology be appointed ~~to~~ to  
 study the recent <sup>(Chicago)</sup> violence ~~in Chicago during~~ <sup>that somewhat worried</sup> the Democratic  
 Convention.

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 As for <sup>he</sup> Republican nominee Richard Nixon, <sup>he</sup> spent Labor  
 Day at <sup>his</sup> ~~home in~~ <sup>apartment</sup> New York with his family. His campaign  
 headquarters issued a statement rejecting Humphrey's  
 proposal that the two candidates make a bi-partisan  
 declaration of support for American negotiators at the  
 Paris Peace talks. A Nixon spokesman called the  
 proposal "a bit of old style partisan hi-jinks" -- and  
 urged Humphrey to clarify his own position on Vietnam.

~~Elsewhere on this Labor Day, Nixon's running~~  
~~mate - Governor Agnew - joined Comedian Bob Hope and~~

RESERVE 2

A group of two hundred reservists plan  
to sue the U S Army, <sup>They</sup> ~~claiming~~ they were illegally ordered  
to active duty -- since Congress has not declared a war,  
or a national emergency, over Vietnam. <sup>These 200 are of</sup> ~~They're among~~  
~~the~~ seven hundred ~~men~~ called up for duty ~~in~~ with an infantry  
brigade in Hawaii. Their suit - to be filed in federal  
court at Honolulu - demands their return to ~~civilian~~ civilian  
life. A similar suit -- filed recently by more than a  
hundred army reservists in Baltimore - has been rejected  
by two courts -- but ~~itself~~ faces a possible Supreme  
Court test.

VATICAN

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The Vatican said again today that Catholics must obey Pope Paul's encyclical against birth control - without qualifications. The comment, in the Vatican newspaper -- apparently in reply to recent statements by Belgian and German Bishops, suggesting that ~~the~~ Catholics may deviate from the Pope's decision - if they have serious and well motivated reasons for doing so. The controversial subject also came up for discussion in San Francisco where a group of sixty Roman Catholics psychologists issued a statement, politely differing with Pope Paul's birth control views.

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## GARDEN OF THE GODS

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Have you ever seen the Garden of the Gods,  
at the foot of Pike's Peak? It's one of the wonders  
of the West. An organization which calls itself the  
Garden of the Gods Preservation Council hopes to save  
the Garden of the Gods from being spoiled by builders  
who had planned to put a development next door to  
this picturesque area near Colorado Springs which  
over the years has attracted so many hundreds of  
thousands of visitors.

How easy it is to ruin the wonders of nature!  
Once it happens, it may take generations, even  
centuries to undo the harm, maybe never.

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Warren - have you been to the Garden of the  
Gods?

## HIPPIES

It looks as though Hippies will have to avoid Turkey if they're planning any Mediterranean cruises. The Turkish government says any hippie who turns up at The Golden Horn will be ousted in a hurry. The reason said a Turkish minister - "hippies are peniless and have no <sup>sense of</sup> ~~responsibility~~ responsibility." ~~whatsoever.~~ The Minister doesn't seem to know that some hippies are loaded with travellers checks and credit cards -- that there are hippies and hippies.