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**GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: A revolution -- within a revolution. The exciting story today -- from Belgrade; where the Yugoslav Communist party unveiled a plan -- unprecedented for any ruling Communist party; a plan to give up -- its commanding role in Yugoslav life.**

**As announced -- the party will separate itself from the State -- democratize the party structure -- and become merely a guiding ideological force in the nation. That is surrender its traditional role as the all-powerful governing body.**

**All of which is certain to set off a major ideological battle -- within the world Communist movement.**

PUNTA DEL ESTE

Signed, sealed and delivered today at Punta Del Este - a prize blueprint for future economic development of Latin America. With President Johnson and seventeen other hemispheric leaders - ~~pk&~~ pledging to achieve "to the fullest measure - a free, just and democratic social order."

Ecuador's President Otto Arosemena - the only delegate who refused to sign the declaration; calling it -- inadequate to the need. At the end, ~~kwx~~ however, even Arosemena praising President Johnson - as a good and loyal friend of Latin America.

The President - for his part - calling the summit meeting "extremely valuable." He cautioned, however, that "economic and social development - is a task not for sprinters but for long-distance runners."

The President returning home tonight to Texas - for a brief rest, ~~before to returning to the rigors of~~

Washington

RHONEDORF

"Der Alte" - the ~~only~~ old one - in a ~~great~~ battle  
for his life today - in Rhonedorf, West Germany. Former  
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer apparently ~~took~~ taking a turn  
for the worse - but refusing to surrender to the inevitable.  
A medical bulletin early tonight - saying ~~only there has~~  
~~been~~ "no improvement."

## NEW DELHI

Another riot today in New Delhi -- where riots are almost a way of life; except that the latest violence -- was set off by some three thousand Delhi/<sup>city</sup>policemen, attempting to storm the residence of home Minister Y.B. Chavan -- in demand of higher pay and better working conditions.

However, federal police reserves headed off the surging demonstrators with makeshift barricades; finally routing the local police with tear gas -- which they themselves had frequently used when they were on riot duty.

## VIETNAM

On the fighting front -- a massive troop movement is reported today from the northern provinces of South Vietnam. Some four hundred planeloads of crack U.S. Army infantrymen -- reinforcing American marines in the northern sector. An area said to be "crawling with Viet Cong" -- perhaps as many as four full divisions of guerrillas.

SEATO

Back in Washington - the opening today of a meeting of military leaders - of the southeast Asia Treaty Organization. Aimed partially at demonstrating continued unity of the Seato Alliance - in the face of Communist aggression in southeast Asia.

Only trouble - the display backfired. Pakistan joining France - an ~~as~~ earlier holdout - in boycotting the meeting.

Both countries - long ~~as~~ critical of U S intervention in Vietnam. However, Pakistan's refusal to attend - apparently <sup>is</sup> in protest ~~against~~ <sup>to</sup> that U S announcement of two days ago <sup>y</sup> suspending military aid - to the Rawalpindi government.

## LANSING

*One step forward -- another back today - for Governor Romney of Michigan; who has yet to declare himself -- an avowed candidate for President. The Governor telling a Lansing News conference: "If the people want me to run - ~~to~~ and the people in the Republican Party want me to run - I don't think there's much question - I'll run."*

*Romney implying, however, that a final decision - must await a sampling of sentiment in New England. The Governor's aides -- later saying he will tour New England - next fall.*

## BUFFALO FOLLOW LANSING

Earlier, in Buffalo, a political assessment from Pierre Salinger -- former White House Press Secretary; to the effect that Governor Rockefeller of New York -- has the best chance of any Republican to defeat President Johnson in Sixty-Eight. At the same time-- Salinger was predicting that the Republican convention will probably nominate Richard Nixon; whom he called -- the least likely to win.

Why? Because -- said Salinger -- because of his "television image."



## ORISKANY

Forty-Seven of America's best known heroes of World War Two were honored guests today aboard the aircraft Carrier Oriskany in San Francisco Bay, off Oakland. General Jimmy Doolittle and his "Tokyo Raiders" -- sharing a three day reunion; as part of ceremonies commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary -- of that famed raid on Tokyo back in Nineteen Forty-Two.

There were Eighty airmen, aboard seventeen planes -- when they made that historic attack. And after completing their mission -- all for the time were lost to further use by the Allies. With four of the raiders -- dying at the hands of the Japanese.

But coming as it did -- in those dark days just after Pearl Harbor -- the raid was an inspiration to American fighting men the world over. And a warning to the war Gods of Japan -- of more bombs and bitter defeat to follow. Jimmy Doolittle as you know soon took over command in North Africa, and later in Britain.

## TOKYO RAIDERS

Of the original eighty fifty-five are still alive, and most of them are on hand for this reunion, plus thirty wives.

I am sure all of you would like to join me in saluting them and expressing the hope that they will be around for many many more reunions.

PITTSBURGH

From Pittsburgh -- news today of a revolutionary decision in scouting. The Boy Scouts of America disclosing plans to do away with "den mothers -- wherever possible -- starting in September.

The reason -- a recent survey by the University of Michigan; showing that young scouts were being influenced -- more by their moms than by their dads. A situation -- they say -- fraught with peril for the future of "male leadership" in America.

Hence --the plan to switch from "den mothers" to new "den daddies." Warren, would you call that another victory -- for male supremacy?

## SUNNYVALE

There's a saying here on earth -- that "what goes up -- must come down." True enough -- within the earth's gravitational pull. But a premise with virtually no meaning -- in the black void of space.

Result: A project just getting underway today -- at the Lockheed Missiles and Space plant at Sunnyvale, California, where some of the nation's top space scientists are trying to find a quick and easy way for space travelers to determine their exact position -- in relation to the earth; that is instead of relying on line-of-sight aim -- which has proved to be virtually impossible.

This, then, the first phase -- in a whole new realm of celestial navigation to enable spacemen of the future to determine which end is up -- and which way is down.