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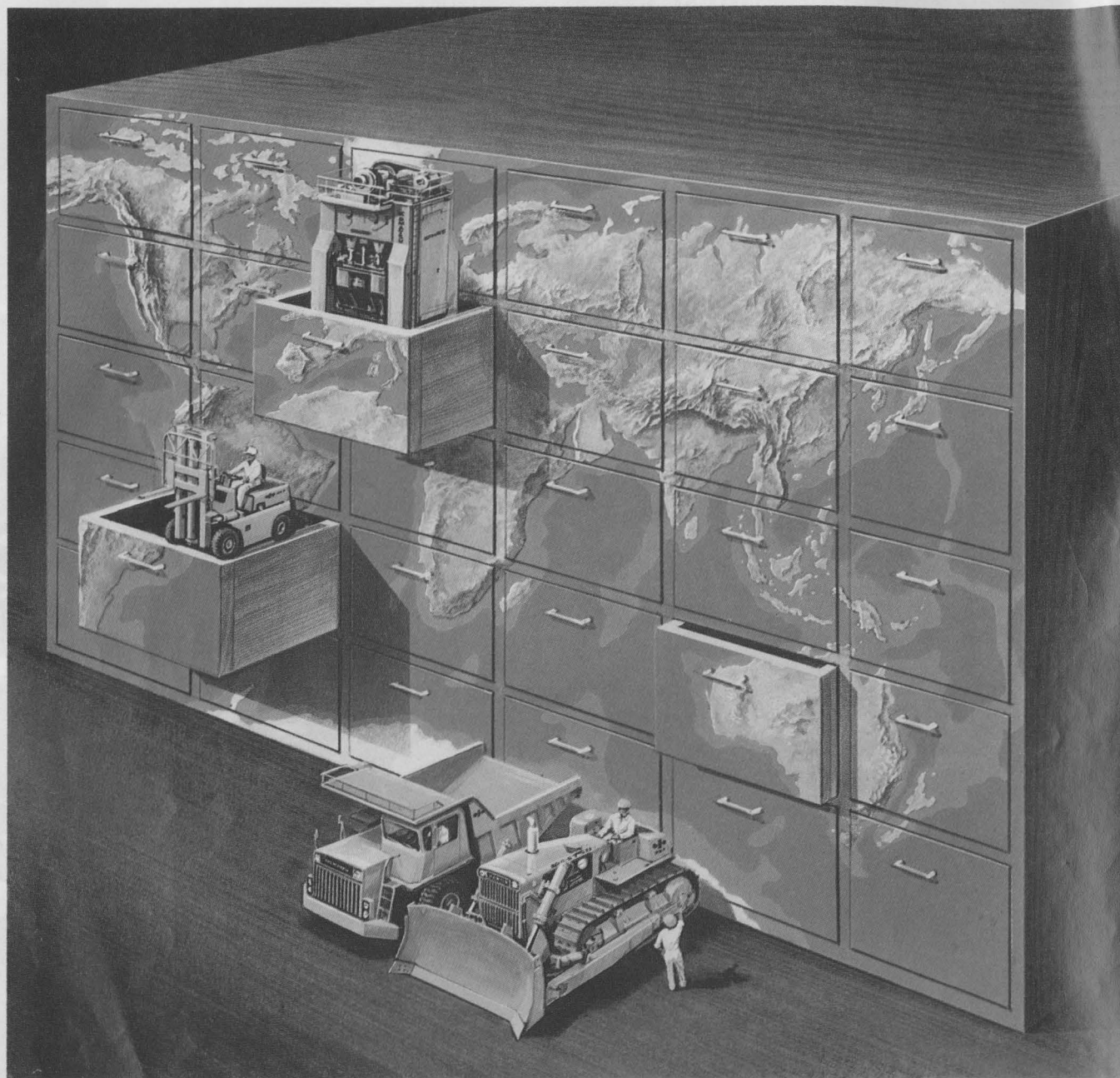
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The Takeover



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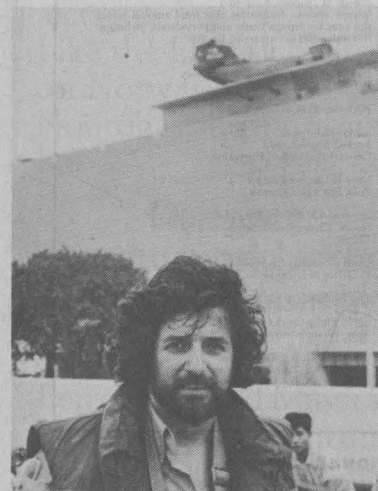
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Top of the Week

Hanoi's Takeover Page 8

America's agonizing struggle in Vietnam ended last week, but not with a special grace. The U.S. pulled out of Saigon in chaos and confusion, and while there was little loss of life, American marines had to club and kick panic-stricken Vietnamese to keep them off evacuation helicopters. Even as the U.S. made plans to resettle the 127,000 South Vietnamese it did evacuate, Americans reacted with ugly protests that showed how the rancor spawned by the war was lingering on. Moreover, the fall of Saigon ratified the exhaustion of America's activist foreign policy and left the nation's future global role in considerable doubt. A three-man team of Newsweek correspondents—



Proffitt (top) at Tan Son Nhut, Jenkins at U.S. Embassy in Saigon

Loren Jenkins and Nicholas C. Proffitt in Saigon and **Ron Moreau** on the U.S.S. Blue Ridge—filed for the cover report on America's final hours in Vietnam. In related pieces, Europe Regional Editor **Edward Behr** dissects the changing Indochina perspective of the French intellectual left, while Asia Regional Editor **Richard M. Smith** assesses the concern of international businessmen in Asia in the aftermath of the war. (Cover photo by Roger Pic-Gamma).

Superstar Soares Page 30

After winning 38 per cent of the vote in Portugal's first free elections in a half century, Socialist Party leader Mario Soares was busy last week solidifying his political future. With files from **Miguel Accoa** and **Edward Behr**, **Russell Watson** describes Soares's successful tactics. In a companion piece, **Andrew Nagorski** profiles Portugal's new political superstar.

Profitable Passion Page 46

Stamp collecting was once a hobby largely for kings and small boys. No more. As a record sale in Geneva last week demonstrated, philately, as the pastime is properly known, is enjoying a major surge of interest worldwide.



Carter S. Wiseman profiles the auction and examines the allure—and profitability—of the precious bits of paper.

Astronauts and Cosmonauts Page 54

Thirteen of America's astronauts were in Russia last week preparing for this summer's joint U.S.-Soviet space mission and getting a first look at the Russians' top-secret launching site. Moscow bureau chief **Alfred Friendly Jr.** reports on their impressions and provides a rare interview with the director of Soviet cosmonaut training.

Hanga by Karhu Page 51



Woodblock printing (*hanga*) is an ancient Japanese tradition. But now, remarkably enough, one of the foremost preservers of the art form is an American resident of Kyoto named Clifton Karhu. With files from **Bernard Krisher** in Japan, **Daniel Chu** profiles the artist.

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