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James R. Schlesinger's nomination as director of the CIA announced by White House.*

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Vietnam - North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegates walk out of Paris peace talks to protest intensive bombing of the North.

See POW file.

Nixon dances with 11-year-old girl. - "The girl, Sherri Sexton, was having dinner with her parents ... in the Key Biscayne Hotel restaurant when the President arrived with [Mrs. Nixon, Rebozo and Rebozo's companion, Jane Lucke]. After the presidential party was seated, Mr. Nixon sent Rebozo to ask the long-haired girl to dance. As the girl and Rebozo danced ... Mr. Nixon came to the dance floor and cut in. "

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*Helms (in same announcement as that on Schlesinger) is nominated to be Ambassador to Iran.

See entry on Helms 3 Dec 72. Helms sworn in as Ambassador to Iran in Mar 73 (entry 8 Mar).