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WASHINGTON

In ~~Less than two weeks in operation~~ - President Johnson's new anti-riot commission ^{has} ~~today~~ come up with its first major recommendation. A recommendation that more negroes should be enlisted immediately - in the nation's State National Guard units; the better to cope with recurring ^{turmoil} ~~social strife~~ - in big city slums.

The commission also ^{seeking} ~~recommended~~ improved riot training - for Army and Air Force Guardsmen. Further urging the Defense Department - to study possible ways of screening out ~~the~~ incompetent officers.

President Johnson quickly relaying the ^{report} ~~recommendations~~ - to Defense Secretary ~~Robert~~ McNamara, Along with instructions that they be treated with the "highest urgency."

NEW YORK FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Here in
~~More on the same - from~~ New York, ~~where~~ eight

Republican governors today issued a nine-point "action plan" - to meet the current ~~fact~~ crisis. Foremost of these stating that -- "prompt, firm law enforcement on a sufficient scale is absolutely necessary -- in preventing isolated incidents from erupting into full scale riots." in

Vietnam. Also boasting that French withdrawal from Indo-China had saved the country from domination by the United States.

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PARIS

In Paris - a rare television appearance tonight

by ~~President~~ ^{in an} DeGaulle, ~~Attempting~~ to rally French support +
to his new program of "progress, independence and peace."

Along the way, DeGaulle denouncing critics of
his "Free Quebec" speech - as ~~apostles~~ apostles of French
decline. Lashing out again - at American intervention in
Vietnam. Also boasting that French withdrawal from Nato -
had saved the country from domination by the United States.

France thus ~~has become~~ master of her destiny -
^{Le grand Charles,}
said ~~DeGaulle~~. Adding that if war should arise - "France
would not be dragged into any dispute that would not be
her own; nor into any war action - which she would not
have wished.

VIETNAM

For months now - an open secret in Vietnam; to the effect that American planes -- have been bombing suspected Communist infiltration routes through neutral Laos.

Today - first public indication - that Allied bombers are also hitting targets in neutral Cambodia. This in the form of a complaint from South Vietnam's Defense Minister - General Cal Van Vien, ~~A~~ complaint that the present rate of bombing over both Laos and Cambodia - is not enough to stem the flow of men and materials from North Vietnam.

Reaction from the Pentagon: A terse - "no comment."

POLITICS FOLLOW VIETNAM

On the political front - a wide-open split today in the South Vietnamese presidential race. With a number of civilian candidates calling off plans for a nationwide campaign swing; on grounds that the ruling military junta - had failed to guarantee them transportation, security and free access to voters.

Former Premier Tran Van Huong - generally considered the leading civilian candidate - later calling a press conference on his own, ^{and} ~~there~~ charging that Premier Ky - had organized "blue shirt" bullyboys to beat ^{up} his, ^{an} Van Huong's campaign workers. Said Huong: "All this means -- that the election is certain not to be free." *Maybe hasn't heard of what has happened in some American cities!*

O'CONNOR FOLLOW POLITICS

At the same time - a frank statement today from Major General G. G. O'Connor - commander of the U S Army's Ninth Infantry Division, Touching on a point that many consider to be the current weak link -- in U.S. policy in Vietnam.

General O'Connor saying that American troops will never be able to leave that part of the world - until the South Vietnamese Army can stand on its own two feet; till the South Vietnamese themselves - can defend their own country.

Impossible? Not at all - said the General, Asserting that "the Vietnamese are as courageous as anyone else - given the same odds for success or survival." The job then - said he -- for U S infantrymen to stop downgrading the South Viet[^]amese. Instead -- to bend every effort to improve their effectiveness; bearing in mind that "their failures are our failures -- and their successes are our successes."

SOUTH KOREA

~~Meanwhile~~ Trouble flared anew today - in that other U S outpost in Asia. North Korean troops waylaying a truck loaded with United Nations personnel -- just south of the Korean truce line. Killing three Americans - and wounding seventeen other U.N. soldiers.

This the fourth major shooting scrape of the year - on that Korean truce front. Raising the American death toll to fifteen - since last October; when North Korea first launched a series of border raids - to coincide with President Johnson's visit to Seoul.

CAIRO

~~President~~ Tito of Yugoslavia - latest to ^{get} ~~exercise~~
~~involved~~
~~his good offices~~ in the current Arab-Israeli impasse.

~~He~~ Flying ~~to~~ to Cairo today - to present his own personal
peace plan to ~~Egypt's Colonel~~ Nasser.

Tito's welcome - as befitting an old friend. Nasser
kissing him on both cheeks - while thousands cheered, ~~to~~
~~unison: "Tito-Nasser-Tito-Nasser"~~ ^{with} Thousands more
lining the route, ^{into the city.} ~~to town.~~

Those in the know saying though - there is little
chance that Tito's plan will be accepted; ^{either} by
the Israelis -- or Arabs.

RED CHINA

Latest from Red China: A report today that some two hundred have just been killed - in the great city of Canton. Hong Kong newspapers telling of the violence - on the basis of accounts from travelers.

The trouble started -- we hear - with a clash ~~between~~ between rival Red Guard units, ^{and} turning into a battle-royal -- with the arrival of Red Army troops assigned to quell ~~the~~ the disturbance. ^{Also} Some twenty more added to the toll ~~they say~~ in a later row between Red Guards and striking railway workers.

BURMA

To the South relations between Red China and Burma
~~were also headed~~ ^{went} from bad to worse today. Peking sending
a "stern warning" to Rangoon -- accusing Burma of provoking
a serious border incident. This by supposedly ~~sending~~ sending
Burmese troops to attack Chinese nationals - on the border
of China's Yunnan Province ^{— north of Bhamo.} Peking further demanding a
public apology -- ample compensation for victims of the
alleged attack -- plus immediate release of any Chinese
nationals still held captive by the Burmese.

In the same note - Peking also protested recent
anti-Chinese riots in Rangoon and other Burmese cities.
Charging that many Chinese had been killed - including a
number of diplomats and technicians said to be working
on China aid projects in Burma.

SAN ANTONIO

A story of witchcraft and possible murder - comes today from San Antonio, Texas. A story of two brothers and their families - caught up in terror of the supernatural.

One brother - Sixto Galindo - evidently the patriarch of the clan, ¹ who became so incensed at his younger brother -- Daniel Galindo - that he placed a curse on him. ^{Also} Plugging in an electronic cord - and running the exposed end down his brother's back; searing him slightly - which was supposed to mean that Daniel would burn to death by noon. This a curse - said Sixto -- that could be broken only by his own death.

The deadline - fast approaching; Sixto Galindo standing on a porch "talking to spirits" - ~~he~~ as he put it. When suddenly three shots rang out - and Sixto Galindo fell dead.

Police quickly apprehending Sixto's seventeen year old son - Sixto Junior. Holding him - for the local District

Attorney's office. The boy repeating over: "Daddy can rest now - the Devil is gone."

At present, the U.S. Coast Guard is planning to send divers to the bottom of the Atlantic off the coast of New Jersey, in hopes of finding a sunken tanker - or possibly several tankers - responsible for polluting the Jersey seaboard with oil.

Primary target - the Califrado, a U.S. tanker torpedoed about 100 miles offshore - during World War Two. Coast Guard divers to be equipped with underwater television cameras - tape recorders - electronic detection devices - to find out how much oil is still in the ship - and how much a pollution threat she still is.

Information obtained in the Califrado study - to serve as a future guide in the search for additional tankers at the bottom of the sea. In all, about a hundred such off-

American losses - by the U-boats of Nazi Germany.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

From Governor's Island, New York - news today
of a massive treasure hunt set to begin next week. ~~On~~
~~perhaps you might call it a scavenger hunt.~~

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NAME

Next up - a guessing game from R. L. Polk and Company of New York. A noted research firm that asks --

What is the most popular street name in America?

Answer: Second Street. By actual count -- the United States containing some four thousand Second Streets. With Park Street next in line - and ~~the~~ Third Street coming in third.

Whatever happened to First Street? It's seventh - says Polk. Sixth is 14th. And so on. How's that Warren? And s-l-u-t-m-