

FULBRIGHT. There was heated reaction across the Atlantic today -- to that speech by Senator J. William Fulbright. The one in which he urged American tourists -- to pass up Paris. Fulbright calling that city -- a den of "sophisticated debauchery and artistic pocket-picking."

.. According to a French government ~~xxx~~ tourist spokesman -- Fulbright's remark is a reflection of "outdated nationalism."

Meantime, a leading Paris newspaper suggesting that the Senator take a look at some American fun spots -- notably Las Vegas and New Orleans. The newspaper Paris-Presse asserting that in American cities -- "they're not satisfied with emptying your pockets -- they'll take even your pants."

MOSCOW

Russian repairmen today began the task of repairing hundreds of smashed windows - in the U.S. Embassy at Moscow. The Russians also removing massive ink stains from the walls of the building - besieged yesterday by a howling mob of some two thousand demonstrators. The repair bill - to be paid by the Soviet Union.

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REPORT. The findings in a top-secret report on Viet Nam --
were leaked to the press today for the first time. The report
prepared by a three-nation -- International Control Commission.
And in it -- the United States accused of violating the
Nineteen Fifty-Four Geneva Conference -- by bombing Communist
bases in North Viet Nam.

The majority opinion rendered by India and Communist
Poland.- according to London diplomatic sources. Canada the
third member of the Commission -- but Canada's minority report
said to blame the Communists for first violating the Geneva
accord.

The report submitted to Britain and the Soviet
Union -- as Co-Chairmen of the Geneva Conference. But Russia
supposedly reluctant to release the findings-- forcing Britain
to take the initiative.

According to Kremlinologists -- the Russian stand
thus strengthening the belief that Soviet leaders -- still
have not decided on their ultimate strategy in Southeast Asia.

VIET NAM FOLLOW REPORT

~~Meanwhile,~~ report or no, U.S. jet fighter-bombers again struck at Communist forces today - in the Quang Nam Province of South Viet Nam. The American airmen attacking Viet Cong positions - in the midst of a major land battle. The struggle still raging just twenty-five miles - from the big U.S. jet airbase at Da Nang.

INDIA

India's pro-Chinese Communists scored a resounding comeback today--in election results in the state of Kerala. That southern state the only one in all of Hindustan--ever to have a Communist Administration. The Red regime later falling in a religious split--and the federal government forced to take over administration of the province last year.

But with election results virtually complete--the Communists claim more seats in the state assembly than any other party. Former Governor Sankar of India's ruling Congress Party--and two of his former ministers--were among those defeated by pro-Peking candidates.

Just one hitch. Of all the Communist candidates elected--only a few are free to take office. The rest are in jail and have been for months--charged with subversive activities.

PANAMA

Senator Fulbright--the Arkansas Democrat-- came up today with another suggestion--one that is almost sure to stir up some more controversy.

Fulbright proposing that Russia be encouraged to help build and operate a new Panama Canal. Calling this one more step--toward eventual East-West cooperation on a world scale. The same cooperation--he said--that might be applied to the existing Panama Canal as it now stands.

MARTIN. The "Wild Horse of the Osage" -- dead today of a heart attack. Pepper Martin -- spark-plug of the old St. Louis Cardinals' "Gas House" gang -- stricken at his ranch near Blocker, Oklahoma. One of baseball's greatest competitors -- his trademark the head-first slide. He was sixty-one.

MARINES

Some twenty thousand Marines hit the beach at Camp Pendleton California, today -- in a massive amphibious landing maneuver. The landing called "Operation Silver Lance" -- part of a giant military war game designed to keep the Marines in combat readiness.

Navy Secretary Paul Henry Nitze -- scheduled to observe the landing. But at the last minute -- unable to make it. Nevertheless, the Marines coming up with an unexpected audience -- in the form of a sea-going Russian tug. The tug far enough out to comply with international law -- but close enough in to give the Russian a good view.

One thing they may have noted -- the beach at Camp Pendleton resemble nothing so much -- as a beach at Viet Nam.

CONSERVATION

In Washington today--a call for a national "wild rivers system." The Administration submitting a bill to Congress--asking that wild rivers status be given immediately to six rivers--covering more than six hundred miles.

The rivers including the Salmon and Clearwater in Idaho--the Rogue in Oregon--the Rio Grande in New Mexico--the Green in Wyoming--and the Suwanee in Georgia and Florida.

Purpose of the proposed legislation--to preserve the scenic, wildlife and recreational values of the rivers. The bill defining a "wild river" as any stream that "should be left in its free-flowing condition"--in order to promote sound water conservation and promote the public use and enjoyment.

CONGRESS

"Mirror, mirror on the wall--who's the fairest of them all?" Who, indeed? That question asked by the National Science Foundation--in a nationwide occupational prestige poll.

The results as follows: Supreme Court justices at the top of the totem pole--followed by physicians, nuclear physicists, research scientists, state governors and government scientists. Next in the status parade--presidents, Cabinet members--and finally Congressmen.

But Congressman Durward Hall--who reported the results--asking "so what?" The Missouri Republican calling the Federal grant for the popularity poll--"one of the most useless expenditures ever made of public funds."

Would you call that sour grapes?

BABY

Here's one--for the ladies. It's a birth announcement--out of Bari, Italy. Mrs. Isabella Zotti, thirty-nine, giving birth today to a bouncing baby boy--weighing nineteen pounds, five ounces. The fourth child for Mrs. Zotti and her husband--who is a longshoreman.

This young Italian heavyweight not an all-time world record. But almost. Mama mia!--Some babino! Dick!