

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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