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VIET NAM

Soviet Premier Kosygin today demanded the withdrawal of all American troops from South Viet Nam-- and from South Korea as well. Said Kosygin "and end to U.S. aggressive actions" is the necessary prelude to any negotiated peace.

Kosygin's remarks were made in a television address to the Russian people--a report on his recent Far Eastern tour. The speech considered so important that a prepared text was distributed in advance--something the Kremlin has rarely done in the past.

Kosygin's demands are unacceptable to the U.S. EVEN TO SOME legislators who had previously urged a negotiated peace. Senator Church of Idaho, for one, asserting that "We cannot accept impossible conditions-- as a price for negotiations." Adding that Kosygin "calls not for talks, but for surrender"--. Said the Idaho Senator, "He will never get that from the United States."

GERMANY

For the second time in three days - West Germany has suspended economic aid to an African national --and for virtually the same reason. First it was the United Arab Republic--for entertaining East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht. Ulbricht considered the arch-enemy of Germany reunification.

Today it was Tanzania--the newly-independent East African nation - Tanganyika and Zanzibar. West Germany suspending all military aid to Tanzania--and threatening a future cut-off on capital and technical aid. All because East Germany permitted to open a consulate--in Tanzania's capitol city of Dar-es-Salaam.

WRECK

Two passenger trains crowded with Africans--
collided today at the city of Ogo--about Sixty miles south
of Khartoum, in the Sudan. Both trains jammed with weekend
travelers--and early reports indicate heavy casualties.
Perhaps as many as a hundred still trapped in the wreckage.

INDONESIA

The government of Indonesia today authorized the seizure of all U.S. rubber plantations in that country -- "effective immediately." The great American rubber estates located in Communist-dominated North Sumatra are valued at about eighty million dollars. Sukarno having previously nationalized all British and Dutch businesses in Indonesia -- but this the first outright take-over of American properties.

MADRID

The University of Madrid was virtually strike-bound today-- by rebellious students protesting a ban on campus political activity. A "classroom strike" of some three thousand Spanish students -- forcing the University to close its main division -- the Department of Philosophy and Letters. The students demanding a freely-elected student union and complete autonomy for the University -- free from Franco's political influence.

SATELLITES

The Soviet Union today launched another Cosmos satellite-- its fifth in the last six days. The new flight touching off a flurry of speculation in Washington that the Russians may be planning another manned space spectacular -- perhaps in April. A similar flurry of Cosmos launchings preceding the Soviet's last space spectacular -- the launching of a Three-man Russian space flight last October.

ROCKET

At Edwards Air Force Base in California -- test pilot Jack McKay today flew the x-15 Rocketship -- to an altitude of more than Twenty Eight miles. The highest the x-15 has yet flown -- since the installation of a new inertial guidance system. McKay hitting a top speed of Three Thousand, Seven-Hundred-Fifty miles an hour -- of Five-Point-Three times the speed of sound.

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of fuel.

CRASHES

An Air Force Jet Bomber and a Jet Tanker crashed and exploded today over the icy North Atlantic. The accident occurring during re-fueling operations -- within sight of two other bombers in a Three-plane formation. The fate of the eight crew men not immediately known.

Another crash -- near Raleigh, North Carolina -- believed to have claimed the lives of five members of a single family. A light plane piloted by Doctor J.G. Rice of Richmond, Virginia -- crashing into a lake a short distance from the Raleigh-Durham Airport. The Doctor flying back from a Florida vacation -- with his wife and three sons -- when he apparently ran out of fuel.

EDUCATION

The controversial "shared time" concept of President Johnson's one-point-two million dollar school bill--today cleared its first major congressional hurdle. The House Education and Labor Committee meeting in closed session, approved the measure by a voice vote along party lines.

The President's proposal designed to pump Federal funds--into localities that may want to build "shared time" school facilities; that is--facilities to be used by both public and parochial students. Projected cost of the shared-time program--about one hundred million dollars.

MEYER

Paul Carl Meyer, Twenty-Five, of Chicago, was sentenced to Two years in prison today -- for selling American passports to Russian agents in East Berlin.

Meyer pleading guilty -- after turning himself in.

Explaining that his motives were romantic rather than subversive.

The Russians supplying him with the money he needed -- to marry a girl he had left in Ecuador.

The Judge noting, however, that Meyer had engaged in a dangerous plot. So, said the Judge: -- "I must assume he is a dangerous man."

We flew over an all white world today as we crossed the continent from New York to Colorado. But when we descended here at Denver, we found the temperature a balmy 60. But the Rockies are covered with the most snow in years, with skiing reported perfect everywhere!

With most of the midwest still digging out from under the worst winter storm in years--this next story is so sad it almost hurts.

Our hero--Jay Hoker--who lives in an apartment building at Grosse Point Woods--a suburb of Detroit. Hoker getting up bright and early this morning--to shovel his car out from under a huge snowdrift. The job taking two hours in all--but Hoker finally sweeping all the snow from his car--and clearing a path to the street.

At that moment--another tenant came out of the same apartment building--and drove off in the car Hoker had just uncovered. Hoker having shoveled out--the wrong car. Same make, same year, same color--but, different owner.

BEATLES

The Beatles had another opening today in London -- and it was a flop.

It was an opening on the London Stock Exchange -- with the Public permitted to trade freely for the first time in shares of the Beatles' song firm. At the first bell -- dealers swarming across the floor to open the bidding.

However, the Beatles stock going -- not up -- but down. Issued at a Dollar-Nine a share -- the Beatle stock closing at a Dollar-Five. The paper loss to Beatles John Lennon and Paul McCartney -- principal stockholders in the firm -- something like Fourteen Thousand dollars.

In Beatle talk -- the trading session perhaps best described as -- "A Hard Day's Night."