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In Viet Nam -- a report today that U.S. and South Vietnamese Commandos -- recently staged a daring raid against the coast of North Viet Nam. The pre-dawn strike about Two weeks ago -- near the North Vietnamese city of Thanh. One of the boats carrying the Commandos is said to have been sunk -- another damaged. Further details -- an official mystery.

Meanwhile, news of still another heavy American air strike -- against oil storage areas in North Viet Nam. <sup>*This*</sup> Amid reports that the Communists are now attempting to move some of their remaining fuel -- into bombproof underground storage facilities.

Here at home -- an official "no comment" today, to charges that scheduled air strikes against the <sup>*North Viet Nam cities*</sup> ~~Communist capital~~ of Hanoi and Haiphong -- were called off because of alleged "security leaks in Washington." White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers asserting: "It is the policy of the White House -- not to discuss military decisions of an operational nature."

## ARGENTINA

Less than Three years in power -- President Arturo Illia of Argentina was deposed today in a bloodless coup. A Three-man military junta -- forcing Illia grudgingly from office. Installing as his successor -- retired Army leader General Juan Carlos Ongania.

The ex-President -- a victim of fears that ousted Dictator Juan Peron -- was plotting a return to power. Illia's opponents charging he was too soft toward extremist groups -- not only Peronistas but Communists as well. Accordingly, the junta <sup>ordering</sup> ~~announcing~~ a suspension of elections for now -- to prevent extremists from making further gains at the ballot box.

Reaction in Washington -- an immediate break in diplomatic relations with Argentina. The U.S. State Department deploring what it called -- a regrettable "rupture of Constitutional processes." Well, the Argentinians do have their own way of doing things.

## WILSON

As promised -- British Prime Minister Harold Wilson named names tonight -- in a blistering speech in the House of Commons; Accusing Communists of trying to seize control of the British maritime strike -- in an effort to cripple the nation's shipping industry.

Central figure in the attempted takeover -- said Wilson -- was a Communist Party industrial organizer he identified as Bert Ramelson. Ramelson and Three lieutenants -- said to be working in cahoots with a leading member of the striking seamen's negotiating committee; with ~~the~~ full ~~striking~~ cooperation <sup>from</sup> strike committee chairmen -- in London and Liverpool. All of them -- called "dedicated Communists."

The Wilson speech -- following another futile attempt at playing peacemaker in the strike. Seamen and shipowners meeting earlier in the day -- for the first time since the strike began; but again -- failing to reach a settlement.



GENEVA

At Geneva -- a charge today that Russia has "raised the ante" -- at that continuing disarmament conference. American delegate William Foster asserting that instead of searching for a compromise -- the Russians are making new and unreasonable demands, ~~Demands~~ demands apparently deliberately designed -- said he -- to block adoption of a treaty banning the spread of nuclear weapons.

Foster citing as evidence the fact that last September-- Russia declared the only obstacle to a treaty -- was a proposed multi-lateral NATO nuclear force. Now -- said he -- the Russians are demanding a ban on all consultations between NATO allies; even to the point of forbidding talks -- on development of American nuclear weapons.

Now as ever -- said Foster -- the U.S. retains full control over its nuclear arsenal. But -- said he -- "the United States can hardly deny its allies a voice -- in determining where nuclear weapons are to be stored on their territory."



NIXON

The outlook for a Republican victory in the next presidential race -- has increased about Twenty-Five per cent in the past Two months. So said Richard Nixon -- ~~in an appearance~~ today at Detroit.

Nixon attributing his optimism to economic factors -- which he said will be the chief issue Two years hence. Accusing the Johnson Administration of "fanning the fires of inflation" -- as he put it -- and "sowing the seeds for a recession."

As for that war in Viet Nam -- Nixon predict<sup>S</sup>~~ing~~ that it will be over by Nineteen-Sixty-Eight -- and should not be an issue. If it is not over -- said he -- then "the United States will be in a very dangerous position."

UDALL

Interior Secretary ~~Stewart~~ Udall today pledged the full backing of the U.S. government -- in the development of natural resources to be found in the ocean depths. This in a speech to a Washington conference of the Marine Technology Society -- on the subject of "Exploiting the Ocean."

Udall contending that there are mineral, oil and chemical deposits in the waters surrounding America -- equal to or in excess of <sup>all</sup> such deposits on adjacent land. Adding that the United States must learn to mine the sea -- or become increasingly dependent on other nations for supplies of vital materials.

## FIREWORKS

A warning today -- from the National Fire Protectors Association; that as many as Five Thousand persons may be injured by fireworks this Fourth of July -- unless parents and public authorities exercise strict controls.

According to the Fire Protectors -- fireworks "appear to be making a comeback" <sup>right</sup> ~~else~~ across the country. Officials adding that "unless the trend is reversed" -- there will be no more 'safe and sane' Fourths of July."

As a point of reference -- the Association noting that Ten persons were killed by fireworks last year. Of these --  
1/2 Seven were <sup>small</sup> ~~tiny~~ children.



STUCKI

From Saigon -- a happy postscript today -- to the story of David Stucki; that young Four-F civilian from San Francisco-- who tried to talk his way into the war in Viet Nam in a borrowed uniform. The U.S. Consulate reporting that young Stucki will probably be made an honorary member -- of the Sixty-Fifth Engineer Battalion of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry Division, ~~The~~ outfit -- he was trying to join.

Stucki's reaction: "I think it's great" -- said he.

Adding that "maybe it'll make more guys at home join up --

*having to be*  
instead of ~~being~~ pulled into it."

Be that as it may -- the case is far from closed.

Back at Sixth Army Headquarters in San Francisco -- an officer today noting that Stucki had said he got the uniform from an unnamed soldier; talking said "unnamed soldier" -- into letting him take his place in Viet Nam. If the story is true -- said the officer -- "Heaven help that unnamed soldier."

# PRISON

Out West -- a unique commencement exercise today -- at one of California's most famous finishing schools. Some Two Hundred rough, tough men -- donning caps and gowns to receive diplomas; signifying successful completion of special classes -- at San Quentin Prison.

The inmates, we hear -- by and large excellent students. San Quentin itself one place -- where they seem to have solved the drop-out problem -- and not too many social events to distract you from your studies, Warren.