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GOOD EVENING WELCOME TO "NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN"
TONITE SPECIAL REPORTS ^{From The} ~~FROM~~ ^{The} NY TRIALS, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT,
AND THE UNION OF VIETNAMESE

WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH MY MIND SET ON FREEDOM - MUSIC

FEB. 1, 1960

SIT-INS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS BEGIN IN GREENSBORO, NORTH
CAROLINA *

FEB. 9, ~~TET~~

~~YEAR OF THE BRAHMA TIGER BEGINS~~

FEB. 8, 1971

INVASION OF LAOS

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4 Black college students refused to move from a Woolworth lunch counter when they were denied service, ~~by 8 months later~~
within 8 months more than 70,000 Blacks & Whites
students had participated in sit-ins.

3 THE ALAMEDA COUNTY GRAND JURY DECIDED THIS WEEK TO REOPEN THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO
C THE MURDER OF FOURTEEN YEAR OLD TYRONE GUITON BY EMERYVILLE POLICE....

THE POLICE JUSTIFIED THE MURDER INITIALLY BY SAYING THAT TYRONE GUYTON WAS BEING
~~PURSUED~~ PURSUED BY THEM AS A POSSIBLE CAR THIEF...AND CLAIMED THAT HE HAD FIRED A GUN AT THEM..
HOWEVER NO GUN WAS EVER FOUND....ACCORDING TO ~~NON-POLICE~~ WITNESSES
TYRONE WAS IN A CAR BEING ^{chased} PURSUED BY THE POLICE...THE CAR WAS RAMMED BY THE POLICE
CAR AND CRASHED INTO A ^{house} HOME A BLOCK AWAY FROM TYRONES HOME...TYRONE GOT OUT AND STARTED
RUNNING....PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THEN RECALL HEARING SEVERAL GUN SHOTS....ONE
WOMAN HEARD SOMEONE CRY OUTSIDE HER FRONT WINDOW....WHEN SHE LOOKED OUT SHE SAW THREE
POLICEMEN STANDING OVER TYRONES BODY, FACE DOWN ON HER LAWN.

ATTORNEY LEW WARDEN? REPRESENTING TYRONES FAMILY SAID THAT TYRONE WAS FIRST KNOCKED
TO THE GROUND BY A SHOT IN THE BUTTOCKS AS HE WAS RUNNING FOR HOME, AND THAT AFTER
HE WAS LYING ON THE LAWN ONE OF THE OFFICERS APPROACHED HIM AND SHOT HIM IN THE
MID BACK AT POINT BLANK RANGE

The woman then said that ...THE POLICE ~~THREW~~ HANCUFFED
Tyronc ~~HIM~~ AND THREW HIM IN THE BACK OF THEIR PATROL CAR...SHE SAW THEM TALKING AND BENDING
OVER THE BODY IN THE BACK SEAT....THEY THEN TOOK TYRONES BODY AND PUT IT BACK ON THE
LAWN AND UNCUFFED HIM....TYRONE GUYTON WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL
LAST NOVEMBER FIRST...SIX DAYS BEFORE HIS FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY.....

THE GRAND JURY ~~RETURNED~~ RETURNED NO INDICTMENT LAST NOVEMBER ~~IN THE CASE~~ IN THE CASE
AND HAS SINCE RECEIVED AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF PROTESTS FROM OAKLAND COMMUNITY GROUPS,
ATTORNEYS AND CLERGYMEN....NO DOUBT LEADING TO THEIR DECISION TO REOPEN THE
INVESTIGATION.... ..

TYRONES FAMILY HAS ALSO FILED A TWO MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF
EMERYVILLE AND THE OFFICERS INVOLVED...AND CLAIM THAT TYRONE WAS THE VICTIM OF ~~AN~~
A POLICE ASSASINATION....

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THE TRIALS OF SEVERAL PEOPLE ACCUSED OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY CONTINUED THIS WEEK ON THE EAST COAST. THE PROSECUTION BEGAN PRESENTING ITS CASE IN THE TRIAL OF HENRY SHA SHA BROWN...BROWN IS BEING TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF TWO NEW YORK CITY POLICEMEN IN 1972.... WITNESSES THIS WEEK TESTIFIED TO SEEING THE SHOOTING BUT NO ONE HAS IDENTIFIED BROWN ~~AS THE~~ NOR HAS A MURDER WEAPON EVER BEEN FOUND.... ~~THE MAIN~~ EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN NEW YORK PAPERS BASED ENTIRELY ON POLICE RUMORS SEEMS TO BE THE MAIN ~~WEAPON~~ WEAPON USED IN THE PROSECUTION CASE.... AS THE ~~NEW YORK~~

MURDER

MEANWHILE IN NEW JERSEY...THE TRIAL OF ASSATA SHAKUR AND SUNDIATA ACCOLI WAS RECESSED THIS WEEK WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT ASSATA WAS PREGNANT AND SEVERELY ILL....THE DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO HAVE HER REMOVED FROM JAIL TO A HOSPITAL BECAUSE SHE WAS IN DANGER OF HAVING A MISCARRIAGE....THE MOTION WAS DENIED WHEN THE JUDGE RULED THAT ALL SHE NEEDED WAS BED REST....HER SYMPTOMS GREW WORSE LATER IN THE WEEK... *she was hospitalized.* AND ON THE BASIS OF A PROSECUTION MOTION.... *The* JUDGE MOVED TO SEVER THE CASES, ~~AND HAVE ASSATA TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL~~....THE DEFENSE WAS ~~STRONGLY~~ STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE SEVERANCE RULING BUT THEIR MOTIONS WERE DENIED.... SO IT NOW SEEMS THAT SUNDIATA WILL BE BACK IN COURT THIS COMING WEEK TO STAND TRIAL ALONE..... *Assata Hanahilo Assata will be hospitalized.*

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AND ALSO IN ~~NEW YORK CITY~~ THE TRIAL OF THE NEW YORK FIVE *ALSO IN NYC*
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WAS RECESSED ~~BY~~ THIS WEEK, HOWEVER WE DID SPEAK WITH GABRIEL TORRES
ONE OF THE FIVE ABOUT THE TRIAL

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IN THE MIDST OF ALL THESE TRIALS....AN INCREDIBLE CAMPAIGN I
IS BEING WAGED BY THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS AGAINST THE
BLACK LIBERATION ARMY....A RECENT SERIES OF ARTICLES
~~THESE~~ ATTACKING ~~A~~ A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ^{Facing} ~~ON~~ TRIAL ^{and} TALK OF HOW
THE COPS HUNTED THE LAST OF THE BLACK LIBBERS, THE BLA'S STRATEGY
IN BLOOD AND ^{say} THAT MOST OF THE COP HATING BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
MEMBERS ARE NOW BEHIND BARS OR DEAD....THIS ~~IS~~ ~~THE~~ ~~REASON~~, SENSATIONALIST
ATTACK CONTINUES IN THE NEW YORK MEDIA....~~AND~~ ~~AT~~ ~~THE~~ ~~SAME~~ ~~TIME~~
~~THESE~~ ~~ATTACKS~~ AND OF COURSE IS DEEPLY FELT BY THOSE IN
PRISON AND THEIR SUPPORTERS....~~ON~~ ~~THE~~ ~~PART~~ ~~OF~~ ~~GABRIEL~~ ~~TORRES~~
COMMENTS ON THESE ATTACKS

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HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND THE CAPITAL OF PNOM PENH IN CAMBODIA THIS WEEK....THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT ^{IN} CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCASTS SAID THAT THEIR FORCES ARE APPROACHING PNOM PENH FROM ALL ~~\$\$\$~~ DIRECTIONS AND ARE INTENSIFYING THEIR ATTACKS ON THE POCHENTONG AIRPORT, WHICH IS THE ONLY REMAINING RESUPPLY ROUTE OPEN TO THE LON NOL FORCES...THE BROADCASTS ARE ALSO URGING ~~###~~ THE POPULATION REMAINING IN THE CITY TO UNITE AND OVERTHROW THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT ~~AND \$\$\$~~. LON NOL ANNOUNCED NEW EMERGENCY MEASURES THIS WEEK TO TIGHTEN CENSORSHIP AND RESTRICT PUBLIC MEETINGS....GIVING THE POLICE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT DAYTIME SEARCHES WITHOUT WARRANTS, RESTRICTING THE PRESS AND AUTHORIZING MAIL CENSORSHIP... AT LEAST A REGIMENT OF NATIONAL UNITED FRONT TROOPS BROKE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN DEFENSE PERIMETER OF PNOM PENH YESTERDAY..... INCREASED SHELLING OF THE CITY... ^{AND} ~~THE~~ ~~###~~ NUF FORCES RECENTLY CAPTURED US FIELD GUNS WHILE ADVANCING ON ~~###~~ PNOM PENH AND ALSO CAPTURED TRUCKS CARRYING ARTILLERY SHELLS.... ~~AND~~ NORODOM SIHANOUK WHO IS IN PEKING, ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT THE ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST US IMPERIALISM IS REACHING ITS LAST PHASE.....

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DEMONSTRATORS HURLED EGGS AND TOMATOES AT VICE PRESIDENT GERALD
~~SK~~ FORD AND WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR MELVIN ~~B.~~ LAIRD ^{Miswick} AS THEY ENTERED
 A HALL AT PROVIDENCE COLLEGE. AFTER DARK DEMONSTRATORS BURNED
 AN EFFIGY OF LAIRD. FORD AND LAIRD WERE THERE TO ATTEND A ~~MONEY~~ ^{FUND}
 RAISING DINNER ~~FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED~~ AND LAIRD RECEIVED ~~AN~~
~~XXXXXX~~ HUMANITARIAN AWARD FOR HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE MENTALLY
 RETARDED. THE DEMONSTRATORS CHARGED THAT LAIRD SHOULD NOT RECEIVE
 A HUMANITARIAN AWARD BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE AS ~~DEFENSE~~ SECRETARY ^{of}
 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

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~~DEMON~~STRATORS TRIED TO PRESENT HENRY KISSINGER WITH THE "IGNOBLE
However, Henry was away & no one at the State Dept. would accept for him.
 WAR PRIZE FOR 1973". THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED OVER A MILE IN A
 CHILLING DRIZZLE AND GATHERED AT DUPONT CIRCLE ~~AND~~ LISTENED TO
^{SPEECHES}
 SPEECHES, THEN TOOK TO THE STREETS WAVING BANNERS AND CHANTING.
 LAST WEEK
 THE DEMONSTRATION/MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF
 THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS.

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The Bolivian capital of La Paz was virtually paralyzed last week by strikes called to protest a 140 percent increase in the prices of essential goods announced by the regime of Hugo Banzer on January 21. Government-controlled prices on coffee, bread, flour, sugar, rice and spaghetti were doubled.

Fourteen thousand industrial workers in La Paz and more than 40,000 miners went out on strike to protest the increases. Police guarded plants left idle as an estimated 100,000 workers joined in the strike. About 12,000 workers held the largest protest demonstration in recent times at the La Paz stadium. They demanded a minimum of \$60 compensation per month to offset the increase in prices of food, transport and other goods and services. The government announced a \$20 per month increase, but the trade union movement has said it will be inadequate to cover the hikes. Inflation in Bolivia rose 60 percent in 1973 and is expected to rise 60-80 percent this year.

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This week

FARM WORKERS

1 IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE OF COCHAMBAMBA, BOLIVA, 10,000 PEASANTS

REFUSED TO LIFT ROAD BLOCKADES AS THEY DEMANDED THE REPEAL OF THE MORE THAN GOVERNMENT'S DECREE WHICH DOUBLED PRICES ON ESSENTIAL GOODS.

THE BLOCKADED HIGHWAYS ARE VITAL FOR TRANSPORTING FOOD AND OTHER GOODS TO THE CAPITAL OF LA PAZ. PEASANTS HAVE ERECTED BARRICADES OUT OF HUGE TREE TRUNKS AND ROCKS AND ARE ARMED WITH OLD MAUSERS.

IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE BARRICADES THE ARMY MOVED ARMoured CARS AND TROOPS INTO THE COCHAMBAMBA AREA. THE PEASANTS DEMANDED THAT HUGO BANZER, HEAD OF BOLIVA'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT COME OUT TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WITH THEM. BANZER REFUSED. THE PEASANTS THEREFORE REFUSED TO MOVE THE BARRICADES UNTIL THEY WIN A PRICE ROLL BACK AND BANZER RESIGNS.

THAT NIGHT ARMED FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE PEASANTS AND THE ARMY AND EIGHT PEASANTS WERE KILLED. THE FOLLOWING DAY BOTH AIR AND GROUND ATTACKS WERE CONTINUED BY THE ARMY. ALTHOUGH THE PEASANTS WERE DISPERSED AFTER THE FIGHTING THEY ARE RE-GROUPING TO BUILD NEW BLOCKADES. ALSO THIS WEEK, IN THE SAME PROVINCE OF COCHAMBAMBA, FOOTWEAR WORKERS BEGAN A STRIKE. THE ARMY THREATENED TO OCCUPY THE FACTORY -- ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE COUNTRY -- IF THEY DO NOT RETURN TO WORK.

~~TODAY, BOLIVIAN TIN MINERS VOTED TO GO ON A 48 HOUR STRIKE IN~~

SUPPORT OF THE PEASANTS AND IN DEFIANCE OF GOVERNMENT PROHIBITIONS, BANZER RESPONDED BY ANNOUNCING THAT HE HAD AUTHORIZED ALL MEASURES TO KILL COMMUNIST AGITATORS AND EXTREMISTS... BANZER IS SAYING THAT HE WANTS TO AVOID ANOTHER NANKAWASA... NANKAWASA WAS THE AREA WHERE CHE AND THE OTHER GUERILLAS OPERATED IN 1967... BEFORE THEIR MURDERS...

* Today 13 people were killed, 10 wounded & 21
N alleged extremists captured by the Bolivian
Army. N

* Today, according to women in villages near
Cochabamba at least 25 farmworkers have
been killed by the army. 30 more are missing
& 100 detained. The women said they had
been mistreated by ^{the} troops searching their
homes for fugitive farmworker leaders.

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DISCUSSION

~~THE PANAMA CANAL WILL OPEN~~ THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED IN MEXICO CITY ^{FOR} FEBRUARY 21. ^{WILL OPEN WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL.} PANAMA'S

DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THE CANAL WAS BACKED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING LAST FALL.

^{While} ~~AFTER~~ OMAR TORRIJOS, HEAD OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT ~~LEFT THE~~

^{was} ~~COUNTRY~~ ON A TRIP TO PERU AND ARGENTINA, ^{Recently} THE NATIONAL CIVILIAN FRONT,

A RIGHTWING BUSINESS GROUP ~~HAS BEEN~~ ^{ED} CAMPAIGNED ~~ED~~ AGAINST HIM AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA. AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, WEALTHY WOMEN

ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD HOLD "EMPTY POT" DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST INFLAT-

ION --SIMILAR TO THOSE ORGANIZED IN CHILE AGAINST THE ALLENDE

GOVERNMENT.

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SINCE MAY, 1972, 4,000 CHICANO WORKERS, 85 PER CENT ^{OF THEM} WOMEN, HAVE BEEN ON STRIKE IN TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO AGAINST FARAH MFG. CO. FARAH IS THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF MEN'S AND BOY'S PANTS IN THE US.

THE MAIN DEMANDS OF THE STRIKE ^{ARE THE} ~~IN EXERCISE OF THEIR~~ RIGHT TO JOIN A UNION AND JOB SECURITY. WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS ARE POOR AT FARAH — \$1.70 AN HOUR STARTING PAY, CONSTANT PRESSURE AND SPEEDUP, NO JOB SECURITY, NO MATERNITY BENEFITS, AND DAILY DISCRIMINATION ON THE JOB.

IN LATE 1969, FARAH WORKERS BEGAN ORGANIZING TO BRING IN THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS ~~(ACWA)~~ ^{WITH THEM}. THE OWNER, WILLIE FARAH, REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE. DOZENS OF UNION SUPPORTERS WERE FIRED. THESE FIRINGS LED TO MASSIVE WALKOUTS AT ALL 9 FARAH PLANTS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

HAS BUILT SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKERS. THE NATIONAL BOYCOTT OF FARAH PRODUCTS HAS TAKEN A TOLL ON THE COMPANY'S FINANCES. FARAH HAS BEEN FORCED TO CLOSE FOUR OF ITS PLANTS AND LAID OFF ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF ITS SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL.

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THIS WEEK A NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD JUDGE ACCUSED THE FARAH MANUFACTURING CO. ~~HEXXXXXX~~ OF WHOLESALE LAWLESSNESS AND ORDERED THE COMPANY TO RESTORE ALL STRIKING WORKERS TO THEIR JOBS AND TO PERMIT UNION ORGANIZATION OF ITS FACTORIES.

THE JUDGE, ~~WALTER MALONEY, JR.~~ SAID THAT FARAH HAD ENGAGED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT, AND PERPETRATED EVIL AGAINST ITS EMPLOYEES OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

THE COMPANY WAS ORDERED TO REHIRE SIX EMPLOYEES OUSTED FOR UNION ACTIVITIES AND TO GIVE THEM BACK PAY FOR THE PERIOD SINCE THEIR DISCHARGE. HE DIRECTED THAT THE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 WORKERS WHO WENT ON STRIKE AFTER THE DISMISSALS BE TAKEN BACK TO WORK AT LEAST AT THEIR OLD LEVEL OF SENIORITY. AND ~~THEY~~ FARAH MUST ALLOW THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA ACCESS TO THE PLANT AND ITS FACILITIES TO ORGANIZE THE WORKERS. FINALLY, THE JUDGE ORDERED THE COMPANY TO PAY NOT ONLY THE UNION'S LEGAL COSTS, BUT ALSO THE COSTS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.

THE DECISION GRANTS VIRTUALLY ALL THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE WORKERS AND THE UNION.

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THE TRIALS OF AIM MEMBERS STEMMING FROM THE ~~67~~ 71 DAY OCCUPATION
OF WOUNDED KNEE CONTINUED THIS WEEK IN SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA
AND VERNON BELL COURT OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT
SPOKE RECENTLY IN THE BAY AREA ABOUT THE ~~SEMI~~ TRIALS AND THE CONTINUING
STRUGGLE OF ~~THE~~ NATIVE AMERICANS

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YOU HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO "NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN" ,
 OUR THANKS TO FRANCES EMLEY AND ELSA *Javkin* FOR THEIR HELP
 THIS WEEK. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR CRITICISMS OF THE PROGRAM
 WE CAN BE REACHED % KPFA 2207 SHATTUCK AVE. BERK. 94704
 WITH _____ THIS IS"" } *NANCY* THANKS FOR LISTENING.

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MARK SHWARTZ*