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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Johnson today singled out Communist China -- as the main roadblock to peace in Viet Nam. The Communist Chinese -- said the President -- are determined to dominate all of Asia.

"In this domination" -- said he -- "they will not succeed."

The President adding two major points -- first that "we will not abandon our commitment to South Viet Nam." Second -- said the President -- "I am continuing and I am increasing the search -- for every possible path to peace." His remarks were relayed to Europe -- via the Early Bird Satellite.

Prime Minister Shastri of India -- laid a wreath today at the tomb of Lenin in Moscow. It was inscribed "to the great Lenin -- India's loyal friend."

Later, at an official dinner -- Shastri called for patient and painstaking effort, on both sides, to end the crisis in Southeast Asia -- through negotiation -- rather than force. The Indian Prime Minister further urging a cease-fire, under the jurisdiction of a special Afro-Asian military force -- to police the boundary between North and South Viet Nam.

In Washington -- this idea was received with great interest. So much, in fact, that we may encourage the Prime Minister -- to press for wider support of his proposal -- "the Indian plan" -- for peace in Viet Nam.

VIET NAM FOLLOW SHASTRI

All while the war in Viet Nam -- continued apace. The Communist Viet Cong -- if anything -- bolder than ever today.

One force of Communist guerrillas -- disguising themselves as South Vietnamese marines; to attack a government protected textile plant -- on the outskirts of Saigon itself. Meanwhile, the provincial capital of Song Be is still under heavy sniper fire; with another hit-and-run guerrilla attack -- in the Mekong Delta.

To top it off -- a U.S. Marine was wounded in bizarre fashion -- while standing sentry at the De Nang Air Base. He was felled -- by a bow and arrow.

INDONESIA

Howard P. Jones - the U S Ambassador to Indonesia for seven years - will leave that post in two weeks. His resignation disclosed today - in Jakarta.

The move delayed six months - at the request of President Johnson. But now he's leaving - to become Chancellor of the East-West Center - at the University of Hawaii. His successor to be named -at a later date.

PAKISTAN

The toll in that Pakistani cyclone -- and accompanying tidal wave -- now set at a hundred known dead. With thousands more missing -- and presumed dead. The disaster devastating more than twenty thousand square miles -- of East Pakistan; where hundreds of near the coast off-shore islands are still to be heard from -- near Chittagong.

That chain reaction was touched off today -- in the Middle East by the official establishment of diplomatic relations -- between West Germany and Israel. For those two nations -- an historic and poignant moment. But for the Arab world -- still at war with Israel -- a bitter pill.

As a result -- seven Arab states have already severed relations -- with West Germany. Three others -- have said they will follow suit. Tunisia, Morocco and Lybia -- the only holdouts. From Cairo word that Egypt and Yemen will retaliate by offering official recognition to Communist East Germany.

DOMINICAN

Renewed fighting today -- in the Dominican Republic, where it's hard -- to tell friend from foe.

Warplanes under the command of the Dominican military junta -- blasting rebel held radio Santo Domingo -- right off the air. While, a second flight of fighters strafed the rebel stronghold in downtown Santo Domingo. U.S. anti-aircraft batteries -- returning fire -- when the planes jeopardized American positions.

On the ground -- sniper fire continues a constant menace. Further endangering the already shaky truce -- if indeed there still is one.

SPY

In a Brooklyn Federal Court - Robert Glenn Thompson, twenty nine years old - was sentenced today to thirty years in prison. The former Air Force enlisted man - convicted of spying for the Soviet Union.

Across the river in New York - a pretty Canadian blonde unexpectedly pleaded guilty in another widely ~~publicized~~ publicized case. Michelle Duclos, ^{age} twenty seven, of Montreal -- admitting her part in a plot - to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell and the Washington Monument.

She will be sentenced - June Ninth. Three negro extremists still awaiting trial - in the same case.

MERGER

President Johnson today authorized a merger -
between the Weather Bureau - and the coast and Geodetic
Survey. The combined federal agency to be called - ^e the
environmental sciences administration. " Its main task -
said the President -- "to develop an adequate warning
system for the severe hazards of nature, For hurricanes,
tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and seismic seawaves -
which have ~~pro~~ ^{so} proved ^{to} disastrous in recent years."

HOME

The boyhood home of President Johnson -- was opened to the public today in Johnson City, Texas. A sprawling white farm house -- originally built in Eighteen Eighty-Six, now restored by the Johnson family -- according to the President's memories of his early years.

On the same site -- a new museum of Johnson memorabilia; containing, among other things -- young Lyndon's fourth-grade report card. Pretty good, too. Showing A's in reading, writing arithmetic, spelling and physiology. B's in geography and grammar.

His grade in deportment -- a C-plus -- just fair. Proving what, Dick? That boys will be boys; whether they be the sons of Presidents -- or even those destined to become President?

KENNEDYS

Those Kennedy youngsters -- Caroline and John-John -- a big hit at the White House; now in London, have been taken to the hearts -- of the not so staid British. Their adventures -- ~~and~~ ^{and} misadventures -- reported in all the London papers. On a brief sight-seeing tour today -- the youngsters themselves turned out to be the biggest tourist attraction of all.

At Buckingham Palac -- John John clapping his hands in glee -- at the changing of the guard. Along the way -- Caroline getting stepped on by a husky U.S. Secret Service man. Hopping around on one foot -- and John-John thought that was pretty funny too.

Little John-John carrying a loaf of bread -- to fee the ducks in St. James Park; to the delight of photographers -- balancing it on his head.