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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

"We have stopped losing the war in Viet Nam."

Statement today -- from Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

At a Saigon news conference -- marking the end of his latest visit to the battle zone.

Now comes the task -- of sinning the war. And toward that end -- said McNamara -- the United States since June -- has nearly tripled the number of its combat personnel in Viet Nam. And we will send whatever further men and material are needed -- to counter Communist aggression.

"It will be a long war" -- McNamara went on -- but one that we are determined will end -- in the destruction of all Communist forces in South Viet Nam.

Meanwhile, two captured American soldiers set free by the Viet Cong -- arrived today in neighboring Cambodia. Their release called by the Communists -- a gesture of good will toward anti-war demonstrators in the United States.

RHODESIA

In London -- Britain reported ready today -- to send units of the R.A.F. to Zambia, Rhodesia's northern neighbor -- and a ~~likely~~ ^{possible} staging area for guerrilla raids into the white-ruled colony.

The troops -- requested by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, who is said to be under heavy pressure from his African neighbors -- to permit forays by Black Nationalists across the Zambian border. Kaunda reportedly convinced that he can contain the guerrillas -- only with British support.

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Informed sources in both London and Africa -- emphasizing, however, that the British troops would be used -- strictly "for defensive purposes."

GERMANY

An unprecedented display of national unity today --
in the West German Parliament, with government and opposition
deputies jointly demanding full German participation -- in NATO
nuclear policy, including the right to veto the use of American
nuclear weapons ^{situated} ~~located~~ in Germany.

Supporters of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard -- declaring
that this is not a matter of prestige -- but one of security.
Noting that West Germany at present is the only NATO nation --
that does not have the right of veto over American weapons.

SMOKING

To smoke or not to smoke -- that's the question today in Denver. One that threatens open war -- between management and labor.

The issue raised by Jesse Schwayder -- Chairman of the Board of the Samsonite Corporation, ~~when~~ he ordered the posting of "no smoking" signs -- in all the Company's offices and production departments.

The Chairman specifically noting that there is to be no smoking -- even on coffee breaks or during lunch periods. Further quoting statistics purporting to show -- that ten billion dollars is lost to American families each year -- because so many wage earners die from smoking."

Reaction -- instantaneous. The United Rubber Workers Union -- immediately filing a formal grievance, ^{and} threatening to carry the issue to arbitration -- unless the order is rescinded within five days.

No smoking -- perhaps good advice -- said the local

union president. But an outright ban -- "alien to U.S. tradition."

"Next" -- he went on -- "we will be told what we can drink or

eat."

GEMINI

An electrical "bug" in the guidance system of the

Gemini-Seven -- was cleared up today at Cape Kennedy, ~~Removing,~~
it is hoped,
the last serious obstacle -- to America's first space

doubleheader. Virtually assuring that it will start as scheduled

this Saturday -- weather and the fates permitting.

TEACHING

Here in New York -- Fordham University tonight unveiled a new -- million-dollar-a-year faculty development plan, ~~To~~ to be known as -- the "Great Teaching Program."

Designed to demonstrate -- said Fordham -- that "primary educational strength lies in the effective teacher." Chief ingredient of the plan -- a new pay scale, ~~Providing~~ providing a top salary of twenty-two thousand a year -- for teachers with the rank of full professor.

HUMPHREY

Vice President Hubert Humphrey today urged the establishment -- of a permanent U.N. peacekeeping force. Including regional peace machinery for our own hemisphere -- based on the existing Inter-American system. This at the start of a three-day -- White House Conference on International Cooperation.

Humphrey noting that at least nine nations -- have offered troops for a U.N. "standby" reserve, ~~with~~ ^{with} the U.S. and Britain -- having ^{also} pledged logistic support. Adding that such a force was called for in the original U.N. charter -- and ^{that} it's [^] high time we had one.

STEWART

British Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart -- arrived in Moscow today, ~~for~~ talks with Soviet Premier Kosygin -- and Foreign Minister Gromyko, ~~at~~ which he is expected to propose -- a joint British and Soviet peace effort in Viet Nam.

The visit -- according to many Kremlinologists -- a gesture in futility. Not so -- says Stewart. The Briton asserting -- "it is very important even when you can't agree -- to know what's in the minds of the people you're visiting."

DAHOMEY

A bloodless coup today in the former French colony of Dahomey -- on the West Coast of Africa. Army Chief-of-Staff General Soglo -- no relation to Alto Soglow -- ousting Dahomey's President ^{and} Prime Minister -- who have been feuding for years. Installing instead-- a provisional civilian regime. Warning, however, that the Army will take over full control -- unless the civilians can establish a stable government.

About the size of Pennsylvania -- Dahomey is located between Togo and Nigeria. With two million people it is the most densely populated country in all of West Africa. Oh yes, and it's the birthplace -- of West Indian voodoo. It's name meaning literally -- "Belly of Dan." Dan being a Seventeenth Century king -- who ate his enemies.

NAME

What's in a name? Consider this next -- from Greenfield, Massachusetts.

A fifteen-year-old boy -- arrested there today in the slaying of his stepfather. Whom he shot in the head with a shotgun -- at the height of a violent family quarrel.

The stepfather's name -- Abel Parent.

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PUMPKIN

From Morrisville, New York -- news today that seven-year-old Myron Dudkiewicz, of Hadley, Massachusetts -- has won first prize in the Nineteen-Sixty-Five Big Pumpkin Contest, sponsored by the Garden Clubs of America, at Morrisville, New York.

Little Myron's pumpkin -- about four times as heavy as he is. Weighing in -- at a hundred and sixty-six pounds. Warren would you call that some punkin?

SUBWAY

Plans for a high-speed "subway system" -- from Boston to Washington ^{were} disclosed today at a regional transportation conference in Norwalk, Connecticut, ~~A~~ subway system -- ~~with trains~~ ^{equipped with trains running} at five hundred miles an hour -- through a pneumatic tube, capable of making the entire three hundred and fifty mile trip -- in ninety minutes -- with six stops along the way.

The inventor -- L.K. Edwards -- of Palo Alto, California, ~~claiming~~ ^s that all he needs to make it a reality -- is community authorization -- and federal money -- ^{you} money and mine.