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~~Confrontation in Washington~~ Secretary of State ~~William~~ Rogers <sup>ed</sup> appearing today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and there - in response to <sup>rather</sup> hostile questioning - stoutly defend<sup>ed the</sup> ~~ing~~ U S bombing attacks on the outskirts of ~~the~~ Hanoi and Haiphong.

This - said he <sup>is</sup> ~~a~~ demonstration of U S determination to "take whatever military actions necessary" - to prevent a Communist take-over of South Vietnam; also, to protect the safety of American troops - still left in Vietnam. Rogers adding that North Vietnam's invasion of the South - had destroyed - once and for all, the "myth of a civil war." And what we have now - is a "different kind of war," said he; one where "it is ~~to~~ essential - to conduct the raids."

Rogers further stating: "We can't now just

*turn tail - and leave our friend and ally alone;"*

*for the inevitable result - said he - "would be a*

*major blood bath in South Vietnam."*

## PRESIDENT FOLLOW SENATE

~~Later on~~ President Nixon also paid a visit to Capitol Hill. ~~The President~~ attending perhaps the last of a series of sea food dinners hosted by retiring Congressman Colmer of Mississippi. ~~Along the way,~~ discussing the situation in Vietnam ~~with~~ with Congressman Dorn of South Carolina, The President <sup>is</sup> quoted as saying: "You have to let them have it, when they jump on you."

## COMMUNISTS FOLLOW PRESIDENT

From Paris - an indication today that U S bombing attacks - may have taken a heavy toll. At any rate, ~~Hanoi~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~offer~~<sub>ed</sub> to resume secret peace talks - in return for another bombing halt plus ~~a~~ a resumption of regular weekly peace sessions. The Communist side - also warning against any invasion of North Vietnam'; ~~and~~ while making it clear however, - it is not yet prepared to halt its ~~of~~ own ~~of~~ offensive in the South.

## VIETNAM

~~And so the fighting - and the bombing~~

~~goes on.~~ U S jets today <sup>were</sup> attacking military targets

in North Vietnam - for a twelfth straight day. A number of Saigon newspapers ~~has~~ also reporting an attack by South Vietnamese marines - about a hundred and sixty miles north of the D M Z.

Through all this - the U S continuing its withdrawal program. Last week - another six thousand ground troops.

# WHITE HOUSE

From the White House <sup>comes</sup> an announcement

today that President Nixon will visit Poland next month.

This - enroute home from his ~~up-coming~~ mission to

Moscow. Meanwhile, a White House advance team ~~was~~

heading today for the Soviet Union, ~~there~~ to prepare

the way - for the President's arrival. All of which

indicates that Vietnam notwithstanding - the trip is

still on.

## SPACE

On the space front - the Apollo sixteen

is now more than half way to the Moon. Except for

some mysterious paint flaking - everything ~~working~~

apparently <sup>working</sup> perfectly. Space officials <sup>say</sup> ~~are stressing~~

~~what's more~~ the paint <sup>flaking</sup> ~~problem~~ will not interfere

with <sup>the</sup> successful completion of the mission. <sup>Say</sup> The men

of Apollo Sixteen! <sup>"This</sup> ~~add. of their flight~~ <sup>"</sup> sure beats

work."



SAN FRANCISCO FOLLOW SPACE

*Here on Earth*  
~~Back on the ground~~ *^*

a San Francisco speech  
by former Astronaut Neil Armstrong. America's first  
man on the Moon - discussing this "large spacecraft  
Earth" - expressing confidence that science and  
technology - will eventually conquer the pollution of  
our environment.

Said Neil Armstrong: "If we can find people  
skillful enough to reach the moon - we ~~can~~ can find  
people to solve our environmental problems."



## **NEW YORK FOLLOW SAN FRANCISCO**

*Across the nation - in New York - a conference marking the start of the third annual earth week. Today's activities featuring the distribution of awards - for "outstanding contributions in the field of recycling."*

*The winners including Rod Kreger of the General Services Administration - Congressman Griffiths of Michigan - Mayor Dyke of Madison, Wisconsin; also Mayor Lindsay of New York who, you could say, recycled himself recently and came out a Democrat.*

BELFAST

~~in~~ Northern Ireland today <sup>had its</sup> ~~the~~ worst series  
of gun battles in eight months; claiming the lives -  
of two I R A gunmen, <sup>with</sup> ~~in addition~~ at least eight  
wounded; including one - a ~~mere~~ lad of nine.

ISLAMABAD

*But in*  
~~In the land that once called~~ Hindustan, *that is the*  
*Perimul of Hindustan,*  
the birth of another nation today. Pakistan adopting  
a new interim constitution which changes its name to the  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The new constitution also makes the Pakistani  
national assembly - a "sovereign, unfettered body -  
no longer dependent on the executive. Indeed it  
even ~~impeach~~ empowers the assembly to impeach the  
Pakistani President - ~~says~~ for quote "violating  
the constitution or gross misconduct."

## SALT LAKE

Understudy today at the University of Utah - a rare substance called Showdomycin; a natural anti-biotic found only on a remote Japanese island. It is sent over by a Japanese pharmaceutical firm - in the hopes that it may prove useful in the fight against cancer.

The Utah shipment - weighing, in all, about four ounces. ~~But~~ <sup>dollar</sup> its ~~total~~ <sup>value</sup> about eighty thousand.

5 1/2 The substance Showdomycin - worth roughly five hundred times its weight in gold. If it works <sup>Of course it will be</sup> worth every cent of it.  
~~penalty.~~

## PARIS

Paris again - famed fashion designer Andre Courreges presented today - his new ready to wear winter collection. A number of costumes - featuring big red suspenders; also, black and white vinyl jackets worn over jump suits. All - clearly inspired by firemens' outfits. <sup>Don't</sup> Why does a lady fireman wear red suspenders?

~~Why, to hold up her panty hose.~~

## CHICAGO

Here's ~~one~~ a report today that Chicagoans are driving more and enjoying it less. This - according to a study of six major ~~met~~ metropolitan areas, ~~which~~ show<sup>ing</sup> that Chicago motorists spend the most time at the wheel - averaging about eighty-five minutes a day; in part, because they're also forced to travel at the slowest speed - averaging less than twenty-three miles an hour. At the opposite end of the scale - the Twin Cities, of Minneapolis and St. Paul; where average time is only sixty-five minutes. - ~~average speed, better than twenty-six miles an hour.~~ And that's how it goes - in the gopher state .