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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

From Saigon -- news today of still another U.S. air strike --against an oil storage area near Haiphong. With smoke and flames soaring to a height of four miles, visible to American ships a hundred and forty miles at sea.

To the South -- just below the border of North Viet Nam -- increasing apprehension about a possible major Viet Cong offensive; which American planes are doing their utmost to prevent. Alerted by ground troops -- U.S aircraft today killing some seventy in an enemy troop concentration during a ten-minute strafing -- near Qui Nhon.

On the political front -- Premier Ky today reshuffled his cabinet; appointing a Buddhist civilian as Deputy Premier -- hoping to pacify the militant Buddhists.

## BOMBAY FOLLOW HUNGARY

*No such problem - in Bombay. There - as in most of that vast subcontinent of Hindustan - the problem is drought. A drought so severe that Bombay today cut off water supplies - to all non-essential industries.*

*Those exempt from the cut-off -including only hospitals, public utilities, railways, newspapers and atomic energy installations.*

*City officials also ordering a sharp cutback - in the amounts of water available for public consumption.*

~~Hopeful~~ *Hopeful that the one-day conservation effort - will save up to fifty million gallons of precious H-two O.*

## CHINA

*For the first time - a top official of Red China has admitted publicly - that the World Communist Revolution is hurting. Indeed, that China's international situation today - is worse today than at any time since the Korean War.*

*The<sup>re</sup> candid admission - from Red China's Foreign Minister, Marshall Chen Yi; in remarks at Peking - relayed to Tokyo by a visiting Japanese athletic ~~aka~~ delegation.*

*Chen is said to have cited the fall of Sukarno in Indonesia - as one of the chief blows to Chinese prestige. Another - said he - the rise of so-called "reactionary elements" in India - who have sided with the United States.*

*Chen particularly blasting a seven-point plan for peace in Viet Nam, put forward by India's Prime Minister, Madame Indira Gandhi, <sup>which he calls</sup> ~~this said he~~ - a "carbon copy of proposals repeatedly put forward by the United States."*

## HUMPHREY

The shape of things to come -- forecast today by Vice President Hubert Humphrey; in a speech to the National Youth Science Camp -- meeting at Washington. A prediction that the U.S. will have a permanent base on the Moon -- within the next twenty years; and a man on Mars -- before the turn of the century.

The Vice President also predicting that by the year Two Thousand -- Man will have perfected the use of desalinated sea water -- drugs to treat mental disorders -- and teaching machines to speed up the education processes. At the same time -- virtually eliminating disease -- fully controlling the weather -- and even creating "in the laboratory" -- said he -- "primitive forms of artificial life."

## **STRIKE**

Another wildcat strike today - at the U S Moon Port on Merritt Island, Florida. The second this week - with hundreds of construction workers walking off the job -- in a union jurisdiction dispute. Halting work on at least twelve major phases - of the "Project Apollo" building program.

Be that as it may - a last big test today at Cape Kennedy -- ~~see~~ across the Banana River from Merritt Island - for the gemini-Ten Spacecraft, scheduled for lif~~e~~-off Monday -- with veteran Astronaut John Young and Rookie Mike Collins at the controls. At last report - all preparations proceeding on schedule.



## WEATHER

This was the six straight day of blistering heat across the eastern two thirds of the nation. The mercury at a hundred degrees or higher -- in at least twelve states.

The only relief -- from a series of violent thunder storms -- that ranged across the upper mid-west. And these spawning tornadoes -- that caused wide spread property damage. The weather bureau warning that there may be more of the same tonight -- all the way from Kentucky to the Carolinas and North to Maine.

## OCEANOGRAPHY

A new nine-million dollar oceanographic ship called "the most advanced research vessel of its kind" -- was commissioned today in Washington. President Johnson taking the occasion to invite ten maritime nations of the world -- to take part in its maiden voyage; including the Soviet Union.

Said the President: "We must avoid a race -- to grab and hold the land under the seas." Adding that "under no circumstances must we allow the prospects of rich harvest and mineral wealth -- at sea -- to create a new form of colonial competition."

As for the ship itself -- it's a sea-going marvel. Equipped with all sorts of electronic and automated equipment -- for studying earth environment from the ocean depths to the edges of outer space.

Not the least of its innovations -- special quarters for women scientists; Warren -- heretofore barred from oceanographic vessels.

## LOVE

From Kaarbelle, Sweden - a touching tale of romance, ~~The story today~~ of a love lost for more than a quarter of a century - finally found again.

~~The male lead~~ Einar Aasbrink, ~~who~~ sailed for America in Nineteen Thirty-Nine - as a violinist in a ship's orchestra. As luck would have it - the war struck; his ship changed hands -- and he never went back. Einar eventually settling in Palm Beach, Florida.

~~In the meantime,~~ His wife Ester waiting patiently - for his promised return. Waiting - and waiting until at last she felt she had no recourse but to seek a divorce. Even so -- Ester writing Einar - that she still hoped to see him again.

Last week - at age sixty-eight - Einar made good his promise of long ago. Returning home to find Ester - at sixty-three - still waiting.

Story-book ending - they'll be remarried next week. Ester calling herself - "the happiest person in the world."



*The more so - said she - because "we have to  
recover all the years we have lost." At b8 and b3.*

## HUNGARY

From Budapest comes a report from the official Hungarian News Agency MTI -- that the North Vietnamese have begun a major evacuation of their biggest cities. Chiefly -- Hanoi and Haiphong.

MTI declaring that most of the evacuees -- are elderly people and children. Adding, however, that there are sections of Hanoi -- where ninety percent of the population has already fled to the countryside.

The evacuation is said to be justified in part -- by the threat of U.S. aerial attack. MTI noting though that "flood danger is perhaps even worse" -- due to pressure from monsoon rains on bomb weakened dykes.