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"POWs Praise Nixon" - "Former prisoners of war passed a resolution here [San Antonio?] [today] thanking former President Nixon for their release from Vietnam. At their first national reunion, the ex-prisoners said Nixon assured their release 'in pride and dignity' by ordering massive bombing of strategic targets in and around Hanoi, forcing the enemy to negotiate." [Complete.]

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Nixon - See entry, "POWs Praise Nixon."

Peking Man - Janus, in Los Angeles, says he is giving up his search for the cabin described by Donald Githens and is leaving the search to Githens and his uncle. The three have been looking for the cabin by foot and by helicopter. Janus says, "I'm disappointed with our search results so far, but I'm determined to find the fossils."

"This guy (Githens) saw a marine footlocker and he found pictures of China that look authentic," Janus said. "He saw bones, but that doesn't mean they're the Peking Man bones. They could be dog bones, or cattle bones. But the circumstantial evidence is rather convincing. I think the chances are very good that it is the Peking Man." It is unclear whether Janus himself (in earlier, unreported part of the intv) used Githens' name, or whether it was supplied by the writer from his own knowledge.

Story says Githens' uncle is Jose Salicido, who is 30 years old and lives in Hawaii. He and Githens came upon the cabin while hiking in the hills north of San Diego in 1962; this would make him 17 at the time and Githens 10 years old. "Githens ... said*he thought little of the discovery until he read earlier this year that Janus was trying to recover the Peking Man fossils and was offering a \$150,000 reward to anyone who could help."

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- Janus was to have started the search 26 Jun (entry, 23 Jun).

*The wording of the story, as carried by SFC, is ambiguous. It does not make clear whether the writer is paraphrasing Janus saying what Githens told him, or Githens' own statement. There is no indication in the story that Salicido or Githens were seen or interviewed by reporters.

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Ⓐ - See entry 13 Apr 76, same heading.