

WHITE HOUSE

Fri. June 4-71

*The White House - another special message to Congress. President Nixon noting that "in all industrial societies today - we face two challenges"- first - "to find new sources of energy to fuel the economy;" and second - "to find sources of energy that will not pollute the environment."*

*The President, therefore, urging an additional federal appropriation - of roughly a hundred million; to help finance a program - aimed at assuring the nation enough "clean energy" in the years ahead. Further stressing that a new generation of "fast, breeder nuclear reactor"<sup>S</sup> is our "best hope" for the future.*

# SENATE

By a vote of sixty-seven to twenty-three --

after months and months of ~~an~~ debate - the Senate

today killed <sup>by overwhelming vote</sup> a measure aimed at ham-stringing the

draft. This <sup>was done by</sup> ~~is done by~~ a coalition - bringing together

a rather strange collection of hawks and doves. In

any event, ~~was~~ turning down flat the <sup>so</sup> so-called

Hatfield amendment - that would have ended conscription

as of July One.

**ADD SENATE**

About four hours later - a move to extend  
the draft for only one year was also turned down;  
this time - forty-nine to forty-three; <sup>this</sup> all but assured ~~the~~  
final ~~max~~ passage of a new two year draft extension -  
just as the President has requested.

## KATE FOLLOW SENATE

Elsewhere in Washington -- U P I war

correspondent Kate Webb ~~was~~ address<sup>ed</sup>ing a meeting  
of the National Press Club - ~~discussing~~<sup>telling of</sup> her experiences -  
as a captive of the Viet Cong for twenty-three days.

At one point, Miss Webb observing that the Communists  
call the U S peace movement - "~~quote~~" our American  
front." Their American Front.

FIRE BASE FIVE

~~Half a world away~~ Two more battalions  
of South Vietnamese airborne troops <sup>today</sup> were dispatched  
~~today~~ to beleaguered fire base five in the central  
~~high~~ highlands; ~~of Vietnam.~~ <sup>plus</sup> ~~At the same time,~~ a series  
of U S B-fifty two air strikes - to help ~~stem~~ them,  
~~enemy tide.~~

Heavy fighting was also reported ~~today~~  
~~at~~ near the D M Z; ~~where allied positions came under~~  
the most concentrated rocket and mortar attacks -  
in ~~several~~ months.

PENTAGON

~~Here at home again~~ <sup>From</sup> the Pentagon <sup>we</sup> ~~said~~

~~hear~~ that Saigon "has taken a number of steps" - to stem the flow of ~~xxx~~ heroin and other drugs to U S troops in Vietnam. ~~(But the problem is still far from solved - we are told - and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird expects "a continuing effort".)~~ The State Department ~~also said today~~ <sup>say</sup> ~~that~~ the U S has received "generally positive and cooperative" <sup>(responses)</sup> from other Asian nations. All - aimed at stemming the world drug trade.

# PHILADELPHIA

At Roman Cathlic High School in Philadelphia -  
a recent outbreak of racial violence; which could have  
led to ~~some~~ real trouble ~~- we are told~~ -- except for the  
school's administrator the ~~Reverend~~ Reverend Father  
Charles Gallen, whose  
first act <sup>was to</sup> ~~was~~ ~~an immediate~~ suspension <sup>d</sup> of  
all ~~those~~ involved - pending an appearance by their  
parents. Next - a declaration of <sup>a sort of</sup> "marshall law,"  
~~insisting on~~ <sup>insisting on</sup> ~~the wearing of~~ The wearing of coats and ties -  
~~absolutely~~ no smoking, no foul language, no fighting,  
no eating in class - also, neat and clean hair regardless  
of length. With peace restored, Father Gallen saying  
his dictum to ~~be~~ students is now and will remain:  
Either learn or leave.

# CALCUTTA

In ~~the~~ teeming ~~city of~~ Calcutta - Indian

health officials opened a number of ~~toxin~~ inoculation

centers today; ~~attempting~~ <sup>hoping</sup> to halt the spread of ~~a~~ cholera,

whose victims <sup>now</sup> number in ~~perhaps~~ ~~epidemic~~ ~~which has already~~ ~~so killed~~ ~~as many~~ ~~as~~

~~the~~ thousands,

~~These~~ <sup>^</sup> mainly refugees from East Pakistan -

~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> crowded into border areas just East of

Calcutta. ~~Officials~~ <sup>With</sup> ~~said~~ ~~that~~ an additional ten thousand

refugees ~~have also been~~ stricken with cholera; ~~to the~~

~~and in some areas with~~ <sup>exhausted.</sup> ~~point~~ ~~as are told~~ ~~where~~ <sup>^</sup> medical supplies ~~in some~~

~~areas~~ ~~have been~~ ~~exhausted.~~



CHIHUAHUA-MONTERREY

~~closer to home - a terrible~~ <sup>An unusual</sup> heat wave in  
northern Mexico - with day time highs over the past  
two months ~~said to have averaged more than~~ <sup>ing above</sup> hundred  
degrees; ~~causing the death~~ <sup>Already from</sup> ~~by~~ dehydration - of some  
fifty children <sup>have died</sup> ~~in the cities of~~ Chihuahua and Monterrey;  
~~Health officials adding that nearly~~ <sup>and</sup> five thousand more  
~~have also been~~ hospitalized <sup>by the intense</sup> ~~with~~ heat ~~related~~  
~~diseases.~~

JOE E LEWIS - N.Y.

For Joe E Lewis - one of America's <sup>top</sup> ~~at~~ ~~great~~ entertainers - the final curtain today in a New York hospital. The gravel throated comedian - passing away after a long bout with diabetes.

Joe E Lewis - originally a singer. But his throat was cut by hoodlums back in Nineteen Twenty Seven; - <sup>whereupon he</sup> ~~and he was forced to~~ <sup>ed</sup> switch to comedy.

An experience that was later dramatized - in the hit movie "The Joker Is Wild". The "Joker" now gone - aged sixty-nine. One of the funniest men of our time.

## LISBON

At that meeting of Nato foreign ministers in Lisbon - a decision today to move ahead - but slowly;- on the possibility of mutual troop cut ~~down~~ backs -- in Europe, East and West. This by means of a meeting of Western officials - set for later in Brussels; where an attempt will be made - to come up with specific proposals for transmission to ~~the~~ Russia. And then - if all goes well - an attempt at face to face talks in Moscow. All of which - would merely set the stage for formal negotiations. So any agreement ~~is~~ *it's* ~~not to be~~ *sure to be* ~~still~~ a long way off.

In the Middle East - Tel Aviv - on the eve  
of the fourth anniversary of the<sup>2</sup> ~~the~~ six day war - a high-  
level feud breaks <sup>out.</sup> ~~into the open.~~ Reserve Air Force  
General Ezer Weizmann -- who helped ~~to~~ plan Israel's  
brilliant aerial victory -- lashing out at defense  
minister Moshe Dayan; whom he accused of advocating  
a pull-back from the Suez Canal - without the signing  
of a formal peace treaty. The General asserting that  
in so-doing - - "Dayan instills ~~an~~ cowardice in the  
heart of the nation - and must leave his post."

RABIN FOLLOW TEL AVIV

A newspaper interview with the former Israeli Ambassador to Washington - was ~~also~~ published today in Tel Aviv. Yitzhak Rabin saying that Egypt's new friendship pact with Russia - "requires a reappraisal of our demands from the United States." Adding that a mutual defense treaty between the U S and Israel - would be the "most effective" means of deterring ~~increased~~ Soviet intervention. ~~But not likely - said he -~~  
~~as long as Israel maintains its current position along~~  
~~the same fire line."~~

LONDON

Over in London - the "perfect" crime;

with a band of ten masked men armed with sawed  
off shot guns -- way-laying an armored car in the

London financial ~~district~~ district, forcing ~~the~~ guards in it  
~~inside~~ to turn over stack<sup>s</sup> and stacks of money;

~~containing an amount - estimated in~~ pounds sterling by  
the tens of thousands;

And they -  
~~after which~~ a safe get-away.

But their  
Ah, but ~~it now turns out - the~~ loot, ~~was~~ all

in "mutilated" money; ~~British pound notes~~ so badly

~~was~~ worn and torn & they had ~~just~~ been marked for

destruction, ~~and no good, Scotland Yard's~~  
And worst of all ~~an instant give away~~

~~if anyone should ever try to cash one. Scotland Yard's~~

chief of detectives ~~saying:~~ <sup>saying:</sup> "This ~~one is~~ <sup>one is</sup> a proper

clanger." And now W - who never comes  
up with a changer.

## PARIS

*In France today - a nationwide one-day strike of civil servants. More than two and a half million mail carriers, school teachers, hospital workers and so on - demanding a six percent wage ~~increase~~ increase.*

*Which they may not get - but at least, it makes for a nice long weekend.*

*And may it be a perfect weekend for all of you - and e-l-u-mon.*