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OPEN WITH BRAND NEW DAY FADED INTO....

NAVY SAILOR PATRICK CHENOWETH WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF SABOTAGE ON THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER RANGER THIS WEEK. THE NAVY SAID A PAINT SCRAPER AND BOLTS WERE THROWN INTO THE ~~ENGINES~~ REDUCTION GEARS, CAUSING 900,000 DOLLARS DAMAGE, AND DISABLING THE SHIP FOR ALMOST FOUR MONTHS... MONTHS WHEN THAT AIRCRAFT CARRIER COULD NOT OPERATE OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM, WITH ITS LOAD OF PLANES AND BOMBS. THE NAVY PRODUCED NO DIRECT EVIDENCE LINKING PAT CHENOWETH WITH THE SABOTAGE, AND SIX DEFENSE WITNESSES SAID THEY HAD JOKINGLY SAID THEY HAD DONE IT, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ THE ACQUITTAL WAS A MAJOR VICTORY FOR THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT, AND ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MIGHT NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD THE COURT MARTIAL BEEN HELD IN THE MARTIAL LAW PHILLIONES, WHERE THE NAVY WANTED TO HOLD IT. IT IS ALSO TRUE, AS ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SUPPORTERS OF CHENOWETH HAVE SAID, THAT WHOEVER DID THE SABOTAGE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST UNSUNG HEROES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE INDOCHINESE WARS. PAT CHENOWETH WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE NAVY WITH AN HONRABLE DISCHARGE. WITH ~~RESIDE~~ HIS ACQUITTAL HE ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

LEERT FRANCES READING CHENOWETH STATEMENT.

PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE CARRIES THIS REPORT ON SABOTAGE IN THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE INCREASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.....

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The much-publicized trial of Navy fireman Patrick Chenoweth, just acquitted of causing almost a million dollars in damage to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ranger, was the first time since World War II that a U.S. serviceman has been charged with committing sabotage in time of war. But the case received attention far beyond its uniqueness. In fact, the destruction of the Ranger's reduction gears (~~similar to a car's transmission~~) by two 12-inch bolts is only the tip of the iceberg. Sabotage is not new to the U.S. Navy, but it is currently enjoying a revival.

In the words of a crewman from the U.S.S. Oriskany, another Seventh Fleet carrier, sabotage "happens every day all day". He is speaking from experience, for the Oriskany returned from its last tour of duty recently with one propeller inoperative. Mercury had been smeared onto the propeller shaft, and the combination of salt water with the chemical froze the shaft in place. The same thing had happened on the previous cruise.

Perhaps the ~~most sensational form~~ ^{Another form} of sabotage is arson. Although ships are made of metal, their fittings, wiring, and of course, offices and living quarters, all contain material that burns well--particularly at sea, where getting adequate fire-fighting equipment into place is often impossible. A recent fire on the U.S.S. Forrestal was estimated to have caused almost eight million dollars in damage before being controlled. For that fire, Jeffery Allison is now serving a five-year sentence in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Allison's case, more than Chenoweth's, demonstrates the Navy's stance on sabotage, showing how serious it is in trying to stem the tide of what now approaches an epidemic. Allison was arrested on the ship after the fire and told that there was an eyewitness to "his" crime. The eyewitness, it turned out, was an investigator from the special Navy Investigative Service, who, according to reliable sources on the ship, "interrogated" Allison with lit matches, and

kept him awake for three days straight until a confession was extracted. During the course of the "interrogation", Allison was falsely told that several of his friends and bunkmates had accused him, and that he did not stand a chance if he pled innocent. In the end, he "confessed" to the crime, and got a five-year sentence on charges that could have imprisoned him for up to 105 years.

Another Navy enlisted man is now in the brig at Treasure Island, ~~California~~.

charged with setting fires in the engine room of the U.S.S. Coral Sea last fall. On that same cruise, the drinking water was "accidentally" contaminated before the ship made it from California to Hawaii, and there were frequent and "unexplained" difficulties with its plane-launching catapults.

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Navy sabotage takes many forms besides simply disabling machinery. It can involve great subtlety. Dissident sailors selectively damage or steal the vital electronic gear aboard fighter-bombers, making their combat missions impossible. Foreign Object Damage, known as "fodding", is also a problem. Few planes take off from our carriers without careful inspection of the engine air intakes; "fodding" a jet engine will usually tear it to pieces, and sometimes cause a plane to explode during take-off.

But apparently saboteurs are reluctant to place the pilot's life in jeopardy, and less drastic forms of sabotage are mainly responsible for the low "ready" rate among U.S. service aircraft. Out of a deployment of 1,000 planes, only two to three hundred are flightworthy at a time. A radio repairman from a carrier confided that he has actually destroyed more equipment than he has fixed while in the Navy. And an officer and fellow-shipmate who worked in the "tower" during take-offs and landings said he used to deliberately burn out the weather radars by spinning the control dials too fast, requiring a two or three day repair job.

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The Navy has tried several methods for dealing with sabotage. Beyond making examples out of a handful of "offenders" like Allison and Chenoweth (who was detained for ten months before his six-day trial), it promulgated Naval Operations Instruction 231. Under this Instruction, between four and five thousand "undesirables"--men thought to be present or potential trouble-makers--have been discharged from the Navy. But it does not seem to be working.

Ironically, the number of cases of sabotage aboard the Ranger increased dramatically after Chenoweth's arrest. Engine room equipment was repeatedly put out of commission, fire hoses were cut, and the fresh water supply was completely contaminated on two occasions. There were at least three fires on the ship in the months after the reduction gears were ruined, and 20 "bomb scare" phone calls were made from phones on board. The number of AWOL sailors rose to the point where approximately 10% of the crew missed the Ranger's sailing in November.

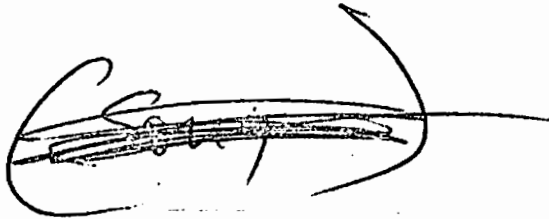
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All indications for the future suggest that the Navy will have to do better than ^{review} ~~NOI 231~~. The U.S. is going to rely more and more on aircraft carriers to spread its influence. Two more giant nuclear-powered carriers are scheduled to be built in the next three years.

Aircraft carriers have traditionally been criticized as being too vulnerable. But the growing attack from within is an unexpected complication that will have to be faced. In the words of a sailor from the Coral Sea, "sabotage will become as American as apple pie".

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DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF JUNE AMBASSADORS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES PRESENTED LETTERS OF ACCREDITATION TO NGUYEN THI BINH, THE PRESIDENT FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PRG, AND TO NGUYEN HUU THO, THE ~~CHIEF~~ OF THE NLF. THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PRG WAS ~~CELEBRATED~~ CELEBRATED IN THE NEW CAPITAL.

~~#####~~ THE PRG NOW CONTROLS MORE TERRITORY THAN EVER...

IN A REPORT PUBLISHED IN THE ARMY NEWS PAPER IN THE NORTH, PEASANTS IN THE LIBERATED ZONES CONTROL FIVE MILLION ACRES OF ~~##~~ CROPLAND OUT OF A TOTAL OF EIGHT MILLION, ~~###~~ THE LIBERATED PEASANTS ALSO CONTROL NEARLY THREE FOURTHS OF THE RICE HARVEST IN VIETNAM. THE REPORT ALSO SAID THAT ILLITERACY WAS COMPLETELY ILLIMINATED IN PRG CONTROLLED TERRITORY OVER TWO YEARS AGO..... AT THAT TIME THERE WERE SEVEN THOUSAND SCHOOLS IN THE ~~##~~ LIBERATED ZONES.....THERE ARE OVER 8600 SCHOOLS IN THE LIBERATED ZONES NOW.....ALSO AN EFFECTIVE MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAM OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS HAS MEANT THAT MEDICAL FACILITIES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY.

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IN LAOS THE PATHET LAO HAS SHOT DOWN A U,S, HELICOPTER AND CAPTURED
A U,S, MAJOR. AND IN CAMBODIA THE CAPITAL OF PHNOM PENH REMAINS
TOTALLY BESIEGED BY LIBERATION FORCES, WITH LON NOL GOVERNMENT FORCES
REPORTED SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES AND SUPPLY ROUTES TO THE CAPITAL
CUT OFF. THE U.S. SENATE PASSED THE HEAVIEST ANTI WAR AMENDMENT EVER
THIS WEEK...IN A STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL...CUTS OFF FUNDS
FOR ALL U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN INDOCHINA. OTHER BILLS TO END
THE FUNDING FOR THE BOMBING OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA HAVE BEEN PASSED IN
THE SENATE. JOINT SENATE HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ARE WORKING ON
THEM...FINAL ACTION MAY NOT HAPPEN UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH...AS THE
U.S. BOMBING OF CAMBODIA HAS NOW PASSED THE 100th STRAIGHT DAY. THE
U.S. BOMBING OF CAMBODIA, WHICH A LON NOL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AND
HENRY KISSINGER BOTH SAY IS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF
THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT. ~~KISSINGER~~ THERE WAS A VIGIL IN PALO
ALTO LAST NIGHT IN PROTEST OF THE U,S, BOMBING. FRANCES EMILY REPORTS.

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LITIGATION AGAINST THE BOMBING OF KAMBODIA ~~TEXT~~ WAS FILED BY SOME
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND BY U.S. PILOTS THEMSELVES. A JUDGE REFUSED
A GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO THROW THE CASE OUT OF COURT THIS WEEK, SO
ITS STILL IN THE WORKS. AT LEAST THREE PILOTS HAVE BEEN GROUNDED FOR
OPPOSING THE BOMBING OF KAMBODIA.....RESISTANCE IN THE MILITARY....
HERE IS A SONG WRITTEN AND SUNG BY THE COVERED WAGON MUSICIANS, ALL
OF WHOM ARE ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE PEOPLE...AND THIS SONG IS CALLED
THE PEOPLES THANK YOU.....

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VENEZUALEAN DIPLOMATS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY INTEND TO CALL AN
EMERGENCY MEETING IF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES TO END THE
ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ~~THE~~CUBA, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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SHIPS ARE BACKED UP IN THE PANAMA CANAL DUE TO A LABOR DISPUTE ~~XXXX~~
INVOLVING U.S. PORTS EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. CONTROLLED CANAL ZONE.

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SIGNS OF A SETTLEMENT IN THE CHILEAN COPPER STRIKE AS ALLENDE MEETS WITH STRIKING MINERS. YOUNG URBAN WORKERS WHO SUPPORT ALLENDE FIGHT WITH MINERS, SEEING THE STRIKE AS A MOVE AGAINST ALLENDE BY A RELATIVELY PRIVILEGED SECTION OF THE CHILEAN WORKING CLASS.

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ARGENTINA TAKES MORE ECONOMIC STEPS AGAINST FOREIGN CAPITAL, TAXES PROFITS LEAVING THE COUNTRY, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ PRIVATE ARGENTINE CAPITAL WILL TAKE OVER IN FOREIGN CONTROLLED BANKS. PRISON REBELLIONS IN ARGENTINA CONTINUE, AS DO OCCUPATIONS OF RADIO STATIONS, HOSPITALS AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN A STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE LEFT AND RIGHT WITHIN SUPPORTERS OF PERONIST PRESIDENT HECTOR CAMPORA. CAMPORA ASKS GUERRILLA GROUPS TO COOL IT IN TIME FOR JUAN PERON'S RETURN, GOES TO SPAIN TO MEET PERON AND ALSO IS WELCOMED BY FRANCO. GUERRILLA GROUPS REFUSE TO SAY THEY WILL STOP ACTIVITIES. PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY DOES NOT MEET WITH CAMPORA AT ALL. BRITISH FINANCIER STILL KIDNAPPED, 2 MILLION RANSOM BEING DEMANDED.

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MORE OPPONENTS OF THE SHAH OF IRAN RECEIVE DEETH SENTANCES FOR ALLEGED
GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBYA ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT IT HAS NATIONALIZED
U.S.
THE OPERATIONS OF THE/BUNKER HUNT ~~CONTRIBUTOR~~ OIL COMPANY. COLONEL
KHADAFI SAID, "THE TIME HAS COME TO DEAL AMERICA A STRONG SLAP ON
ITS COOL ARROGANT FACE. AMERICAN ARROGANCE IS SYMBOLIZED IN THE
SUPPORT OF MONOPOLISTIC OIL COMPANIES." BUNKER HUNT IS OWNED BY
BUNKER HUNT, WHO IS THE SON OF OIL BILLIONAIRE H.L. HUNT.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA, FOUR SOUTH AFRICANS AND TWO WHITES ARE CONVICTED UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT ~~EX~~ AFTER A THREE MONTH TRIAL. THE SIX PLED NOT GUILTY TO NINE CHARGES OF CONSPIRING WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE PROHIBITED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS TO MAKE REVOLUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE CHARGES CARRY THE DEATH PENALTY. THE SOUTH AFRICANS CONVICTED ARE THEOPHILUS CHOLO, GARDNER SIJAKA, PETRUS ARRON TEMBU, AND JUSTICE MPANZA. THE TWO WHITE MAN ARE ALEXANDRE MOUMBARIS, AN AUSTRALIAN BORN IN EHYPT OF FRENCH PARENTS, AND JOHN HOSEY, FROM NORTHERN IRELAND.....ALL OF THEM FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM ON SOUTH AFRICA.....

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NIXON, WHO SPOKE IN ILLINOIS THIS WEEK AND SAID "WE LIVE IN A TIME WHEN MANY PEOPLE ARE CYNICAL ABOUT POLITICS AND POLITICIANS. IN THIS PROFESSION, AS IN ANY THERE IS MUCH THAT COULD BE IMPROVED. BUT THERE IS ALSO MUCH TO ADMIRE. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF WE ALLOWED THE MISTAKES OF A FEW TO OBSCURE THE VIRTUES OF MOST, OR IF WE LET OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SOME ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TURN INTO DESPAIR WITH THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE."

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THE STOCK MARKET, THAT GAMBLING PARLOUR WHERE MEN OF WEALTH PLACE BETS ON THE LABOR AND RESOURCES OF THE EARTH, IS DECLINING RAPIDLY. DROPPED 12 POINTS ON THUESDAY, FOURTEEN ON FRIDAY....SAID TO BE IN REAC ION TO THE ECONOMIC POLICIES THAT NIXON ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK...AND THE DOLLAR CONTINUES TO DECLINE, NOW AT ITS LOWEST POINT IN EUROPEAN MONEY MARKETS.

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ABOUT 125 STUDENTS AT THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY GRADUATION CEREMONY THIS WEEK, PROTESTED AN HONORARY DEGREE AWARDED TO TREASURY SECRETARY GEORGE SCHULTZ. A LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED BY THE STUDENTS SAID, SCHULTZ HAS BEEN A PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF A BUDGET THAT HAS GIVEN LOWEST PRIORITY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST, THE POOR OF THIS COUNTRY.

AND THEN THERES WATERGATE....

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MAURICE STANS AT THE SENATE HEARINGS...SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW NOTHIN ABOUT NOTHIN...THAT IT WAS A COINCIDENCE THAT HE DESTROYED FILES OF NIXON @ NTRIBUTORS A FEW DAYS AFTER THE BREAK IN...ASKS THE COMMITTEE TO "GIVE ME BACK MY GOOD NAME."

JE STUART MAGRUDER..DEPUTY CAMPAIGN MANAGER ON THE OTHER HAND...TALKS AND TALKS...IMPLICATING PRACTICALLY EVERYONE EXCEPT ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NIXON...ESPECIALLY SAUS THAT MITCHELL APPROVED PLANS FOR THE WATERGATE BREAK IN.....AND JOHN DEAN COMES UP NEXT WEEK...HIS LAWYERS ~~KAME~~ SAY THAT HE WILL IMPLICATE NIXON IN THE COVERUP....

REPORTS THAT E. HOWARD HUNT, CONVICTED WATERGATE CONSPIRATOR, SUCCESSFULLY WHITEMAILED THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION FOR NO LESS THEN 200 GRAND...OTHERWISE THREATENING TO EXPOSE THEIR INVOLVEMENT....

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AND IN WATERGATE COMMENTARY THIS WEEK...

SPIRO SAID THE SENATE HEARINGS THREATEN THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

AND GUESS WHO SAID THIS....

IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD KNOWN IN 1972 ABOUT THE WATERGATE COVERUP THE ELECTION RESULTS WOULD HAVE BEEN VASTLY DIFFERENT. YOU GUESSED IT...GEORGE MCGOVERN...HE ADDED...THE REAL WAY IN WHICH THE WHOLE PATTERN OF WATERGATE AND CORRUPTION HURT US IS THAT IT WAS CONCEALED. IT WAS THE COVER UP THAT HURT US, NOT EXACTLY WHAT THEY DID BUT THE FACT THAT IT WAS COVERED UP AND PEOPLE DIDNT KNOW ABOUT IT."

LEONID BREZHNEV OF THE SOVIET UNION, ARRIVING IN THE U.S. TODAY, SAID
IT DOES NOT ENTER MY MIND TO THINK OF WHETHER MR NIXON HAS GAINED OR
LOST INFLUENCE BE CAUSE OF THE WATE GATE AFFAIR. I DO NOT INTEND TO
REFER TO THE MATTER. IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INECENT FOR ME TO REFER
TO IT...MY ATTITUDE TOWARD MR NIXON IS OF VERY GREAT RESPECT.....

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JULIE NIXON EB ENHOWER SAID ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ "THIS WHOLE WATERGATE AFFAIR IS LIKE A CANCER. YOU WISH YOU COULD GO INTO THE HOSPITAL ~~XXXX~~ TOMORROW AND HAVE IT REMOVED ONCE AND FOR ALL BUT THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM IS SLOWER THAN THAT. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO DO A VERY THOUROUGH JOB."

INDEED IT WILL TAKE TIME.....

BUT BY FAR THE MOST TELLING STATEMENT ON WATERGATE THIS WEEK CAME FROM WILLIAM SHYRER, AUTHOR OF THE RISE AND FALL OF THE THIRD REICH. IN A COMMENCEMENT SPEECH HE SAID ~~XX~~ HE SEES PARALLELS BETWEEN WATERGATE AND NAZI GERMANY, THAT THOSE WHO TESTIFY THAT THEY WERE ONLY ACTING ON ORDERS ARE WRONG. HE SAID, "WE DISPOSED OF THAT ONE IN NUREMBERG. I WATCHED NAZI LEADERS JUSTIFY THEIR CRIMES BY SAYING THEY WERE MERELY CARRYING OUT ORDERS...THE U S, TOOK THE LEAD IN DENYING THAT DEFENSE....."

AND IN THESE TIMES
OF WAR CRIMES
WHEN THE NEWS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
BOUNCES BACK AND FORTH
IN STRUGGLE
STILL THE SUN BEGINS TO SHINE
FROM CHENOWETH.....



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AND ~~NOT~~

AS PAT CHENOWETH

MIGHT SAY

ITS ^{high} TIME TO SPEAK OF FREEDOM

TO S IN A BRAND NEW DAY.....