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U.S. Bombs North Vietnam Despite Cease-Fire Efforts

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. B52 bombers made their heaviest raids in nearly three months in the southern part of North Vietnam in an attempt to halt a Hanoi effort to beat a cease-fire with a big supply push into Laos and South Vietnam, field reports said Tuesday.

Forty of the Stratofortresses unleashed 1,000 tons of bombs on coastal supply routes south of Vinh leading both to the demilitarized zone and the Laos border. Vinh is 170 miles north of the DMZ. The United States, however, maintained its halt in air and naval attacks above the 20th parallel, which is 80 miles south of Hanoi.

President Nixon has ordered the partial bombing halt during current efforts to conclude a

peace settlement worked out earlier this month in Paris between U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators.

The agreement, when signed, would mean a cease-fire in Vietnam, an end to all air and naval operations against North Vietnam, withdrawal of all American forces from Vietnam, and the release of more than 500 U.S. airmen held prisoner by Hanoi.

In a commentary, Saigon's official television network said South Vietnam had been urging the United States against hasty action in concluding a peace agreement. It noted that President Nixon had been advocating "peace with honor and this we shall have."

Radio Hanoi assailed the Nixon administration for not signing the agreement Tuesday, as originally scheduled by both sides. It accused Washington of taking a "tricky attitude in not respecting what it had agreed upon, not only evading the signing of the agree-

ment but also seeking to change the agreement which had been reached."

Ambassador Pham Dang Lam, head of the South Vietnamese delegation to the peace talks, told Japanese officials in Tokyo some details remain to be ironed out before signing of a cease-fire accord. He mentioned his government's desire for further clarification of the matter of withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam.

It is known that both the United States and North Vietnam are trying to build up as much war stockpiles as they can before a cease-fire.

While North Vietnam is trying to push war materials southward down the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos and across the DMZ, the United States has launched a crash program to supply South Vietnam with all the military equipment it can before the peace agreement places a limitation on American military aid.

Resonance by Steve Grayson

Good news Grank Funk fans, Funk's new album, "Phoenix," is plumb full of the same musical characteristics GFR has always been known for. Not only is "Phoenix" loud and energetic, but it's also dull and repetitious. An added bonus is the most shallow, pointless lyrics since "Closer to Home."

The music world had feared that the abrupt departure of the superpromoter-organizer Terry Knight might affect GFR's music. "Phoenix" answers this with a resounding "NO!" We are so good we can play bad without anyone even showing us how!

Grand Funk Railroad was born May 1, 1969, when T. Knight signed a recording agreement with Mark Farner, Donald Brewer and Melvin Schacher, all of Flint, Michigan. Knight was a struggling one man rock show at the time and the other guys were members of The Pack, a rock band formerly known as Terry Knight and The Pack. But the past was forgotten, and this time Knight would only manage leaving the performing to Mark, Don and Mel. The combination worked.

In a breathtaking climb to stardom and the 70 per cent tax bracket, GFR amassed seven gold records and in the summer of '71 filled Shea Stadium for the first rock concert held there since the Beatles in 1965.

At least we think they did those things, as Terry Knight was also in charge of their press releases. But it doesn't really matter how much money Grand Funk made since now Knight is suing Mark, Don and Mel for \$15 million and they are also suing him for \$8 million. So they could all be broke when it's all over, since not even Knight claims GFR made over about \$5 million in the short three years of their existence.

Their surprising success is slightly enigmash. From their first show at the Atlanta Pop Festival on July 4, 1969, to last weekend in Houston, music critics all over the country have called Grand Funk Railroad worthless. Not only did this fail to bother GFR, but they gloated over the criticism, as shown by the cover slips in their recent double-record collection of their greatest hits.

Both covers are decorated with reproductions of newspaper clippings, with eye-popping financial statements sandwiched between rotten reviews of their music. So the bad reviews and good money kept rolling in, which is understandable since most of Grand Funk Railroad's fans can't read.

"Phoenix" is GFR independent

of Terry Knight. But you'd never know it except for the incredibly dumb-looking album cover, definitely not Terry's style. I don't want to give the impression that "Phoenix" is a bad album, because it isn't. But "Phoenix" reminds me of a good album about as much as Col. Adams reminds me of Alice Cooper.

One cut off of it, "I Just Got Know," is a real foot stomper. The trouble is my foot keeps stomping the record instead of the floor. Another cut, "She's Got a Move Me" is about how one of the members of GFR fell in love with a 14-year-old girl before he knew how old she was. After finding out her real age, he sensibly admitted to himself that she was much too mature for him, and began looking for someone in his own speed.

If I had picked "Phoenix" in a \$1.98 grab pile at Globe, it would have satisfied me. But when I think that the same guy that put out "Phoenix" has seen gold records and the largest door billboard in the world, I feel like stomping my foot.

Thanks to Budget Records, Northgate for supplying "Phoenix."

Gates To Report On Argentina Trip

Dr. Charles E. Gates of A&M Institute of Statistics will report on "Statistical Experiences in Argentina" during an institute seminar Nov. 7.

The 4 p.m. Plant Science Room 103 lecture will cover Gates recent consulting experience at Argentina's national agricultural college.

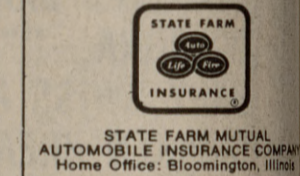


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Vet Med Dean To Resign, Become Full-Time Prof

Dr. A. A. Price, dean of A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, has announced plans to return to full-time teaching but will continue in the deanship until his successor has been named.

President Jack K. Williams said he accepted Dr. Price's request for reassignment with "reluctance and misgiving."

Dr. Williams also said he had asked Dean Price to work closely

with him and Dr. John C. Calhoun Jr., vice president for academic affairs, on the matter of a replacement.

The TAMU president noted the College of Veterinary Medicine has "reached preeminence in the nation" during the 15 years Dr. Price has served as its dean.

"I am proud of the progress of the College of Veterinary Medicine and believe its challenge and opportunity in service to the people of Texas are even greater in the years ahead," Dr. Price observed.

The dean said his request to return to the classroom was made after "careful deliberation over an extended period of time."

"The position of dean has been a pleasant and constructive challenge to me," Dr. Price added, "and I am grateful for the support and encouragement which has been given me by more people than I can ever thank."

In conjunction with his deanship, Dr. Price is professor of veterinary medicine and surgery. He joined TAMU as an instructor in 1949, the same year he earned his D.V.M. degree here. He also holds a B.S. degree in dairy husbandry and M.S. in veterinary physiology, both awarded by TAMU.

Dean Price is a past president of the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges.



Dr. A. A. Price

Nixon's trying to make the same deal on Viet Nam he could have made four years ago. But even the pressure of the election can't make Mr. Nixon solve the big problems he and the Republicans have given us.

INFLATION

A cost of living increase of 17.6 percent.... Food prices so high that even families with a good income find it difficult to get by.

UNEMPLOYMENT

When Nixon took office, there were 3 million people looking for work. Today, there are over 5 million unemployed. And welfare rolls have doubled.

CORRUPTION

Your tax dollars are being used to pass special favors around like never before in history. A Wheat Deal with Russia; bailing out Lockheed; letting ITT off the hook; pushing milk prices up. Meanwhile, over \$10 million in secret contributions finds its way to Nixon's campaign pockets.

Crooks, spies and burglars hired to disrupt the Democratic campaign have been traced to the White House itself. No wonder we have lost confidence in our government.

What about Unemployment, Inflation, and Corruption?

We have an alternative to this kind of government. Stop listening to all the nonsense the Republicans are putting out, trying to scare you away from the Democratic Party. They try it every election.

George McGovern will slow down inflation. He'll bring unemployment to an end. And he'll stop the corruption in Washington. Even the Republicans admit that George McGovern is a man of the highest honesty and integrity. We need that kind of man in the White House.

Vote McGovern-Shriver

Okay, Mr. Nixon...
You may have
stopped the War
just before
the election...

