

Herb Caen column:

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ADD NEWS stories that stick in mind and  
crawl: The 200 rich Texans "rising spontaneously  
to drink a toast with French champagne to Pres.  
Nixon's courage" after he told them he intended  
to go on bombing North Vietnam as long as the  
Communist offensive continues. What "courage"?  
They mean the mighty and far-ranging North Viet-  
namese Air Force might bomb Washington in  
reprisal? . . . Same day, an Army advisor in Viet-  
nam, Major George H. Watkins Jr., one of the last  
to leave Bong Son as it fell to the Reds, said  
"When the Communists were here before, from  
1945 to 1954, the people didn't have much to eat  
or good clothes on their backs but morally they  
were happy, because the Communists brought jus-  
tice to this land, not the corruption we have here  
now." Heresy! Get that man out of the hot sun!

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