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Good Evening Everybody.

The American forces in South Viet Nam - will not help impose any martial law. So says - the Pentagon. The Secretary of Defense, acting quickly - to dissociate this country from the latest action of the Vietnamese government, Premier Diem's order to his Army - to get tough with the Buddhist demonstrators.

In fact, we are doing more than refusing to go along with Diem's martial law. We are telling the Vietnamese Premier - that we disagree with some of his policies.

Our new Ambassador to South Viet Nam - is on his way to Saigon. Henry Cabot Lodge, cutting short his stay in Tokyo - to step into one of the thorniest

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problems of his political career. The problem - evidently getting worse by the hour. The Vietnamese Army, storming into Buddhist Pagodas - rounding up monks who have demonstrated against the Diem Regime. Enforcing a curfew on cities, compelling unauthorized persons to be off the streets by nine p.m. Parking tanks - in the squares. Patrolling streets - and alleys.

To which Martial law for South Viet Nam. Martial law - which has produced an odd alliance. Buddhists monks, and Americans - both opposing it.

## KHRUSHCHEV

*The Chinese Reds today went back into Soviet history - for an answer to Khrushchev. The Boss of the Kremlin has been deriding the Comrades in Peking - for supposing that they can build a socialist system on their own, without help - from other countries. Said Khrushchev in Belgrade. "The Chinese Communists are simply isolating themselves". To which Mao Tse tung answers that the same argument was used against Soviet socialism. In fact, that was one of the issues - between Trotsky and Stalin. Trotsky said - that socialism had to be international. Stalin preached - "Socialism in one country". And - Stalin won.*

*Mao is reminding Khrushchev - of this phase of Soviet history. Mao who is out to build the system he wants - without help from those deviationist comrades in Moscow.*



## IDEOLOGY

It must be symptomatic of our time - that a Chinese peasant is giving Southeast Asia an attack of the jitters tonight, And arousing concern - in the Chancellories of the world.

His name - Ning-po Tung. A name that wouldn't mean anything - except that Ning-po Tung escaped from Red China just after a special directive came down through the party apparatus. Author of the directive - Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai. Subject - atomic bombs. Chou En-lai, telling the Red bosses of Red China - that Peking will touch off a nuclear device soon.

What does "soon" - mean? Peasant Ning-po Tung says that the rumor around Chungking is - that Mao Tse-tung will have his atomic explosion, before the end of this year. This is said to be the reason why Mao hasn't committed aggression against anyone - India, for



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MINE

example - since last Winter. Mao, not flexing his  
military muscles just now - because he wants to startle  
the world with his atomic punch.

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start - over again.

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## **MINE**

### **POWER**

**The predicament of the trapped miners -**

**shows how easily hope can turn to concern where a**

**mine cave-in is concerned. The big drill that was**

**cutting a new shaft - began to crack the rock wall -**

**creating danger of another cave-in. So they had to**

**start - over again.**

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**POWER**

A new tropical storm is swirling across the

Atlantic - off the Leeward Islands. Not a hurricane -

Omaha - will be the world's largest. Involving ten

states - from North Dakota to Kansas. From Illinois

to Iowa.

Ships have been warned - to get out of the

way. In the Leewards the islanders are lying down

miles - of high voltage wires, wires to be fed into

generating plants - run by twenty-two utilities companies.

Biggest power pool in the world.

# HURRICANE

## MOSQUE

A new tropical storm is swirling across the Atlantic - off the Leeward Islands. Not a hurricane - yet. But weather experts predict it will be - by this time tomorrow.

Ships have been warned - to get out of the way. In the Leewards the islanders are tying down everything movable - getting ready for Hurricane "Beulah".

of the holiest days - in the Islamic calendar. Suddenly the building began to sway. Down came the roof then the walls.

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## MOSQUE

Yeot-Mal. India, some four hundred and fifty miles east of Bombay, is a city that turned from Hinduism to Islam - during the great days of the Mogul Empire.

The mosque was crowded with worshippers - because this is the end of the sacred new moon. One of the holiest days - in the Islamic calendar. Suddenly the building began to sway. Down came the roof, then the walls.

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## THIEF

When Alphonse From Lyons, France, comes the sad story of Alphonse Duval. Alphonse - who thought he had set up the perfect crime.

He rented a big house - next to that of the Count of Perigord. Got on friendly terms - with the Count. And then went to Marseilles - where he had some rather different friends. There he hired a gang - to loot the mansion of the Count of Perigord. Everything to be taken out - including the furniture.

The key - to the plan, the loot to be hidden - in the safest place, right next door - in Alphonse's house. Alphonse chortled to himself - as he imagined the gendarmes hustling through Lyons, watching train stations - and airports, never thinking to look next door.

The scheme went off okay - except for one little hitch. The gang got the directions - backwards.



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When Alphonse arrived home the next morning to examine the rewards of his ingenuity - he found his house empty. His pals from Marseilles had carefully moved everything he owned - next door, into the mansion of the Count of Perigord.

Alphonse - in the Lyons lockup tonight. No doubt meditating with Gallic irony - Dick - on the strange ways of fate.

## ROBBERY

The American government is making no attempt tonight -  
**When a Scotsman tears up pound notes and**  
to hide its apprehension over events in South Viet Nam.  
**scatters the bits to the four winds - what does that**  
Apprehension heightened by - the resignation of the Vietnamese  
**mean? It means, according to Scotland Yard - that**  
Ambassador to Washington, Tran Van Chuong, asking to be  
**the Scots involved in Britain's great train robbery are**  
relieved of his duties - on the ground that he can no longer  
**panicky, afraid of being caught red handed - so they're**  
defend the policies of the regime in Saigon. Tran Van Chuong's  
**destroying the evidence. their cut - from the loot of**  
resignation is all the more significant - because he happens  
**the Glasgow-London mailtrain. Letting the wind whip**  
to be the father of the lady in the case.  
**the shreds of pound notes - through the streets of**  
Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu has been called "the evil genius  
**Glasgow.** *farish words about such a*  
behind Premier Diem." *stard shryng-far-ey lovely a lady.*

**It may be un-Scottish to destroy money. But**  
But Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu has shown - that she can be as tough  
**not with Scotland Yard closing in.**

a politician as anyone. Today, repeating her attack - on the  
Buddhist demonstrators. Vowing - to bring them to heel.

her seized - martial law. The Vietnamese army -  
making thousands of arrests. Now in control of every big  
Buddhist episode in South Viet Nam. In Saigon, tonight - a  
stream of military vehicles, moving through the streets.