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Fri. Sept. 23-66.

At the United Nations -- a quick rejection today of the newest American peace offensive. Soviet Foreign Minister ~~Andrei~~ Gromyko denouncing the U. S. Three-point peace plan -- as "false demagoguery" and "hypocrisy".

The United States has no intention of settling the war in Viet Nam -- said Gromyko -- but is determined only to defend its "aggression" there. "The aggressor has come to Viet Nam" -- said he -- "and there can be no peace until the aggressor leaves".

Be that as it may -- an even quicker rejection of the rejection. U. S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg -- next up; ascertaining that Gromyko's speech was not "a consider^{able} reply" as he put it -- to the American peace move.

If our sincerity "is to be tested or questioned" -- said Goldberg -- "it should be tested not by verbal attacks; but by exploring our willingness -- to match words " with deeds.

~~HAANOI FOLLOW VIET NAM~~
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A later report -- from Hanoi. The official North Vietnamese news agency -- calling America's U. N. proposal -- another "U. S. Peace swindle." Merely "a reharping -- of the threadbare contention of U. S. war maniacs" -- said Hanoi.

VIET NAM FOLLOWS UNITED NATIONS

~~On the other side of the globe~~ ^{While} in Saigon -- words of praise today for the American Peace Plan. South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Do -- predicting, however, that it will be just as futile as all the rest. The only way to end the war -- said he -- is to increase U. S. aerial attack on North Viet Nam.

As if in answer -- American officials in Saigon later disclosing three attacks this week on the communist north ~~by~~ high-flying B-Fifty-Twos. Ending a period of six months -- during which the big bombers were confined to communist targets -- only in the south.

Meanwhile, on the ground -- U. S. Marines and Naval gunboats -- combining forces today to wipe out an enemy platoon ~~apparently~~ caught in the act -- of trying to infiltrate American lines ~~from~~ from that no-man's land -- between North and South.

RIO

In Rio De Janeiro -- a quick and bloody ending today -- to a planned "Day of Protest" by Brazilian students. Heavily-armed riot police -- smashing into the medical building at the University of Rio DeJaneiro; putting to route some Five Hundred student protestors who Sixteen hours earlier had baracaded themselves inside.

The only way out -- through a gauntlet of police; stretching two hundred feet from the student stronghold -- down a corridor -- to an open door. Husky troopers with nightsticks -- flailing at the students as they ran by -- many of the co-eds. Outside -- several students arrested -- several taken to hospitals; the rest sent home -- many with bloody heads.

Reason for all this, the shooting of a police officer yesterday, during a similar demonstration by high school students -- in the "wild west" town of Goiania.

The Eleventh straight day of violence; and no end --
in sight, with students throughout the land -- protesting
the absolute authority of the present military regime.

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House -- President Johnson today signed into law -- the new Federal Minimum Wage Law, ~~Extending~~ extending coverage to some Eight Million Americans -- including farm workers. Also providing for an increase in the Federal Minimum Wage -- from a-dollar-and-a-quarter to a dollar-sixty, as of February, Nineteen-Sixty-Eight.

The President observing that the bill will "give a greater share of personal dignity" -- to millions more. And "frankly, for me" -- said he -- "that's what being President is all about".

RANCH FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

The President later flying to Texas -- to join Mrs. Johnson at the LBJ Ranch. Lady Bird -- just returned from a Western beautification tour; which is said to have left her ~~very~~ weary -- but ~~exceedingly~~ happy with what she saw.

Today's sights including a glimpse of San Ildefonso -- in New Mexico; a Fourteenth Century Indian Pueblo-- on what is now a U.S. reservation. The First Lady later motoring to Penasco -- North of Santa Fe; to view the autumn beauty of the golden Aspens -- before her flight home.

And she should have seen the Aspens in my state - Colorado, for a real thrill.

The President and Mrs. Johnson -- due back at the White House Monday; ~~to~~ to welcome -- visiting West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

ATLANTIC CITY

Vice President Hubert Humphrey -- accorded a thunderous, standing ovation today; at the United Steel Workers Convention -- in Atlantic City, when he called the union members "patriots" -- for holding their wage demands within the President's wage price guidelines.

"You have set an example -- for all of America to follow" -- said Hubert Humphrey. The ~~message~~^{message} he went on: "When you eat at the table of the American economy -- eat slowly. It will be there a long time. There will be dessert -- and there even may be pie in sky." So said the Vice President.

OTTAWA

Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker of Canada -- was accused today of grossly mishandling the notorious Gerda Munsinger sex and security case; when he was Prime Minister -- in Nineteen-Sixty. The charge in a long-awaited report by Canadian Supreme Court Justice Wishart Spence -- released today in Ottawa.

Justice Spence ascertaining that Diefenbaker -- eventually became well aware of the intimate relationship; between Mrs. Munsinger, a suspected soviet spy, and his associate Defense Minister, Pierre Sevigny. Adding, however, that Diefenbaker did nothing -- except to tell Sevigny to stop seeing her. Refusing to pursue a full investigation of the case -- or even to discuss the matter with his cabinet.

The report declaring; "It is difficult to understand how anyone could be retained in any cabinet post" -- when he was such an obvious security risk. Let alone -- a member of the Defense Ministry.

ZADAR

Yugoslav author Mihajlo Mihajlov -- found guilty today of defaming the Tito Regime -- in Three articles published abroad. Also of attempting to set up a non-communist magazine -- as part of a plan to create political opposition to communism in Yugoslavia.

The verdict following a one day trial -- in district court at Zadar. The sentence -- Nine months in prison, Plus Five months more for violating conditions of parole -- in a similar case last year. Worse though -- Mihajlov also ^{Forbidden} ~~is forbidden~~ hencefore, either to publish his writings -- ~~or~~ or to speak in public.

MEXICO CITY

The Mexican Government ^{is} ~~throwing~~ ^{set} up a legal road block today -- in the path of a ten-car "relief train", filled with food, medicine and equipment -- for delivery to the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico's state of Chihuahua.

The train load of supplies -- donated by residents of Lafayette, Louisiana, and surrounding areas, on the appeal of a missionary priest -- who said the Indians were starving to death; at the rate -- of about a Hundred a day.

Mexican officials contending, however, that the reports -- are simply not true. The Indians' needs are being met! -- no one is starving to death -- says Mexico City; therefore, the train will be barred -- from crossing South of the Border.

OKLAHOMA CITY

A tragic ending today -- to the saga of "Ivan the Terrible";
at the Lincoln Park Zoo -- in Oklahoma City.

Ivan ~~you'll recall~~ the not-so-terrible snow leopard;
who escaped from the zoo yesterday -- and led police and zoo officials
on a merry chase. Until he was finally cornered -- then captured --
with the help of a tranquilizer dart.

Ah, but the unhappy post-script -- a few hours later.

Ivan apparently allergic to the tranquilizer -- the antidote too late --
and he died back in his cage.

Ivan the terrible -- really timid they say. But a victim
of his one passion -- for freedom. *A beautiful animal,
the Himalayan snow leopard.*

ROME

Italian film star Claudia Cardinale -- under fire today in her native Rome. Not to mention Milan, Naples, Florence, Venice -- and points between. For a recent statement -- that Italians are all washed-up at the age of Forty.

In response -- a further explanation today from Claudia herself -- in Hollywood. "What I said" -- said Miss Cardinale -- "was that Italian men of Forty look blase and tired -- because they have lived so intensely the first Forty years." Trying their best to be "Latin Lovers" -- said she. Result: Italians fade in the stretch -- where American men "remain young and romantic" -- on and on and on.

The only other possible explanation -- said Miss Cardinale:

That Italian men -- are born older than American men. Shall we say 3 cheers for Claudia Cardinale? Warren -- as we say s-l-u-Monday - from WCCO - The Twin Cities!