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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

World pressure for peace in Vietnam -- seemed to be on the increase today; at the United Nations -- in the Far East -- in Vietnam itself. And for the first time -- maybe -- just maybe -- some tangible results.

In a broadcast from Hanoi -- the Viet Cong listing a new set of conditions -- for ending the war. Conditions most notable -- for two omissions. In contrast to past policy -- the list containing no demand -- that U.S. troops withdraw before peace negotiations can begin; no demand that peace talks be based exclusively -- on the Communists' VietCong political demands.

The three remaining conditions seem to be still totally unacceptable to the United States. For example, that the

Viet Cong be accepted -- as the representative of the South Vietnamese people.

Nevertheless maybe a glimmer of hope. "We're studying this carefully" -- said Secretary of State Dean Rusk. "We have contacts with these people" -- he went on, and we are doing everything possible to find a peaceful solution."

VIET NAM FOLLOW PEACE

Meanwhile, a tragic accident is reported today -- from South Viet Nam. Two U.S. Marine planes -- accidentally bombing a friendly village in the Central Highlands. An American spokesman reporting at least Thirty-Five dead -- Seventeen wounded; in addition -- hundreds left homeless.

The Marine pilots later explaining -- they thought they were attacking a Viet Cong troop concentration; part of a Communist build-up ~~for~~ ^{that} expected monsoon offensive.

~~But~~ ^{But} ~~unfortunately~~ -- they were wrong. The mistake raising to nearly Four Hundred -- the number of civilians killed or injured by U.S. warplanes -- in the past three months.

Ironically, a similar accident ^{is} reported today -- from the Communist North. Enemy anti-aircraft installations near the Red seaport of Haiphong -- firing at low-flying U.S. attack planes. Firing so low, in fact -- that they hit a foreign freighter.

CARIBBEAN

The Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico ~~today~~ ^{have been} spared the full wrath of Hurricane Inez. The brunt of the killer storm -- sailing by; and roaring westward -- on into the Caribbean.

Not so lucky -- the ^{French} island of Guadeloupe. Hurricane Inez hitting Guadeloupe -- with winds up to a Hundred and Sixty-miles an hour; leaving at least ~~five~~ dead and property damage estimated in the millions.

Next big question: ~~Where~~ will Inez hit next? The answer -- dependent on if and when the storm swings North.

Weather officials warning that if the expected turn comes anytime soon -- both ^Haiti and the Dominican Republic will face the full strength of ^{this terrific hurricane,} ~~mighty Inez~~.

As if that weren't enough -- another possible hurricane a-brewing tonight; about ~~Six~~ Hundred and ~~Fifty~~ miles -- east of the Windward Islands. Initially, at least, tropical storm Judith ^{is} expected to take up where Inez left off.

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BARZAVO

The oldest man in the Soviet Union -- perhaps the oldest man in the world -- has just died. The sad story today -- from the Soviet news agency Tass. Shirali Mislumov -- more than a Hundred and Sixty years old -- a victim at last of advanced age. The end in his native village of Barzavo -- in the Caucasus Mountains.

Shirali Mislumov -- gone but not soon to be forgotten. His survivors including his widow -- Khatum Khanum; a mere sprig of a lass -- at Eighty-eight. Along with Twenty-Three sons and daughters -- and an estimated Two Hundred grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

The secret of a long and happy life -- Shirali once told an interviewer -- "lots of children and a good nature." True to his code -- he fathered his last child at the age of a Hundred and Thirty; and would have had more -- he said -- except that his wife was getting old.

PORT STANLEY

A tale of adventure worthy of Jack London -- in this next from the tip of South America. Eighteen members of an ultra nationalist Argentine youth group -- Seventeen young men and a noted woman playwright -- today hijacking a crowded Argentine airliner. Forcing the pilot to fly to Port Stanley -- in the British-occupied ^{remote, barren, far south} Falkland Islands; where they proclaimed a "symbolic" takeover -- in the name of Argentina.

Back on the mainland -- it was considered at first -- just a big joke. Aimed at embarrassing Britain's Prince Philip -- who is currently visiting in Buenos Aires. ^{But} In the process -- emphasizing Argentina's long-standing claim to the ^{Falkland} island chain.

^{Late?} ~~But~~ it turned out -- ~~it was~~ no joke. The ultra-nationalists -- heavily armed. And once on the ground -- they quickly seized control of the British government house at Port Stanley. Also taking the local police chief -- into custody.

At last report -- Argentine foreign officials attempting desperately to right the situation; before the farce-- becomes a tragedy.

CONGRESS

In Congress -- final agreement today between House and Senate conferees; on a bill providing Twenty Million dollars over the next two years -- for marine research.

The money to be distributed in the form of "sea grants" -- to qualified colleges and technical schools. Enabling them to develop new courses -- in oceanography and related marine fields.

The entire program to be supervised -- by The National Marine Sciences Council, commonly called -- the "Department of Aquaculture."

Shades of the Roaring Twenties and the Torrid Thirties--
recalled today in New York, ~~At~~ a reunion of long-stemmed American
beauties -- now slightly withered, ³ who danced their way to
immortality at the old Hollywood night club ~~club~~ ^{-- on New York's "great"} ~~A~~ ^{white} way.

The Hollywood -- in its day -- a ~~Broadway~~ showplace of
the theatrical world. Featuring a chorus line of Fifty Ziegfield-
type showgirls -- along with headlines ¹ such as Rudy Vallee, Paul
Whiteman and Sophie Tucker. Sumptuously furnished and air-
conditioned -- in a day when air-conditioning was unheard of. With
dinner priced at a dollar-and-a-half -- no cover, no minimum.

What of the depression? Never heard of it -- says
former showgirl Eloise Martin -- who arranged the reunion. Miss
Martin vividly recalling, for example, the sight of Playboy Tommy
Manville -- crumpling up a Hundred-Dollar bill and tossing it to
the floor. Tommy quoted as saying -- "let's make the sweeping
job more interesting."

~~Ah, yes -- those were~~ The good old days; ¹ for
millionaires, showgirls -- and sweepers, ^{Warren,}

NEWARK

Good news for teen-agers -- comes today from Newark.

A team of engineers and orthodontists at the Newark College of Engineering -- reporting development of a new dental technique; one that may soon make obsolete -- ~~the~~^a number one impediment to teen-age romance -- a mouthful of metal braces.

The process calling for use of thin strips of plastic-- instead of metal bands and wires as at present. The plastic ~~stri~~ strips attached only to the front sides of the affected teeth -- by means of a special adhesive. According to the researchers -- "the process makes for rapid installation -- pleasing appearance-- and easy removal.

Sounds simple. The Newark team reporting, however, that it took ~~them~~^{two} two years ~~to~~ to find the right kind of plastic and the right kind of "stickum."

Reason -- said one of the researchers -- "the way kids eat;" ^{(consuming} ~~the~~ peanut brittle, hot soup and ice cream -- ~~like~~^{all} often ~~within~~ "within a matter of minutes."