

Notes on People

Nixon Asks Court For P.O.W.'s Flag

Richard M. Nixon asked a three judge Federal Court yesterday to release temporarily from Government custody a flag given to him by a former prisoner of war in Vietnam, Lieut. Col. John Dramesi.

Colonel Dramesi fashioned the flag from bits and pieces of clothing, towels and other items in his six years imprisonment. He smuggled it out sewn between colored handkerchiefs and gave it to the then President as a gift to the country at a White House dinner in honor of prisoners of war.

Colonel Dramesi wants to fly the flag in Philadelphia's July 4 Bicentennial parade, but it is one of millions of documents and items of memorabilia in custody of the General Services Administration, pending a decision by the Supreme Court on whether Mr. Nixon may have them back.

The Nixon court papers said no one objected to release of the flag, which would be returned anyway by Sept. 15. The three judges are expected to act quickly on the petition. SEE 17

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Sequels: Telly Savalas, television's "Kojak," won a libel case against The Daily Mail in a London courtroom yesterday and received nearly \$60,000 in damages. The actor had sued the newspaper for calling him a "bit player unable to cope with fame. The newspaper's publishers did not try to justify the article and apologize. Mr. Savalas in court was astonished in the courtroom as the judge and six women

Mr. Savalas the money, which was considered unexpectedly high. . . . Garry Davis, the self-styled "world citizen," was expelled from Israel yesterday after officials refused to recognize his homemade "citizen of the world passport." He departed on a Trans World Airlines flight for New York, saying he would return in October.

The special guest of Congress yesterday, at its annual Flag Day ceremony held at the House, was Lady Johnson. She said that Americans were showing "strength and determination to meet challenges of the nation. Whenever set by "clouds of disenchantment" the nation's accented Mrs. Johnson sang of the song "America Beautiful."

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