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PRESIDENT

More talks in the White House today - to determine
the future course of American policy in Viet Nam. The

President meeting again with top civilian and military advisors -

to consider every ^{complex} aspect of the American commitment to that

embattled nation. To decide once and for all - how far and

how fast we must go - to turn the tide of communist aggression,

which is the reason for our being involved in Viet Nam.

VIET NAM FOLLOW PRESIDENT

In Viet Nam itself - three American war planes today blasted a North Vietnamese bridge. Less than forty-two miles -- ~~and~~ five minutes flying time - from Communist China. The- ~~closest-we-have-yet-come-to-the-red-border.~~

Meanwhile, back in Saigon - U.S. officials today disclosed plans to pay American GI's henceforth - in military script rather than dollars. This ^{is} an attempt to stem a forty-million-dollar black market - in American currency.

BRITAIN

In London -- former Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home resigned tonight as head of the conservative party. The sixty-two year old Sir Alec under heavy pressure to clear the way for a younger, more dynamic man to head the conservative opposition -- to Laborite Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

His successor -- to be elected in secret balloting.

CAIRO

One of Egypt's top newspaper editors - was charged today with spying for the United States. Mustafa Amin - editor of Cairo's Al Akhbar - accused of turning over vital information to a U.S. embassy official, Second Secretary Bruce F. Odell - ~~formerly~~ of Massachusetts - who was also held briefly by Cairo police.

^{Mustafa}
Editor Amin - a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, ^{who was} purged from his job once before - because of alleged pro-American leanings, ^{then} ~~but~~ later restored to Nasser's good graces when they couldn't find anyone to replace him.

RUSSIA

The Soviet Union today officially admitted for the first time -- the existence of an anti-government underground organization, operating -- inside ^{Russia.} ~~Berlin~~. The Popular Labor Alliance -- headquarters in Paris. Made up of Russian refugees -- dedicated to the overthrow of the Soviet government.

The admission -- part of the government's opening statement -- in the Moscow trial of a British school teacher, Gerald Brooke -- charged with spreading anti-Soviet literature -- preparing maps of Moscow -- and collecting intelligence data -- as a secret agent -- for the underground organization.

GREECE

Eight hours of bloody rioting ended today in Athens -- with at least one dead, scores injured and nearly three hundred in jail. Yet even as a tense quiet settled over the capitol -- the Greek armed forces were placed on a standby alert; in the face of new information -- said the government -- "that the communists may start new riots."

Meantime, ousted Premier George Papandreou -- who started the whole thing -- today called for quick new elections -- as the only way to solve the Greek political crisis.

AIR

That big blow-up last week-end - over an alleged American reconnaissance flight into forbidden French territory - ~~well, it ended in a fizzle~~ ^{out} today in Paris.,

A U.S. embassy spokesman - expressing American regret at what he called - "the inadvertent violation of French flight regulations." Adding that steps are being taken - to see that it doesn't happen again. The French government said to have replied that it now considers the incident closed. And that's that.

DROUGHT

President Johnson today ordered Federal agencies -
to provide all possible emergency assistance to the drought-
stricken East coast. ~~The President~~ ^{Noting} that above-average
rainfall - is expected over the next thirty days, ^{he} ^{adding,}
however, that it would take a full year of normal rain -
to alleviate the drought that has now lasted four years.

~~Therefore,~~ The only long term solution, - said the
President, ^{as he put it,} is to "drought-proof" major metropolitan areas and
their farm regions, ^{do this} by means of rapid strides in the
desalting of sea water. "This has become a must - and we
are giving it high priority." - said he.

INDIA

Indian Prime Minister Shastri - ran into a tremendous black flag demonstration today, On a visit to the ancient city of Bangalore - in the ^{South} Indian State of Mysore.

Thousands of jeering students waving black flags - the traditional sign of protest in India, ^{and} shouting - "Shastri go back," In protest against the Prime Minister's decision - to hold an early plebescite in the former Portuguese protectorate of Goa.

Goa - long coveted by Mysore - which surrounds it on three sides. But under the latest government edict - the Goans will have a three-fold choice. They can merge with either Mysore, or ^{with} the neighboring state of Maharashtra - or remain a federal territory.

SEX

A new book on Sex - Soviet style - made its initial appearance today in Moscow book stores. It's called "Boy and Girl" - the first book of its kind ever published in the Soviet Union. The product of a six-month campaign by teachers and doctors - to reverse Russia's traditional ostrich-like attitude - toward the subject of sex. And if first-day's sales are any indication - it ~~will be~~ a runaway best-seller.

DRUNKS

A partial antidote to the nation's mounting crime wave - was proposed today by Attorney General Katzenbach.

In Senate hearings on that proposed ten million dollar program - of Federal aid to State and local police.

The Attorney General suggesting that police should be relieved of the chore - of arresting ordinary drunks.

Noting that drunks now account - for fully one-third of all arrests. And thus take up valuable time - that police might better use to the prevention and detection of more serious crime.

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Besides - said he - there "should be better ways to handle drunks - than tossing them in jail."

ADVENTURE

High adventure under full sail -- reported today from Honolulu. Also from Direction Island -- off the coast of Australia.

First up -- Mrs. Sharon Sites -- a thirty-four year old American divorcee who sailed a twenty-five foot sloop single-handedly -- from Los Angeles to Hawaii. Believed to be the first woman -- ever to sail that treacherous stretch of sea -- all by herself. Twenty three hundred miles -- in forty ~~gm~~ days. The last few -- with a broken wrist.

Our second intrepid American sailor -- sixty-one year old Frank Casper, who took a thirty foot sloop solo -- from Thursday Island to Direction Island. A distance of some Twenty seven hundred miles -- in just Twenty-Four days. Through shark-infested waters -- of the Indian Ocean.

Two who dared! ~~and~~ from the Russian River -- ^{and} the big trees of No-Calif. S-l-u-t-m.