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POLITICS

In Washington today, a federal judge upheld the recent Democratic credentials committee decision that deprives Senator McGovern of one hundred and fifty-three convention votes in the big California delegation. Judge George Hart Jr. also upheld the committee's order removing Chicago Mayor Daley and fifty-eight of his followers from the Illinois delegation. The U S court of appeals in Washington will hear further arguments in both cases tomorrow.

WARNING

The International Air Transport Association says it has received a message - warning that mass reprisals will be carried ~~out~~ out against world airports used by the Israeli airline El Al -- if the Japanese terrorist involved in the recent Lod Airport massacre is not released within twenty-four hours. A spokesman ~~says~~ says the unsigned message is being taken seriously and warnings are out to airlines, airports and the international^d police organization. In Tel Aviv a government official says Israel will not be frightened into releasing Kozo Okamoto - sole survivor of three terrorists in the Lod^{airport} massacre.

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TREATY

Russia is urging members of the U S Senate to reject any proposals for new weapons systems in the United States. Through the official newspaper Izvestia, the Russians asked the Senators to regard as a ~~type~~ "question of trust" the recently concluded SALT agreements which limit the number of defensive ballistic missiles to two hundred for each side. However, Defense Secretary Melvin Laird wants Senate approval of the treaty to ~~also~~ be linked with ~~expensive~~ expenditures for new weapons.

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YUGOSLAV

Yugoslav army and police forces are tracking down the last of a band of about thirty Ustashi guerrillas who entered the country from Austria - hoping to lead a rebellion against Tilo's Communist government. The Ustashi is a world-wide Yugoslav exile organization - based in Australia. It's members seek to establish an independent Croatia which is now a part of Yugoslavia.

ASIA

For the second straight day the North Vietnamese threw a heavy artillery barrage against six outposts guarding the ancient capital city of Hue - a major target in the current Communist offensive. Casualties and damage are reported light despite the intense bombardment.

Farther north, a fierce battle continues along the Truong River where some twenty thousand South Vietnamese troops are trying to recapture the provincial capital of Quang Tri. American B-52 bombers and jet fighters are giving support.

The U S command announces that six thousand American soldiers were withdrawn from Vietnam last week reducing American troop strength there to forty-eight thousand.

In Phnom Penh Marshal Lon Nol was sworn in as Cambodia's first popularly elected President. As he took the oath of office, the sounds of artillery fire and bomb explosions could be heard from a battle, raging fifteen

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miles away, where a government force is seeking to break out of a communist encirclement.

EXPLOSION

In Manila, an explosion rocked the Philippine-American Life Insurance building today - shattering thirty-huge glass panels and ~~down~~ damaging the American Express office. (No casualties reported.) The blast came on the eve of demonstrations planned tomorrow by ~~the~~ Filipino left-wing groups.

In the Philippines, the Fourth of July is observed as ~~the~~ Philippine-American friendship Day.

TORPEDO

A Wisconsin congressman says the Navy's controversial Mark-48 torpedo program could eventually cost the tax payers three billion instead of two as the Navy claims. Representative Les Aspin - a Democrat and one time advisor to Defense Secretary McNamara says a billion dollar over-run could result if the Navy decides to place the Torpedo on destroyers as well as submarines.

BUS JACKING

A bus load of race-track fans were ~~delivered~~ losers today even before they placed a single bet. The bus with ^{some 50} ~~about forty~~ passengers ~~aboard~~, left Baltimore and headed for ~~Delaware Park~~ a racing oval near Stanton, Delaware. Enroute, one passenger walked up to the driver and put a pistol to his head - ordering him to turn the bus around. His accomplice produced a saw^{ed}-off shotgun -- forcing another passenger to pass among the others with a cloth bag collecting wallets or money from their pockets. The take was estimated at about four thousand dollars. South of Baltimore, the two bus-jackers got off and make their escape.

FERRY

Those /
~~These~~ famous old Staten Island ~~ferry~~ ferry
boats - which offer a round trip for a dime - are
getting all cleaned up now that welfare recipients
are on the job. The New York State legislature
ruled that welfare recipients should be placed in
city and state jobs - if they can't find private
employment. In addition to scrubbing the decks
5 1/2 stairways and windows, the workers are also scraping,
sanding and ~~shellacking~~ shellacking benches in the
terminals and removing graffiti from the walls.
One welfare recipient - who holds degrees in
mechanical and electrical engineering, is even drawing
up plans for improving the boat repair dock. ^{They say} ~~his~~ wife
6 is becoming merry on the Staten Island ferry; Don.

DOG

Police in Ulica, Illinois are on the
lookout for a dog ~~whose~~ who's carrying thirty ^{bucks} ~~dollars~~
in stolen U S currency in his mouth. The money
is part of nearly nine thousand dollars in loot from
a bank robbery - pulled off by three men and two
women - all of whom were apprehended. After
~~completing~~ the hold-up they fled to an automobile
junk yard. While counting the money there, thirty
dollars fell to the floor and was quickly snatched
up by the dog which made a clean get away. All
the stolen loot was found, hidden away among the
junk yard autos - all, ~~that is,~~ except that dog-gone
thirty dollars.