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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Michael Quill who played such a dramatic role in the New York transit strike, died suddenly -- today. He came from Ireland, a poor boy, and reached the heights in the American labor world.

A couple of lightning American attacks today -- in the fiercest fighting so far this year in Vietnam. U.S. troops in helicopters carrying the war to an enemy -- apparently under new orders to avoid large scale fighting.

A Communist concentration near Bong Son -- about three hundred miles north of Saigon -- the initial target. The first Air Cavalry division -- dropping in on a force of North Vietnamese regulars. In the battle -- American casualties called "surprisingly light." As for Communist losses -- said an officer: "We didn't stop to count."

A hundred miles to the South -- the hundred-and-first Airborne Division blasting away at a force of Communist Viet Cong, in a coastal area. The Communists refusing to fight; melting into the jungle.

INDIA

HUNGER RIOTS BROKE OUT TODAY--IN INDIA'S COMMUNIST-DOMINATED STATE OF KERALA. THOUSANDS OF ROCK-THROWING DEMONSTRATORS CLASHING WITH POLICE--IN AT LEAST FIVE CITIES OF THAT SOUTHERN SECTION OF HINDUSTAN. A NUMBER OF REPORTED CASUALTIES--ON BOTH SIDES.

THE RIOTS APPARENTLY THE OUTGROWTH OF A DAY-LONG STRIKE--CALLED BY LEFT-WING POLITICAL PARTIES, TRADE UNIONS AND STUDENT GROUPS, TO PROTEST A RECENT CUTBACK--IN FOOD RATIONS.

ONLY YESTERDAY--^{the new}PRIME MINISTER MRS. INDIRA GHANDI RESTORED A PORTION OF THE RICE--CUT IN KERELA, RAISING THE ADULT RATION--FROM FOUR AND A HALF TO FIVE OUNCES A DAY. BUT THIS A "MEAGER" CONCESSION--SAID THE LEFTISTS--NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.

MOTT

THE BODY OF AMERICAN TOURIST
NEWCOMB MOTT--WHO ALLEGEDLY KILLED
HIMSELF RATHER THAN SPEND FOUR MONTHS
IN A ^{Siberian work camp -} ~~SOVIET JAIL~~ --ENROUTE HOME TONIGHT
FOR FINAL INTERMENT. BUT BACK IN
MOSCOW--THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY
OVER HIS SUPPOSED SUICIDE--STILL GOING
STRONG.

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THERE TODAY
OFFICIALLY ACCUSING THE RUSSIAN PRESS--
OF ISSUING DELIBERATELY FALSE
STATEMENTS IN THE MOTT CASE.
SPECIFICALLY--ONE--THAT MOTT HAD BEEN
FORSAKEN BY HIS FAMILY AND HIS
GOVERNMENT. AND TWO--THAT THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW--HAD NEVER
ATTEMPTED TO GET HIM RELEASED ON BAIL.
THESE--BARE FACED "ERRORS" ^{of fact} ~~IN FACT~~--SAID
THE EMBASSY.

ADD MOTT

RUSSIA'S ANSWER--A NEW CHARGE TODAY
IN THE MOSCOW PRESS--THAT MOTT
SWALLOWED SEVERAL SO-CALLED "DRUG PILLS"
SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. THE PILLS
AND THE RAZOR BLADE FROM WHICH HE DIED--
SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY.

AMERICAN REACTION--HOGWASH.

CHARLES

IN LONDON--FATHERLY AFFECTION
TRIUMPHED TODAY OVER ROYAL PROTOCOL.
CONTRARY TO PLANS--PRINCE PHILIP
ACCOMPANYING HIS YOUNG SON PRINCE
CHARLES TO THE AIRPORT, TO BID HIM
GODS SPEED--ON HIS JOURNEY TO A NEW
SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA.

ALONG THE WAY--A STOP FOR FUEL AT
NEW YORK WHERE CHARLES SET FOOT ON
AMERICAN SOIL--FOR THE FIRST TIME,
AND WAS TOLD BY PHOTOGRAPHERS THAT IF
HE DIDN'T POSE RIGHT--THEY'D TELL HIS
MOTHER. THEN ON TO SAN FRANCISCO--
HONOLULU--FIJI--AND FINALLY SYDNEY.

MURMANSK

FROM MURMANSK IN SOVIET RUSSIA--
NEWS TODAY OF THE CAPTURE--OF THE MAN
WHO ROBBED THE "BIGGEST JEWELRY STORE
ABOVE THE ARTIC CIRCLE."

THE CULPRIT IDENTIFIED BY THE
GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA--AS A
FELLOW NAMED RYMAZOV, WHO BROKE INTO *a*
~~THE~~ JEWELRY STORE AT MURMANSK--THREE
DAYS AFTER IT OPENED. ESCAPING WITH SOME
FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GEMS.

NEARLY THE PERFECT CRIME--SAID
IZVESTIA. FOR WHEN POLICE CLOSED IN ON
HIM--RYMAZOV HAD FOUND THE PERFECT HIDING
PLACE FOR HIS LOOT. OR SO IT SEEMED--
UNTIL HE FELL SICK. DOCTORS WHO LATER
X-RAYED THE MAN--SPOTTING THE GEMS,
INCLUDING TWO BRACELETS, *— where ?* IN HIS STOMACH.

RUSSIA'S "RAFFLES OF THE NORTH" FOILED
BY A TUMMY-ACHE.

CRASH

A twin-engine Lufthansa Airliner -- crashed and burned today near Bremen -- Germany. The aircraft coming in for a landing in a light drizzle -- when it went down in an open field. Forty-six aboard -- all lost.

County, New York. Five-and-a-half -- at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Previous cold all the way to Florida -- where sun-bathing tourists were bundled up in overcoats and lighting expensive fires in solid wood fireplaces.

Forty-six of the same -- tonight. Along with the Fourth of July snowstorm of the north -- now on its way across the Northern Plains -- heading for New England.

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COLD

It was cold, cold, cold today -- from the Rockies to the Atlantic Coast -- and points South. Forty-two below -- at Bemidji Minnesota. Twenty-Six below -- at Minneapolis. Ten below -- at Chicago. Ten below at my home in Dutchess County, New York. Five and falling -- at Amarillo, Texas. Freezing cold all the way to Florida -- where sun-seeking tourists were bundled up in overcoats and lighting expensive fires in seldom used fireplaces.

More of the same -- tonight. Along with the Fourth th major snowstorm of the month -- now on its way across the Northern Plains -- heading for New England.

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DRIVING

The average American driver -- pretty bad, if we're to believe the results of a Government-sponsored survey -- announced today in Washington.

Sneak movies of motorists from a truck -- preceding them in traffic. According to the movies -- the typical driver is committing a driving error -- about once every thirty seconds.

Speeding -- the most frequent fault. Also weaving in and out of traffic -- changing lanes without signaling -- and turning without a signal.

The names of the drivers -- all men, kept secret. Sole purpose -- to check back in five years and see if those who commit the most errors -- Warren -- also have the most accidents.

MOUNTAIN

A story of Southern justice -- comes today from Atlanta. Where the Georgia legislature was forced to decide -- the worth of a keen-nosed coon-hound.

The prize dog -- pride and joy of mountain man, Willard York; until it was shot by a State Biologist in the Chattahooche National Forest in North Georgia -- for allegedly chasing a deer. As a result -- York demanding twelve hundred dollars in damages.

The verdict -- by special legislation -- an award of three ~~thousand~~⁷ hundred dollars. A lot of monay, maybe, but to York -- no "judgement atall." The mountaineer adding: "Where I come from you don't mess with a man's wife, ~~his~~^{his} land line or his coon dog."

Unfortunately -- he wasn't wher he "come from." And before I return to where I "come from" [&] I'll be at Park City University this weekend for the most important ski races in America.