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planes ~~carried~~ carried one-hundred-fifty men, including
crew members, technical personnel and forty-five
paratroopers of the Eighty Second Airborne Division.

The U S State Department says the planes ^{would} ~~will~~ provide
"non-combatant" assistance to the Congolese government
in putting down the rebellion ^{led} by white mercenaries.
But the arrival of the ~~planes~~ planes touched off some loud
protests from members of both ~~part~~ parties in the U S
Senate. Many complained ^{about this being} ~~that it~~ the type of commitment
that led to American involvement in Vietnam.

The chairman of the Armed Services Committee --
Richard Russel of Georgia, pounded his desk as he told
the Senate - "we should have enough common sense to keep

our people out of situations like this." Endorsing Russel's stand were a number of other Senators including Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and Republican Senator Clifford Case of New ~~Jersey~~ Jersey. In the face of this criticism, the State Department said the response to President Mobutu's request for aid was consistent with the U S government support for "territorial integrity and unity in the Congo."

NIGERIA

For the fifth straight day, fierce fighting was reported in Nigeria's civil war with federal troops driving into the ~~rebel~~ rebellious province of eastern Nigeria.

Casualties are said to be heavy among rebel troops in the fighting around the university town of Nsukka.

MCNAMARA

Defense Secretary McNamara, ^{after} touring ^{ing} the Mekong Delta in South Vietnam, ~~and on~~ ^{ed} returning ^{saying} to Saigon, ~~said~~ that despite all America's help - the success or failure of the fight against Communism depends on the South Vietnamese themselves. McNamara said he was displeased with the civilian ~~peace~~ pacification program in the Mekong Delta ^{from} where the Viet Cong draw a major part of their recruits, food, and tax dollars to pay for guns and ammunition. But, he was happier with the military situation, and there were hints that more American troops will be sent into the Delta shortly to speed up the campaign.

JOHNSON

President Johnson returned to Washington from his Texas ranch to begin work on two annual problems -- how many troops for Viet Nam and where to raise taxes to pay for them? He plans to meet with General Westmoreland ~~our Commander in Vietnam~~ and ~~Defense~~ Secretary McNamara before making final decisions on these questions. But the White House News Secretary George Christian says McNamara will brief the President on a "great deal more" than increased troops movements on his return to Washington ^{from} ~~from~~ Saigon.

HONG KONG

More trouble ~~today~~ in Hong Kong. Three hundred

Communist demonstrators - storming a bus in the heart
of ~~the~~ Kowloon, ~~tourist section,~~ ^{the part of Hong Kong on the mainland,} smashing windows and
beating ^{up} the bus driver. The attack followed a weekend
of violence ~~in the British Crown Colony~~ that left nine
dead and scores injured.

KOREA

Opposition party members of the Korean
National Assembly boycotted the opening session ^{in Seoul} today
in a protest against what they called "government rigging
of the elections." There was some violence, with members
scuffling with police and staging sit downs. About a
thousand riot police - carrying clubs - surrounded the
assembly building and managed to keep a semblance of
order ~~as~~ as the parliamentary session convened.

MIDEAST

Jordan's King Hussein arrived in Cairo today to join U A R President Nasser and the President of Algeria in the first Arab summit talks since last month's disastrous war with Israel. While the Arab leaders met Soviet warships sailed into the Mediterranean ports of Alexandria and Port Saïd in an other show of Russian support for the Arab cause. The commander of the Soviet flotilla claimed his ships ~~were~~ were shadowed across the Mediterranean by ships of the American Sixth Fleet. The Naval units comprise the biggest Soviet force ever to visit Egypt - including two missile cruisers, two submarines, and a number of other vessels.

The latest:- Israel agrees to accept U.N. observers with Israeli forces in Sinai.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower ~~arranged to~~ enters
Walter Reed ~~Army~~ Hospital ^{again} ~~in Washington today~~ for a
routine ~~exam~~ examination and some dental work. He's expected
to remain ~~there~~ for several days. ~~As he entered the~~
~~hospital~~ he told newsmen ~~that~~ the ^{Soviet} basic goals ^{obviously} ~~of the Soviet~~
~~Union are still~~ ^{remain} the same, ^{— this} despite the friendly atmosphere
~~of the recent~~ ^{at} Glassboro ~~Conference~~. "The American people
should never forget" said former President, ~~Eisenhower~~,
"that the Russians will push and prod wherever they think
they can gain an advantage."

GOVERNOR

The Governo^r of Alabama - Mrs. Lurleen Wallace,

underwent an operation for the removal of a malignant

tumor today. ~~Her~~ Her surgeons predict complete recovery.

A spokesman at ^{the} Houston, ~~Texas~~ hospital said the forty

year old Governor had no ^{(adverse reaction and} ~~adverse reaction~~ is in

excellent condition.

FLIGHT

Aviator Jim Bede took off from Hopkins Airport,
at Cleveland, Ohio, today in an attempt to fly around the

world non-stop without refueling -- ~~but he~~ ^{then} had to turn

back ~~about~~ four hours later, because of trouble with his
He made a safe belly-landing at Cleveland after
jettisoning all but twenty-five pounds of his fuel.
plane's control system. Bede was flying solo in an

experimental plane ^{that has been} ~~which some have~~ called "a gas

tank with wings." It was loaded with five-hundred-and-

sixty-five gallons of a ~~special~~ specially prepared fuel,

^{nearly} and the entire length of a ~~has~~ nine thousand foot runway

was required to get the plane into the air. ^P The non-stop

global ~~flight~~ flight was to have lasted six and a half days.

In order to make it, ^{is} the plane would have to average

from forty-five to sixty miles on each gallon of gasoline.

^P Bede had planned to sleep in the cockpit ^{with} ~~while~~ the plane

continued ^{ing} its flight by gyro-compass and automatic controls.

SCOTT

Former British Actress Sheila Scott has reached
Capetown on ^{that} a flight from London -- ^{and she now} claiming the ~~womens~~

womens solo record for the distance. Her unofficial
time was three days - two hours - and fifty-two minutes.

Which would break the record set by Amy Johnson on a
London to Capetown flight back in the Nineteen Thirties.

^{Sheila} ~~Miss~~ Scott flew to Capetown in her ^{American} Piper Camanche single
engine plane - the same ^{in which} ~~one~~ she flew ~~around~~ the world

last year.

KENNEDY

^{J. F. K.}
Mrs. ~~Jacqueline Kennedy~~ arrived in Italy today —

In that land of [^]Ferraris and Masseratis she
for a five day visit. - ~~she~~ managed to out-race newsmen

and photographers in a one hundred mile an hour auto-

dash from the airport to the home of ^{an}~~her~~ Italian friend.

^{Jacqueline}
~~Mrs.~~ Kennedy left Ireland this morning and flew to Rome

where her visit is expected to include a ~~the~~ private audience

with Pope Paul, her second in a little more than a year.

For this trip, she left her two children - Caroline and

John Jr. in Ireland where the family has been vacationing

for the past several weeks.

RED SKY

There will be a red sky along ^{part of} the eastern seaboard
of the United States tonight - but don't be alarmed. The
National Space Agency is launching weather research
rockets from Wallops Island, ^{At that} Virginia ^{space base they'll} releasing chemicals
that will combine with the upper atmosphere ^{and} sunlight to
form huge clouds ^e ranging in color from red to orange.
The position of the clouds will be photographed by ground
cameras, to study high altitude winds.

CUBA

Communist Cuba has agreed to allow American hurricane - tracking planes to fly over its territory.

"The agreement," said one American official "is the first of its kind and proves all ~~xxx~~ over again that weather is every man's concern, regardless of nationality or politics." Since Cuba doesn't speak to the United States, and the United States doesn't speak to Cuba, the arrangement was made through the Swiss Embassies in Washington and Havana, Warren; and a-l-u-t-m.