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Dayton

VIETNAM

For the first time in ten months - giant American B-Fifty-Two's today struck deep into North Vietnam. Blasting a key pass - on the Communist vital Ho Chi Minh supply trail. A second strike also aimed at Viet Cong supply lines and depositions - in and near the DMZ. Some of the targets within two and a half miles of that battered Marine outpost at Con Thien.

On the debit side, the American command today disclosing a pair of tragic accidents; with a number of American bombs falling on Con Thien, on our people, last Friday and another bomb hitting the Marine post yesterday. The two mistakes killing at least five - and wounding some twenty more.

By way of explanation - Marine officers telling of a new enemy tactic, where by the Viet Cong are digging "in - as close to the American lines as they can get", in that way hoping to make attack from the air - difficult, if not impossible for our airmen.

SAIGON

BACK IN SAIGON- A NAVY MAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR; FROM
VICE ADMIRAL JOHN HYLAND, JR. -COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH
FLEET, WHO SAID TODAY THAT NAVY PILOTS HAVE DONE AN EXCELLENT
JOB-CUTTING OFF ALL FOUR BRIDGES LEADING OUT OF HAIPHONG.
ADDING THOUGH THAT MINING THE KEY NORTH VIETNAMESE HARBOR-
MIGHT BE EVEN MORE EFFECTIVE IN STOPPING THE FLOW OF COMMUNIST
WAR SUPPLIES.

THE REASON-SAID ADMIRAL HYLAND-BECAUSE BRIDGES DON'T
STAY CUT VERY LONG. HE NOTED FURTHER THAT PONTOON SUBSTITUTES-
HAVE ALREADY SPRING UP ALONG THE SHATTERED SPANS, WHERE
MINING THE PORT, SAID HE, WOULD MEAN "JUST CUTTING IT OFF-
SO SHIPS CAN'T GO IN AND OUT."


THIS SPEAKING OF COURSE, FROM A "PURELY MILITARY CONSIDERATION"
SAID THE ADMIRAL. *a harbor does* EMPHASIZING THAT MINING ALSO INVOLVES "POLITICAL
PROBLEMS"-THAT "SO FAR HAVE TAKEN PRIORITY."

CONGRESS

**HERE ON OUR OWN SHORES-GOVERNOR ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN
TODAY ACCEPTED A CHALLENGE TO APPEAR BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL
PANEL: THERE TO DEFEND HIS CHARGE THAT HE WAS "BRAIN WASHED"
BY US OFFICIALS-DURING A VISIT TO VIETNAM IN 1965.**

**THE HEARING CALLED BY CONGRESSMAN HAYS OF OHIO-CHAIRMAN
OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON STATE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION
AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS; WHO SAID HIS MAIN GOAL-WOULD BE "TO
DETERMINE THE ACCURACY AND NATURE" OF OFFICIAL BRIEFINGS IN
VIETNAM.**

**ROMNEY AGREEING HIS OWN TESTIMONY - WOULD BE "VERY
APPROPRIATE" TO THE HEARING. ALSO APPROPRIATE-SAID HE-TO
"THE LARGER ISSUE OF THE CANDOR AND HONESTY OF THE GOVERNMENT
WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."**



ADD CONGRESS

A LATER REPORT; CONGRESS MAN HAYS SAYING HE WILL AGREE

TO ROMNEY TESTIMONY - "ONLY ON MY TERMS" - AS PERMITTED.

HAYS GOING ON TO SAY - HE WOULD NOT PERMIT HIS PANEL TO BE

USED FOR A "POLITICAL ADVANTAGE"

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INVITED BRITISH COOPERATION. BRANAGAN SAID THE KREMLIN, "THIS
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SIR BERNARD ADWELL - DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. HE HAD SAID
HIS PERSONAL INTERPRETATION OF THE OFFER OF THAT THE RUSSIANS
MIGHT BE PLANNING AN ACTUAL LAUNCHING OPERATION.

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IS SCHEDULED TO REACH ITS DESTINATION.

SPACE

ON THE SPACE FRONT - A RARE GESTURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TODAY. WITH THE SOVIET UNION INVITING BRITAIN'S JODRELL BANK OBSERVATORY-TO TAKE PART IN A RUSSIAN VENUS PROBE LATER THIS WEEK.

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ALL ~~OF~~ WHICH PROMPTED QUICK ACCEPTANCE ^g -ON THE PART SIR BERNARD LOVELL - DIRECTOR OF JODRELL BANK. SIR BERNARD SAYING HIS "PERSONAL INTERPRETATION" OF THE OFFER-IS THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE PLANNING AN ACTUAL LANDING ON VENUS.

This WE'LL FIND OUT FOR SURE WEDNESDAY-WHEN RUSSIA'S VENUS 4 IS SCHEDULED TO REACH ITS DESTINATION.

MOSCOW

SPEAKING OF SPACE EXPLORATION-THIS NEXT FROM FOUR
SOVIET ~~COSM~~ COSMONAUTS ^g WRITING ON THE DANGERS OF THEIR
PROFESSION-IN A CURRENT ~~ADDITION~~ ADDITION OF RUSSIA'S LEADING SPACE
AND AVIATION JOURNAL.

CHANCES OF FAILURE-ABOUT 7% ^g THEY SAY, ^e ON THE FIRST
EFFORT TO SEND A MANNED SPACE SHIP AROUND THE MOON AND
BACK AGAIN TO EARTH. BUT USING AN UNMANNED SPACE SHIP
^{or} ~~WE~~ TOLD-THE ODDS QUICKLY RISE TO A 78% CHANCE OF FAILURE.

CONCLUSION-INESCAPABLE SAY THE COSMONAUTS. ASCERTAINING
THAT MANNED EXPLORATION OF SPACE - IS ~~WORTH~~ WORTH THE
~~ANY~~ INEVITABLE RISK, ^g IF ONLY FOR THE FACT THAT MAN AND MAN
ALONE - CAN DO THE JOB QUICKLY, EFFICIENTLY, ~~SUCCESS~~ SUCCESSFULLY.

COLOGNE

SUICIDE IN COLOGNE, WEST GERMANY. THE VICTIM-

MRS. LEONORE SUETTERLIN: ARRESTED LAST WEEK-WITH

HER HUSBAND AND THREE OTHER ALLEGED SOVIET AGENTS:

IN, "THE GREATEST TREASON CAST IN THE HISTORY" OF THE BONN

GOVERNMENT.

MRS. SUETTERLIN-A FORMER SECRETARY IN THE BONN

FOREIGN MINISTRY; SAID TO HAVE HANGED HERSELF WITH A

PAJAMA CORD-DESPITE STRICTEST SURVEILLANCE. HER DEATH-

A SERIOUS BLOW TO GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS, STILL TRYING

TO DETERMINE THE FULL EXTENT-OF THE SPY RING'S OPERATION.

VATICAN

AT THE VATICAN IN ROME-ANOTHER MAJOR SUCCESS TODAY
FOR THE LIBERAL DELEGATES TO THAT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN. THE LIBERALS WINNING APPROVAL - OF A
REQUEST TO MEET WITH POPE PAUL 'S CONCURRENT SYNOD OF
BISHOPS. PURPOSE: TO PRESENT THE BISHOPS WITH A MEMORANDUM
ASKING ^{for} A BIGGER ROLE FOR LAYMEN IN CHURCH AFFAIRS. THIS THROUGH
A SO CALLED "LITTLE PARLIMENT" OF LAYMEN TO SHARE IN THE
FORMING OF CHURCH POLICY.

TO CONSERVATIVES ^{Who were} PRESENT-THE ^{is} NEW MOVE SEEM ^{ed to be in} ~~TO BE IN~~

DEFINACE OF THE PONTIFF; WHO ONLY YESTERDAY WARNED THE
LAYMEN-AGAINST ^{Challenging} CHALLENGING CHURCH AUTHORITY. THE LIBERALS
SAYING HOWEVER, THEY COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE POPE'S REMARKS-
UNTIL THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE WRITTEN TEXT.

MEANWHILE, THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS - ALSO TAKING UP A TICKLISH
QUESTION TODAY, TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ^{Church} CURHCH SHOULD
ABOLISH ITS RULES RECOGNIZING MARRIAGES OF CATHOLICS ONLY

VATICAN 2

WHEN THEY TAKE PLACE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THIS-TILL NOW-
A MAJOR OBSTICAL IN THE PATH OF CHRISTIAN/UNITY.

CONFERRING SECRETLY WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

MAKING MAINTENANCE BASED ON THE BASIS OF SIMILAR TALKS-

WITH JORDAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ABU SAUD, ALL-ARABY AND BISHOPRAELI

JORDANIAN MINISTER ABU SAUD, WHO IS SUPPOSEDLY MOUNTING AN

ALL OUT EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THE FRAB

AND BISHOPRAELI'S.

AT THE SAME TIME - A RELATED REPORT TODAY FROM LONDON,

BY THE EFFECT OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW SPLIT

THEMSELVES ON WAYS AND MEANS OF BRINGING ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE

EAST, BRITAIN SAID TO BE DRIFTING TOWARDS THE FRAB CASE - WITH

WASHINGTON STILL BACKING THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEWS, WHICH WOULD

SEEM TO MEAN THE SITUATION IS BEING BACK WHERE IT STARTED, ALL

FOULED UP.

UNITED NATIONS

CLOSED DOOR DIPLOMACY-THE MAIN ORDER OF BUSINESS TODAY

AT THE UNITED NATIONS. WITH US AMBASSADOR ARTHUR GOLDBERG-

CONFERRING SECRETLY WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

~~MAHMOUD~~ MAHMOUD RIAD ; HARD ON THE HEELS OF SIMILAR TALKS-

WITH JORDAN'S ~~MUHAMMAD~~ MUHAMMAD ~~EL~~-AAMIRY AND ~~ISRAELI~~ ISRAELI

FOREIGN MINISTER ABBA EBAN. THE US SUPPOSEDLY MOUNTING AN

ALL OUT EFFORT-TO BRING ABOUT DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN THE ARABS

AND ISRAELI'S.

AT THE SAME TIME-A RELATED REPORT TODAY FROM LONDON;

TO THE EFFECT OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW SPLIT

THEMSELVES-ON WAYS AND MEANS OF SECURING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE

EAST. BRITAIN SAID TO BE DRIFTING TOWARD THE ARAB CAMP - WITH

WASHINGTON STILL BACKING THE ISRAELI POINT OF VIEW; WHICH WOULD

SEEM TO MEAN THE SITUATION IS RIGHT BACK WHERE IT STARTED, ALL

FOULED UP.

FOOTBALL

Did you see the Notre Dame-Southern Cal - Saturday Football game on TV - or maybe you were there. I was - and it was a thrilling battle.

I like that opening line in the Associated Press story to the effect that the So. California Trojans poured Orange Juice all over Notre Dame. Orange Juice being the nickname of O. J. Simpson, the Trojan star who literally ran wild in that second half.

NEW YORK

THE NATURE OF BEAUTY-SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION TODAY

BY NOTED PORTRAIT PAINTER ALEJO VIDAL QUADRAS, ON THE

OPENING OF HIS NEW ONE MAN SHOW IN NEW YORK.

ONE TYPE OF BEAUTY, SAYS VIDAL-QUADRAS, THAT OF THE

YOUNG-WHO "HAVE THE BEAUTY OF YOUNG ANIMALS." ANOTHER

KIND OF BEAUTY-~~THE~~ "MATURE BEAUTY." ~~THE~~ THE ARTIST *spoke*

this as

BOTH "SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL;" A BEAUTY APPARENT IN "THE

EXPRESSION OF THE FACE OF THE EYES-SOMETHING INSIDE THE HEAD."

WHAT ABOUT THE REVERSE, UGLINESS? NO SUCH THING-SAYS

VIDAL QUADRAS. ADDING THERE IS ONLY "THE THOUGHT-THAT ~~ONE~~ *some one of*

thing

IS UGLY."

*And now from W H D O - Dayton,
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