

KFDD - Sept. 25 '67
Monday

RIO GRANDE

DOWN TEXAS WAY TONIGHT -- THEY'RE CALLING THE LEGACY OF HURRICANE BUELAH -- "ONE OF THE GREATEST FLOODS ON RECORD." WITH SOME FORTY THOUSAND SQUARE MILES OF TEXAS PLAINS -- STILL A VAST, MUDDY LAKE POURING A TORRENT OF WATER INTO RIVERS AND STREAMS -- FOR TWO HUNDRED MILES ALONG THE TEXAS COAST.

most affected
THE MIGHTY RIO GRANDE -- ~~HARDEST HIT~~ OF ALL THE TEXAS WATER WAYS. NOW SWOLLEN -- UP TO THREE TIMES ITS NORMAL SIZE. WITH A FLOOD CREST THAT HAS ALREADY SMASHED OUT TWO

DAMS -- ON ITS MAD RUSH TOWARD THE GULF OF MEXICO. CARRYING OFF ~~THREE~~ *barns - everything -* HOUSES, -- AND FORCING EVACUATION OF THOUSANDS FROM RIVER FRONT TOWNS, ~~MORE THAN~~ *for some* NINETY MILES ~~DOWNSTREAM~~ *along the Rio Grande.*

THE RIO GRANDE, *is* EXPECTED TO HIT AN ALL TIME RECORD HIGH ~~++~~ OF TWENTY OR TWENTY-ONE FEET BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

ANYTHING MORE -- AND THEY'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE; WITH ~~XXXXXX~~ RIVER LEVEES -- AT ~~xx~~ TWENTY-THREE FEET, TOPS.

~~SEPTEMBER 25, 1967~~

VIET NAM

WAR NEWS FROM VIET NAM TELLS TODAY OF TRENCH LINE COMBAT ** A THROW BACK TO DAYS OF WORLD WAR ONE. WITH U. S. MARINES DUG IN NEAR THAT PHONEY DEMILITARIZED ZONE -- UNDER FIRE FROM NORTH VIETNAMESE SHELLS SO THICK "THEY FELL LIKE RAIN;" TO USE THE WORDS -- OF ~~AT LEAST~~ ONE FRONT LINE CORRESPONDENT. AMERICAN FORCES STRIKING BACK WITH BIG B ~~50~~ FIFTY-TWOS -- LONG RANGE ARMY ARTILLERY -- AND NAVY SHELLING FROM THE COAST ^{near} _^ TONKIN, ^{using} USING THEIR SUPERIOR FIRE POWER -- IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE BACKS OF THE ENEMY BARRAGE.

IN THE MEANTIME -- ^{more word} ~~A STATEMENT TODAY IN SAIGON~~ FROM U.S. GENERAL WILLIAM WESTMORLAND; ABOUT AS OPTIMISTIC A STATEMENT -- AS THE GENERAL HAS YET PERMITTED HIMSELF. ~~WEST~~ WESTMORLAND SAYING THAT ^{his} _^ "HARD HITTING" ALLIED FORCES -- ^{have} ~~THE~~ MADE "TREMENDOUS STRIDES TOWARD MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS." THE AMERICAN COMMANDER GOING ON TO SAY: "WE ARE NOW IN A POSITION

FROM WHICH THE PICTURE OF ULTIMATE MILITARY SUCCESS -- MAYBE be viewed with increasing clarity. His way of saying things are looking up.

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW VIET NAM

HERE ON OUR OWN SHORES -- A WHITE HOUSE PROCLAMATION
TODAY, DESIGNATING NOVEMBER ELEVEN -- AS VETERANS DAY.
PRESIDENT JOHNSON ALSO TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SINGLE OUT
FOR SPECIAL PRAISE -- AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN CURRENTLY SERVING
IN VIET NAM.

SAID THE PRESIDENT: "WE AMERICANS HOLD FREEDOM
AS OUR BIRTHRIGHT -- BUT WE ARE DEEPLY MINDFUL OF ITS COSTS.
OUR FREEDOM WAS WON IN THE AGONY OF CONFLICT, AND TWO CENTURIES
LATER -- WE ENJOY ITS BLESSINGS ONLY BECAUSE MEN HAVE BEEN
WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO PRESERVE IT."

THE PRESIDENT THEN ADDING: "AGAIN TODAY -- IN A
COMPLEX AND BITTER WAR -- AMERICA'S AMERICAN SONS FIGHT IN FREEDOM'S
DEFENSE. ^{Adding that} "NONE BEFORE THEM HAVE FOUGHT MORE BRAVELY -- OR WITH
GREATER DEVOTION TO AMERICA'S CAUSE -- THAN THOSE WHO SERVE US
NOW IN VIET NAM."

TOKYO
BELGRADE

FOR THE FIRST TIME -- A GLIMMER OF HOPE TODAY THAT
RUSSIA MAY SOON ACCEPT REPEATED U. S. PROPOSALS -- FOR SOVIET
AMERICAN COOPERATION IN SPACE.

THIS IN A SPEECH BY PROFESSOR LEONID SEBOV -- RUSSIA'S
TOP SPACE SCIENTIST AND SO-CALLED "FATHER OF THE SPUTNIK"; --
AT TODAY'S OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION--
IN BELGRADE, ~~HUNGARY~~.

PROFESSOR SEBOV STOPPING JUST SHORT -- OF URGING A
JOINT SOVIET AMERICAN SPACE EFFORT. CALLING, HOWEVER, FOR
"INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION". -- AS HE PUT IT; ON VASTLY
EXPENSIVE SPACE PROGRAMS -- PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

TOKYO

THE EXILED ~~XXXX~~ DALAI LAMA OF TIBET -- A WELCOME GUEST TODAY IN JAPAN. ARRIVING AT TOKYO AIRPORT -- DRESSED IN HIS TRADITIONAL RED AND GOLD ROBES;; THERE MET BY BUDHIST DIGNATARIES-- WHO HELPED ARRANGE THE TWO WEEK VISIT.

THIS THE FIRST TIME THE TIBETIAN LEADER HAS LEFT HIS *Himalayan* *at Dharamsala* HAVEN IN INDIA -- SINCE HE FLED HIS HOME LAND IN 1959: ~~THE~~ *escaping* JUST A STEP AHEAD *←* OF THE INVADING RED CHINESE.

THE DALAI LAMA'S PLANE -- BYPASSING A REGULAR STOP IN HONG KONG? *awaiting* TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS *touching off* ~~ENCOURAGED~~ BY RADIO PEKING, *l* WHICH OFFICIALLY ~~KAN~~ BRANDED THE TRIP -- AN ~~XXXXX~~ "ANTI-CHINESE ACTIVITY." HOWEVER, TIBETIANS AND JAPANESE ALIKE *-- are* *l* INSISTING HIS VISIT WILL BE STRICTLY NON POLITICAL.

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Tsepon Shakabpa.

~~YALE FOLLOW XXXXX TOKYO~~

A most unusual

~~BY THE WAY~~ ^{is} A NEW BOOK JUST OUT. ITS CALLED:

"TIBET -- A POLITICAL HISTORY." ^{Quite an important first. The first} ~~FIRST~~ ~~BOOK~~ AUTHORITY

REPORT ON THAT STRANGE AND FASCINATING LAND ~~IT~~ -- WRITTEN IN

ENGLISH BY A TIBETIAN.

THE AUTHOR -- A MAN IDEALLY SUITED TO THE TASK.

~~XXXXX~~ TSEPON SHAKABPA -- FORMER TIBETIAN MINISTER ^{Cabinet and advisor to} ~~OF FINANCE.~~

the Dalai Lama,

DRAWING ON HIS WEALTH OF BACKGROUND AND GOVERNMENT SERVICE -- Tsepon

Shakabpa gives you a unique

~~TO PRESENT A PICTURE OF TIBET, THATS THE NEXT BEST THING TO BEING~~

~~THERE.~~

"TIBET -- A POLITICAL HISTORY" -- BY TSEPON SHAKABPA.

PUBLISHED BY YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS. ~~ONCE YOU PICK IT UP -- YOU~~

~~WILL FIND IT HARD TO PUT DOWN.~~

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UNITED NATIONS

AT THE UNITED NATIONS -- A MASS WALKOUT TODAY;
WITH ABOUT HALF OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S HUNDRED PLUS
MEMBERS -- OFFICIALLY SNUBBING A SPEECH BY SOUTH AFRICA'S
HILGARD MULLER. THIS A PROTEST -- AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN
RACIAL POLICIES. THE WALKOUT INCLUDING -- EVEN ~~COUNCIL~~
PRESIDENT CORNELIU MANESCU OF COMMUNIST ROMANIA; WHO ^{vacated} ~~DEPARTED~~
HIS CHAIR -- SHORTLY BEFORE MULLER'S APPEARANCE.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON -- ISREAL ~~FLATLY~~ ^{FLATLY} REJECTING
ANY U.N. SETTLEMENT OF THE CURRENT ARAB-ISRAELI IMPASSE. ISRAELI
FOREIGN MINISTER ABBA EBAN -- SAYING THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE
DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS; OR ELSE -- NOTHING.

CAIRO

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A MONTH -- FUEDING
ARAB NATIONALISTS AGREED TODAY TO A CEASE FIRE -- IN STRIFE TORN
SOUTH ARABIA. THE ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT -- FOLLOWING A MEETING
OF RIVAL LEADERS IN CAIRO. AND SEE A MOUNTAIN SOME OF MY
MOUNTAINEER AND THIS TIME -- FOR THE FIRST TIME -- THEY SEEM TO
BE SERIOUS. ^{South} THE ARAB ^{an} CHIEFTAINS TELLING THEIR FOLLOWERS TO LAY
DOWN THEIR ARMS -- AS OF SIX TOMORROW MORNING, ADEN TIME. A FURTHER
AGREEING TO MEET AGAIN IN CAIRO OCTOBER THIRD -- TO DRAW UP PLANS
FOR A PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION, ~~THIS~~ TO TAKE EFFECT WHEN THE
BRITISH GRANT SOUTH ARABIA ~~THE~~ FULL INDEPENDENCE -- ~~AT THE~~ ^{just}
~~BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR.~~ 3 mos. from now.

TWENTY OR THIRTY SADDLE HORSES; ALL OWNED AND OPERATED FOR FORTY
YEARS BY A WELL KNOWN NORWEGIAN MOUNTAINEER. EDLING STROM. AMONG
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ASSINBOINE

I AM ON THE AIR FROM THE WEST AGAIN TONIGHT, ON MY WAY TO ALASKA. THIS TIME ON OUR JOURNEY I DECIDED TO STOP OFF IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES AND SEE A MOUNTAIN SOME OF MY MOUNTAINEER FRIENDS, FOR YEARS, HAD BEEN TELLING ME WAS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR IN THE WORLD. NOT TOO DIFFICULT TO GET TO EITHER; ONLY TWO DAYS IN THE SADDLE OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND AROUND CANYON WALLS.

MT. ASSINIBOINE TURNED OUT TO BE EVEN MORE THRILLING THAN WE EXPECTED. OVERLOOKING A SPARKLING BLUE GLACIER LAKE THERE IS JUST ONE CAMP -- LOG BUILDINGS OF COURSE, -- A CORRAL, TWENTY OR THIRTY SADDLE HORSES; ALL OWNED AND OPERATED FOR FORTY YEARS BY A WELL KNOWN NORWEGIAN MOUNTAINEER, ERLING STROM. AMONG STROM'S CLAIMS TO FAME, HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO CONQUER MT. MCKINLEY, HIGHEST IN NORTH AMERICA. HE DID THAT THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

BUT HIS MT. ASSINIBOINE, DEEP IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES HALS IN ALBERTA AND HALF IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, OFTEN REFERRED TO

AS THE MATTERHORN OF AMERICA, IS AS DRAMATIC AS ANY MOUNTAIN
IN THE ALPS. OR EVEN IN THE TOWERING ANDES AND HIMALAYAS.

IF YOU WANT TO ESCAPE FOR A WEEK OR TWO FROM THIS MAD
WORLD, TRY STROM'S AT ASSINBOINE SOMETIME. RIGHT NOW THE
LARCH TREES, IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES HAVE TURNED TO GOLD. WITH
THE INTENSE BLUE OF THE LAKES, THE GLACIERS HANGING FROM CLIFFS
AND THAT SUPERB MOUNTAIN -- ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE!

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A LATER DATE.

*What a gala to take home
event that is sure to be a warren*

WASHINGTON

WHILE THE ENGAGED COUPLE WERE VACATIONING IN ACAPULCO -- A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY FROM WASHINGTON. LYNDA BIRD JOHNSON AND MARINE CAPTAIN CHARLES ROBB -- TO BE MARRIED DECEMBER NINE IN THE EAST ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE. ~~THE WEDDING PARTY~~ THE WEDDING PARTY -- TO INCLUDE CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES; AMONG THEM -- LUCI AND PAT NUGENT OF M AUSTIN, TEXAS. FURTHER DETAILS -- SUCH AS TIME, NUMBER OF GUESTS, AND SO ON,-- TO BE ANNOUNCED AT

A LATER DATE.

What a gala White House event that is sure to be, Warren!

MANILA

Also

~~SPEAKING OF WEDDINGS~~ -- HERE'S A NUPTIAL STORY FROM THE VILLAGE OF BINOLANAN IN THE ~~PHILIPPINES~~ PHILIPPINES; ABOUT "THE "FATHER OF THE BRIDE" -- WHO IS STILL "WALKING ON AIR."

GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION -- QUIRINO BERJA, WHO CAME TO THE BINOLANAN FROM HIS NEARBY HOME TOWN, TO GIVE HIS DAUGHTER AWAY IN MARRIAGE, ONLY TO BECOME EMBROILED IN A BXXM FIGHT -- WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL VILLAGERS.

IN THE END -- THEY CHASED HIM UP A COCONUT ~~TREE~~ AND *up in that coconut tree now for* THERE'S HE'S BEEN EVER SINCE, -- TWO MONTHS IN ALL. ON A SHAKY PERCH SOME SIXTY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND -- AFRAID TO COME DOWN. FOR FOOD AND DRINK -- DEPENDENT ENTIRELY ON FRIENDS AND A LONG ROPE.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCOS -- LATEST TO GET IN THE ACT. ORDERING A HELICOPTER TO BINOLANAN -- *a Whirly bird* ~~IN AN EFFORT~~ TO SAVE THE QUAKING QUIRANO -- "BIRDMAN OF THE PHILIPPINES."

Tues. Sept. 26-67. Alaska

WASHINGTON = HERETOFORE SECRET TESTIMONY FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF - JUST MADE PUBLIC TONITE IN WASHINGTON. GENERAL FARLE WHEELER DECLARING THE WAR IN VIET NAM - COULD BE ENDED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME; IF ONLY THE AMERICAN MILITARY WERE ALLOWED TO CUT OFF COMMUNIST SUPPLIES - POURING IN FROM RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

THIS AND SIMILAR TESTIMONY FROM OTHER SERVICE CHIEFS - ^{all of which is} THE BASIS OF A REPORT FROM THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ATTACKING THE ADMINISTRATION ← FOR HANDCUFFING U.S. AIR POWER IN VIET NAM! ALSO CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE MINING - OF HAITHONG Harbor.

THE LATEST U.S. PEACE BID AT THE U. N. HARDY ASSERTING: "THE VIET NAMESE PEOPLE - HAVING NOTHING TO BARGAIN."
ON TAP TONITE AT THE U. N. - A DINNER FOR THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS - HOSTED BY U. N. SECY U THANT. WHO WILL COME OF IT - WE CAN ONLY WAIT AND SEE.

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW WASHINGTON

MORE ON THE SUBJECT OF VIET NAM - AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHERE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY GEORGE BROWN - TODAY FULLY ENDORSED THE CURRENT U. S. PEACE OFFENSIVE. CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE PEACE TALKS IN VIET NAM - WITH OR WITHOUT AN END TO THE FIGHTING, PER/ BROWN ADDING IT WAS "TRAGIC" - THAT NORTH VIET NAM HAD ALREADY SPURNED SO MANY PEACE FEELERS.

YET EVEN AS HE SPOKE - HANOI WAS SAYING "NO" AGAIN. A LEAD EDITORIAL IN NORTH VIET NAM'S OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER - FLATLY REJECTING THE LATEST U. S. PEACE BID AT THE U. N. HANOI ASSERTING: "THE VIET NAMESE PEOPLE - HAVING NOTHING TO BARGAIN."

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