

Dispatches from East Pakistan tell of what they are calling a death march on Dacca. This part of a spontaneous revolt against widespread "corruption and oppression." Thousands of wild-eyed peasants - streaming toward the East Pakistan capital. Along the way - the mobs meting out instant justice - for past wrongs, real or imagined. According to refugees from the chaos - executing any who stand in their way. Killing perhaps as many as two hundred so far - torturing and blinding still more.

Meanwhile, Radio Karachi a thousand miles away in West Pakistan was telling of an Ayub Khan order for a massive crackdown on the lawless elements.

However, the residents of Dacca are already setting up their own East Pakistan defense committees; fearful that federal troops may be unable to stop the rampage. The U.S. and British diplomatic missions in Dacca also were

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making emergency evacuation plans - just in case.

Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada - a guest today at the White House - first stop - on his State Visit to Washington. Beginning with a pledge from President Nixon - to find "a common ground" between our two great countries. A common ground in the President's words - better than either of us had before. In reply - Trudeau also noting: "We tend to face issues in a common way."

All of which was said to be causing some consternation in Moscow - especially in view of Canada's role in the proposed American Anti-Ballistic Missile System. This - according to the Kremlin - an effort to tie Canada "still more firmly to the U. S. war chariot."

SUPREME COURT

Washington - again - the Supreme Court follows up its recent controversial wire-tapping decision. Today ordering review of fifteen cases - where the defendants claimed they were victims of illegal federal eavesdropping. Thereby casting in doubt - guilty verdicts against Jimmy Hoffa and Cassius Clay among others.

In so doing, the Supreme Court also rejected out of hand - a government request for reconsideration of its earlier ruling. Ignoring a government claim - that it would ham-string national security operations.

WALTER REED

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Setback at Walter Reed. Doctor's reporting today that former President Eisenhower "has grown progressively weaker" over the past few days. Adding that "manifestations of his previously reported congestive heart failure - have increased, despite vigorous therapy." With the patient now "requiring - continuous oxygen and other supportive measures."

General Ike - again in the battle of his life.

VIETNAM

War news from Vietnam - tells today of a third U. S. counter strike in less than a month.

Operation Maine Crag near Khe Sanh - intended to help choke off the enemy's current offensive. Right off the bat - coming up with the largest Communist food cache of the war - including some four hundred tons - of rice and other foodstuffs.

Marine General Frank Garretson - who headed the mission - explaining: "We watched the enemy for two weeks - while he put the stuff in place - and then we pounced." The General adding: "It's pretty obvious we're in his goodies locker."

KINSHASA

From Kinshasa in the Congo - comes news today of the death of Joseph Kasavubu, the first President of the Congo Republic - victim of a lengthy illness. Passing away in the seaport town of Boma - where he had made his home for the past four years.

Joseph Kasavubu - one of several African leaders who took part in Brussels talks - eventually leading to Congolese independence. Then serving as President of a new nation - for more than five years. Finally withdrawing from public life - when his government was overthrown in a bloodless coup. He was only fifty-six.

CHICAGO

A meeting of some four thousand high school and college officials - in session today at Chicago.

Chief topic for discussion - student militants. Perhaps best described - by superintendent of schools Scott Thomson of Evanston, Illinois; who said that student militants are "utopian, racial, humanistic, communal and militant - also righteous, impatient and involved; but neither democratic nor liberal in the traditional sense - nor Communist in any sense."

They also abhor authority - yet they most often act "with a rigid, emotional groupism," said Thomson. Adding that this makes them, in sum - "quite similar to the Chinese Red Guards."

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NEW YORK

New York - the song has ended - but the cellist lingers on. Cellist Vslevolod Lezhnev - continuing AWOL from the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra which has just finished an American tour and now will head home - apparently without him.

Lezhnev's present whereabouts still a mystery. However, the symphony's New York agent by telephone told that the cellist is - "in good health." He just won't be continuing with the orchestra. This seen as a prelude - to a request for political asylum for Vslevolod Lezhnev. Still another comrade - changes his tune, Warren; and now - if you are tuned up! -

*Britain's comic opera invasion of Anguilla
- a cause of continuing concern today; in London - at
the United Nations - on that tiny rebel island itself,
with opposing sides trading charge and counter charge
- further obscuring the right or wrong of it all.*

*Be that as it may - British Foreign Secretary
Michael Stewart strongly defended the invasion today
in the British House of Commons. Asserting that
"disreputable characters - had intimidated the local
population and had run off a British minister. Adding
that if Britain's choice was between "the comic or
tragic" - he personally was glad it turned out comic.*