

From Herb Caen column:

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 POSTED YESTERDAY on the employees' bulletin board at Oceanic Forwarding on California: "A major earthquake will occur January 4, 1973, at approximately 9 a.m. Please dress accordingly. Business as usual" . . . Bob Shanks of San Jose, musing away: "If God really wanted man to worship Christ, He never would have given us money" . . . Page one headline in yesterday's Exxer: "Doctor Says Nixon In Fine Physical Health." Okay. Now for the next test . . . And thanks to Dr. Kissinger, we know the length of jet lag. It's the period between the time that "Peace is at hand" and the actual arrival of same . . . From a State Mental Health Dept. release: "Los Angeles County has 35 per cent of the state's population and 50 per cent of California's identified mentally disabled persons." The number of these holding state jobs is not specified . . . You know that weird looking Hyatt Hotel rising at the Embarcadero? Well, Susan Woods and Steve Katz are driving past it yesterday and Steve whews "Wow, somebody left a fold in the blueprint!"

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