

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Washington, the State Department today repeated its promise -- of free transportation for Cuban refugees -- that is , once terms have been worked out with Castro for their orderly entry into the United States.

At the same time -- warning against haphazard travel in small boats, and further warning that operators of these boats -- could be prosecuted for violation of U.S. immigration laws.

In the meantime that trickle of refugees from Cuba is fast becoming a flood. AT least five boats full of them -- taken into tow by our Coast Guard today -- in the rain-swept Florida Straits. They can't wait to get away! And right now ~~at~~ at least seven more boats are said to be one the way. The Cuban debarkation port of Camarioca -- taking on the look of a Dunkirk.

## UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations today urged Britain to use "all possible means" -- including force if necessary -- to prevent Rhodesia from declaring itself an independent nation.

The vote in the General Assembly -- a hundred and eight to two, with only Portugal and South Africa -- opposed to the resolution. The French -- abstaining.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg -- stating the American position in these words. "The U.S. Government" -- said he -- "will not recognize any regime in Southern Rhodesia," based on a "unilateral declaration of independence" -- designed to perpetuate white rule.

## RHODESIA FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

Be that as it may there was a thunderous welcome today for Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith on his return to Salisbury -- following those crisis talks in London.

Hundreds of white Rhodesians were on hand at the airport -- despite a driving rain, to chant over and over again -- "U.D.I. -- U.D.I." -- the call letters for -- "Unilateral Declaration of Independence." Said Prime Minister Ian Smith: The British demand for a new Rhodesian government -- on the basis of one man, one vote -- that's impossible. Then adding that independence by Christmas -- "is a good bet."

## VIET NAM

American and Vietnamese forces sprang a massive death trap -- today in Viet Nam. Only to find the elusive Viet Cong -- as slippery as ever.

Up to five battalions of Communist troops -- supposedly locked in a giant pincers movement, ~~in~~ the Soui La Tinh Valley -- two hundred and eighty miles north of Saigon. But when the pincers snapped shut -- the main body of Communists -- ~~long gone~~ had vanished.

Prisoners taken from the rear guard -- disclosing<sup>ed</sup> that Viet Cong Intelligence knew of the ~~death~~ trap well in advance; *and their* ~~that the~~ main force had been ordered to pull out Saturday -- a full day before the offensive began.

PRESIDENT

President Johnson continued to make uninterrupted progress today -- in his recovery from that operation. The mild discomfort he is experiencing is said to be common as an aftermath to this.

More important, the President is following his doctors' orders -- "to a T" -- says Press Secretary Bill Moyers. The President "doing what they want him to -- when they want him to." Not easy for a man who is normally so restless.

LADY FOLLOW PRESIDENT

By the way the First Lady today cancelled all personal engagements -- for th time being -- to be with the President.

VATICAN

At the Vatican -- Pope Paul today scheduled a public session of the Ecumenical Council -- for Promulgation of Decrees. The date chosen as October twenty-eighth -- eighth anniversary of the election of Pope John the Twenty-Third, who was the one who originally convened this Ecumenical Council.

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## COUNCIL FOLLOW VATICAN

Today there was an attack in the Council on the quality of missionary work by the Roman Catholic Church. This from Father Pedro Arrupe -- the Basque priest recently elected head of the powerful Jesuit Order.

The present church missionary program he described as "infantilistic" -- aimed at the level of children and illiterates. Missionaries themselves he says are guilty -- of "a ~~superior~~ superiority complex" in the way they go into other lands-- and look down on the capabilities of local people.

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INDONESIA

Radio Jakarta today announced the capture of Lieutenant Colonel Untung -- leader of that abortive Indonesian Leftist coup against Sukarno. Army troops and civilian vigilantes are said to have seized the rebel chieftain and two cohorts, at the seaport of Tegal -- a reported Communist stronghold in Central Java.

Back in the capital itself -- Communist crackdown continued with Radio Jakarta reporting fifteen colleges and universities closed -- because they supported the rebel movement -- and large numbers of leaders of Communist Youth Groups -- are said to have been taken into custody.

MALAYSIA FOLLOW INDONESIA

From Radio Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur -- a later report of evidence -- said to show that Red China furnished arms to the Indonesian rebels. An Indonesian army officer quoted as saying government troops -- had confiscated hundreds of light machine guns and boxes of ammunition, ~~in~~ a surprise raid on a Communist camp at Bekasi -- near Jakarta.

~~The~~ Arms and ammunition -- made in Communist China, *and obviously* ~~therefore, apparently,~~ smuggled to the Indonesian Reds ~~in~~ *for* ~~advance of~~ the attempted Communist coup.

## FARM

The Senate today gave final Congressional approval -- to a new four-year farm program. Sending the measure along to the President -- for his signature.

Total cost of the farm package -- set at about four billion dollars next year. With wheat farmers -- chief beneficiaries of the new support program. *This means the wheat farmers'* ~~their~~ overall annual income ~~expected to~~ *will* climb anywhere from two hundred to three hundred million dollars.

GOLDWATER

Barry Goldwater called today for the resignation of founder Robert Welch -- from the John Birch Society because -- as Goldwater pungently put it -- he has "generally been wrong, ill advised, and, at times, ill-tempered."

If Welch refuses to resign -- Goldwater went on -- other prominent members should withdraw from the Society, <sup>and</sup> thus "add their effective weight -- to the Republican Party.?"

Today a Dublin newspaper called St. Brendan the forgotten man -- only because says the Dublin paper, the Irish are a cold lot -- and reluctant to do up all their achievements. I wonder, however, what if it will not show that?

## AMERICA

A postscript today from Ireland -- to the controversy over who discovered America.

Not Columbus -- not even Leif Ericsson -- say the Irish. But rather their own -- St. Brendan the Navigator, who carried the gospel to both North and South America -- as early as the Sixth Century. This according to legend -- and Irish history books, too, say the Irish.

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CHICAGO

*At Chicago -- a meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis. With today's principal speaker -- a prominent West Coast gynecologist.*

*Dr. David Cheek of San Francisco -- warning that patients can vaguely "hear" what's going on -- even while under anesthesia. And so it's important for surgeons and nurses -- to watch what they say during an operation.*

*A simple question like -- "What the devil happened to that other scalpel?" -- enough to cause a heart attack, said he.*