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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A coup -- then a counter coup -- reported today from Indonesia. With Sukarno said to be out -- then back in; all within a matter of hours.

The first report -- from Radio Jakarta. News that a commander in Sukarno's palace guards -- had seized power. Presumably to prevent a military coup set for next Tuesday, Under the alleged auspices of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

A later broadcast asserting, however, that forces loyal to Sukarno -- had quickly crushed the revolt. That Sukarno himself had been free from protective custody -- and that he was then safe -- and alright.

In Washington -- a subsequent denial from the State Department -- that our CIA was in any way involved in the turmoil. Nevertheless, the situation in Indonesia -- described as "extremely fluid and even confused."

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations today the kingdom of Cambodia -- announced its withdrawal from all but nominal participation in future work of the world body.

Cambodian Ambassador Sanbath charging that American and South Vietnamese forces -- are invading Cambodian territory "everyday;" while the United Nations -- does nothing about it. He calls this proof that the U.N. "No longer corresponds to the great hopes we placed in it."

As to American charges that Cambodia serves as a base and a haven for the Viet Cong -- he denied that.

PEKING

AT PEKING -- CEREMONIES TODAY MARKING THE SIXTEENTH
ANNIVERSARY -- OF THE COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER OF MAINLAND CHINA,
MARKED BY A CALL FOR CREATION OF AN "INTERNATIONAL UNITED
FRONT"-- AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. ALSO A DENUNCIATION OF
SOVIET COMMUNISTS -- *Whom Peking calls* ~~THEY TO BE~~ "ACCOMPLICES" OF THE WESTERN
"IMPERIALISTS. "

GUEST-OF-HONOR, INCIDENTALLY, PRINCE NORODOM
SIHANOUK-OF CAMBODIA.

MONEY

PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY CALLED FOR PROMPT INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM -- TO PROVIDE A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE RECENT U.S. "DOLLAR DRAIN." A DRAIN -- SAID HE -- THAT WE CAN NO LONGER PERMIT.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS -- DIRECTED TO A WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE WORLD BANK AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, REAFFIRMING AMERICAN DETERMINATION -- TO ELIMINATE A NAGGING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT.

THAT DEFICIT -- SAID TO HAVE "MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY NATIONS -- TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN CURRENCIES." BUT THE CONTINUED "ERROSION OF U.S. RESERVES" -- CANNOT BE ALLOWED -- SAID THE PRESIDENT. ADDING THAT "IT IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE OR POSSIBLE FOR ONE COUNTRY ALONE -- TO BE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE STABILITY OF WORLD FINANCE.

VIET NAM

IN VIET NAM, GOVERNMENT FORCES TODAY ROUTED
A THOUSAND -MAN GUERILLA FORCE- FLUSHED FROM THE SWAMPS
AND CANALS OF ^{the} MEKONG DELTA. U.S. AND VIETNAMESE JETS
-- ROCKET-FIRING HELICOPTERS -- ARMED RIVER BOATS--
JOINING IN A CLEAN SWEEP OF THE COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION.

LEAVING AT LEAST SIXTY-EIGHT-KNOWN COMMUNIST DEAD. ^{hit}
PERHAPS, TWICE THAT MANY-- CARRIED OFF BY THEIR COMRADES.
GOVERNMENT LOSSES-- DESCRIBED AS "LIGHT."

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BACK IN SAIGON -- A ~~FORWARD~~ CLAIM TODAY BY
PREMIER KY- - THAT THE TIDE OF WAR HAS NOW TURNED IN FAVOR
OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE PREMIER ADDING THAT HE WILL
SHORTLY INSTITUTE A "SOCIAL REVOLUTION"--TO CREATE A
"NEW SOCIETY," IN AN EFFORT TO WIN ^{the} POPULAR SUPPORT ^{AT}
^{of} FROM THE PEASANTS. SUPPORT ESSENTIAL -- SAID HE -- IF THE
GOVERNMENT IS TO ^{make} SECURE ITS PRESENT GOOD FORTUNE.

KASHMIR

**RADIO ~~KXXXX~~ KARACHI TODAY REPORTED ~~HEAVY~~ FIGHTING
BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTANI TROUPS -- IN ~~THE CHILAK~~
~~AREA OF~~ SOUTHERN KASHMIR. THE INDIAN^S -- ACCORDING TO
KARACHI -- ATTEMPTING TO DISLODGE PAKISTANI FORCES FROM
TERRITORY THEY SEIZED BEFORE THE CEASE FIRE. THIS
IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE U. N. ⁴ ORDERED TRUCE -- SAYS
PAKISTAN.**

**IN NEW DEHLI, HOWEVER, INDIAN² OFFICIALS DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE -- OF THE ALLEGED ATTACK. PRIME MINISTER
SHASTRI CHARGING FOR HIS PART, THAT PAKISTAN -- IS ACCELERATING
ITS MILITARY BUILDUP. WHICH CAN MEAN "ONLY ONE THING"
SAID HE. THAT " PAKISTAN IS NOT INTERESTED IN LIVING IN PEACE--
WITH INDIA."**

CASTRO

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FIDEL CASTRO OF CUBA TODAY OFFERED TO FLY TO THE
UNITED STATES -- TWO PLANE LOADS OF REFUGEES A DAY,
BEGINNING OCTOBER TENTH, PROVIDING THE U.S. -- WILL
"ABSORB THE COSTS OF LANDING AND TAKE -OFF" AT MIAMI.

HIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT ALSO PROMISING "ABSOLUTE
GUARANTEE" -- AS TO THE VALIDITY OF HIS EARLIER OFFER,
THAT OF SAFE PASSAGE FOR "THOSE WHO WSH TO COME TO CUBA
BY BOAT -- TO PICK UP THEIR RELATIVES."

CASTRO ADDING THAT IF WASHINGTON STILL INSISTS ON
FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF HIS PROPOSAL -- IT CAN GET IT
THROUGH THE SWISS EMBASSY IN HAVANA, WHICH NOW LOOKS AFTER
AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CUBA.

THE U.S. REPLY -- A SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT WE WILL
STUDY THE NEW OFFER -- "MOST CAREFULLY".

COUNCIL

ANOTHER FIRST TODAY -- IN THAT CONTINUING ECUMENICAL
COUNCIL AT THE VATICAN:- PRESENTATION OF A PROPOSED DOCUMENT
-- CONTAINING AN UNPRECEDENTED OVERTURE OF FRIENDSHIP.
TO THOSE -- OF THE HINDUS, BUDDHIST AND MOSLEM FAITHS.
GOING SO FAR AS TO PRAISE BELIEVERS -- OF ALL THREE.

A VOTE ON THE DOCUMENT -- TO BE TAKEN AT A LATER DATE.

^{While}
MEANWHILE, NEWS TODAY THAT POPE PAUL WILL REPORT

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DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL -- FOLLOWING HIS PEACE MISSION
TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. THE COUNCIL LATER TO TAKE -- A
WEEK-LONG VACATION, AFTER WHICH THE POPE IS EXPECTED
TO PUBLICLY PROCLAIM AS CHURCH DOCTRINE -- A NUMBER OF
DECLARATIONS ALREADY ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL.

PLAY

A NEW PLAY PUT ON DISPLAY TONITE -- AT THE
INTERNATIONAL THEATER IN VENICE, ITALY. A MODERNISTIC
OR SO-CALLED "UNDERGROUND" PLAY - BY GIULIANO SCABIA.
ENTITLED -- "ZIP LAP LIP VAP MAN CREP SCAP PLIP TRIP
SCRAP." OR -- "THE GREAT MAN WITH CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY".

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IN CASE YOU WANT TO MAKE A NOTE -- I'LL REPEAT THAT
NXX MAIN TITLE 'IT'S -- "ZIP LAP LIP VAP MAN CREP SCAP
PLIP TRIP SCRAP."

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~~SID-SAY~~ -- NXX AN "UNDERGROUND" PLAY? SOUNDS
MORE LIKE -- UNDERWATER.

BEAUTY

A meeting of the Nations top newspaper editors today -- in Buffalo, New York, was told that theirs is the responsibility -- to take the lead in beautifying American cities. Mrs. Lyndon Johnson asserting that "all over America -- our great newspapers have a rare opportunity; not just for normal civil leadership" -- said she -- "but for creative leadership in building an environment -- that enriches the lives of all the people."

The First Lady -- closing with these words. "If our newspapers do not care enough" -- said she -- "then who will?" Who, indeed.