

HEADLINES AND FOOT-
NOTES *7/11/77* Military
Moonlighting — Some of the
military's most skilled
translators have been dragooned
by the top brass at Ft. Meade's
First Army Intelligence
Headquarters for use as
messenger boys. GIs with
linguistic excellence in
Vietnamese, Russian, Swahili,
Chinese and other tongues are so
bored with the daily tedium that
they have turned to moonlighting
for commercial translators.
Incredibly, the commercial
translators are under contract
to the Army to do the same work
that the GI specialists were
trained for. Thus the taxpayers
have paid to train the GI so their
talents can be used by defense
contractors. *F-1027 4/12/77*

COLUMBUS VS. PULASKI —
Polish and Italian ethnic groups
may have trouble deciding whose
day will be celebrated on October
11. In July, President Nixon
designated October 11 as
"General Pulaski's Memorial
Day" to honor the famous Pole
who died for American
independence. Two months later,
the President designated the
second Monday in October, which
also happens to fall on October
11, as Columbus Day. In July, he
decreed that flags would fly from
government buildings on October
11 for Pulaski. In September, he
said the flags would be out for
Columbus.

LEOPARD SPOTS — TV host
Dick Cavett is about to get one of
the most exotic expense accounts
in show biz history. One of his
guests last week, zoo investigator
Sue Pressman, brought along a
10-pound leopard cub named
Felix. After the show, she left the
cub in her hotel room for a few
minutes. She returned to find
Felix using her open suitcase as a
sand box. Two evening dresses,
street clothes and the suitcase
were stained. Felix is now safely
back in his zoo in Massachusetts,
and Mrs. Pressman is working up
an expense account for Cavett.
One entry reads: "Sanitary
facilities on leopard cub."

B.S. BUTTONS — Sen. Fred
Harris, D-Okla., has ordered a
batch of campaign buttons with
his unofficial presidential slogan
"No More B..... S.....!" The
slightly scatological, if emphatic,
slogan has brought titters from
the ladies but applause from the
men who are fed up with official
lying, phony promises and
misleading statements.