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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A new American offensive -- under way today in Viet Nam. Airborne troops of the U.S. First Cavalry -- in "operation Eagle's Claw." Another expansion of that massive hunt-and-kill mission -- along the coastal plain about three hundred miles northeast of Saigon.

The first wave of Americans -- although pinned down by intense enemy fire by nightfall had won the battle.

STANLEY, WALTER, UNIVERSITY, FOUNDER OF UNIVERSITY, 1900 --

THE REPORTS OF WALTER STANLEY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGENTS IN THE

VICTIMS PROGRAM. THIS IS THE LAST OF SEVERAL -- THE STRATEGY

OF THE PROGRAM.

STANLEY'S GENERAL VIEW IS REPORTED AS BEING THAT COMMUNIST

ARE -- NOT CONTROLLED BY THE STATE -- BUT BY -- SECRETLY NEUTRALIST

*around the perimeter*  
~~STANLEY'S~~ FOR FURTHER ATTACK BY COMMUNIST FORCES

IN THE REAR FIELD OF WAR.

## TOUR

While Vice President Humphrey was on tour today in Viet Nam -- one of his traveling companions seemed much disturbed. Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman -- who was supposed to help improve local farming methods -- astonished at the shortage of qualified agricultural personnel; both Vietnamese -- and American. Also aggravated -- by the recent drafting of South Viet Nam's number one Director of Agricultural Research.

Said Freeman: "He's one of the few people in this country with a PH.D. -- and they have him cleaning latrines."

CHURCHES

At GENEVA -- THE HEAD OF AMERICA'S BIG UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH --  
WAS ELECTED TODAY TO THE TOP JOB IN WORLD PROTESTANTISM. DR. EUGENE CARSON  
BLAKE SUCCEEDING DR. WILLIAM VISSER-HOOFT OF HOLLAND -- AS GENERAL SECRETARY  
OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

DR. BLAKE -- A ONE-TIME PRINCETON FOOTBALL PLAYER, ~~NEARLY~~ MORE  
RECENTLY -- A LEADER IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. INDEED,  
HE WAS EVEN ARRESTED IN NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE -- FOR PICKETING AN  
ALL-WHITE AMUSEMENT PARK IN BALTIMORE.

NOW TO BECOME A KEY FIGURE -- IN THAT HISTORIC ECUMENICAL  
DIALOGUE BETWEEN WORLD PROTESTANT LEADERS -- AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
CHURCH.

INDIA

THE NEW INDIAN GOVERNMENT OF MADAME INDRIRA GHANDI -- under  
INCREASING FIRE TODAY AT JAIPUR, AT THAT CONTINUING CONVENTION -- OF  
HER OWN RULING CONGRESS PARTY.

DELEGATES FROM THE HUNGER STRICKEN <sup>South Indian</sup> STATE OF KERALA --  
SPEARHEADING THE ATTACK, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEIR DAILY RICE  
RATION HAS BEEN CUT TO FIVE OUNCES -- WHILE THE REST OF THE  
COUNTRY STILL GETS EIGHT AND A HALF OUNCES A DAY.

THE KERALA MEN WEARING BADGES THAT READ: "WE WANT RICE."  
THEIR SPOKESMEN ACCUSING THE GOVERNMENT -- OF CREATING A "FRANKENSTEIN  
OF STATISTICS." WITH OFFICIAL RED TAPE SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOD  
SHORTAGES -- WHERE THERE SHOULD BE NONE AT ALL.

## RUSSIA

From Moscow -- news today of a massive literary undertaking. The Russian Academy of Sciences ordering preparation -- of a new twelve volume history of the Soviet Union. A so-called "objective" history -- by official decree -- to replace all other history books of the Stalin and Khrushchev eras.

Some two hundred and seventy distinguished Soviet Historians -- to take part in the venture. With publication set for November -- Nineteen-Sixty-Seven -- Fiftieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. Purpose -- said the Academy -- to rectify errors "of the 'thirties and 'forties -- when Stalin's role was exaggerated and the names of other leaders were ignored."

The Russian writers--say)s the dispatch--to be told to be fair and impartial -- also to ignore contemporary politics -- in the true "party spirit". But, do you think it will all turn out that way?

WRITERS

IN THE MEANTIME -- THE TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY FOR THOSE TWO  
OTHER RUSSIAN WRITERS -- WHO TRIED TO BE "OBJECTIVE" ABOUT RUSSIA,  
AND WHO NOW STAND ACCUSED -- OF DISSEMINATING "ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA."

THE DEFENDANTS -- ANDREI SINYADSKI AND YULI DANIEL -- BOTH  
TAKING THE STAND TODAY TO DEFEND THEIR LOYALTY TO COMMUNISM. BOTH FORCED  
TO ADMIT -- HOWEVER, THAT THEIR WRITINGS COULD HAVE BEEN USED -- BY  
ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THREE OF THEIR CLOSEST FRIENDS LATER TESTIFYING -- that these two  
WRITERS IGNORED REPEATED WARNINGS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE DANGER -- OF  
SMUGGLING THEIR WORKS TO THE WEST.

INDONESIA

IN INDONESIA -- ALL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WERE BARRED TODAY //  
FROM AN EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY TRIBUNAL SET FOR NEXT MONDAY. THE SO-CALLED  
"PUBLIC" TRIAL -- OF LEADERS OF THAT ABORTIVE COUP AGAINST PRESIDENT  
SUKARNO.

RADIO JAKARTA ANNOUNCING THAT ATTENDANCE WILL BE LIMITED --  
SOLELY TO PERSONS INVITED BY THE INDONESIAN ARMY; INCLUDING -- AMONG  
OTHERS -- A FEW LOCAL NEWSMEN; BUT BARRING FOREIGNERS -- <sup>20</sup> SAID THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT -- FOR FEAR "THEY WOULD MAKE REPORTS NOT BASED ON FACT."



LONDON

THE BRITISH DRIVE FOR A REVOLUTIONARY NEW CONCEPT IN HUMAN  
RELATIONS -- CLEARED ANOTHER MAJOR HURDLE TODAY. IN LONDON. THE HOUSE  
OF COMMONS GRANTING ADDITIONAL APPROVAL -- TO A BILL THAT WOULD LEGALIZE  
THE PRACTICE OF HOMOSEXUALITY BY CONSENTING ADULTS. FINAL APPROVAL --  
EXPECTED SHORTLY.

## BEAUTY

This next -- for the ladies. Want to be a beauty queen?

Well, maybe here's your chance.

The Loyal League of Yiddish Sons of Erin -- today accepting applications for its Annual Beauty Contest. The winner to reign over the group's St. Patrick's Day Banquet! Maybe a girl named Bedelia Ginsberg.

The rules provide only that a contestant -- must be young, beautiful, Irish and Jewish. In other words -- a fine Yiddish Colleen. And wouldn't that be something to cause the Hogans, the Hannigans, the Murphys, and the Moran's to do a double-take? How about it Mr. Moran?

TRAFFIC

The Nation's death toll last year -- an all-time record high of Forty-Nine thousand accident victims. According to an announcement today in Chicago -- by the National Safety Council. Up three per cent over Nineteen Sixty-Four. This past December the worst month -- on record.

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I had intended to take you to a fabulous grotto tonight, three miles deep in one of the mountains of Utah, where scientists are at work. But this was a rather heavy news day -- so our trip into that silver mine at Park City, Utah will have to be postponed. And now from WARN, Ft. Pierce, Florida -- solong until Monday.