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Civil unrest in Red China - still far from ~~over~~,
~~is finished~~. In fact - it may be just beginning.

Radio Peking tonight reporting that anti-Maoist
elements - have now turned farmers against city dwellers
sending "great numbers" of peasants into Shanghai - to
attack workers and others supporting Chairman Mao.

The broadcast further implying - that fighting
has already broken out in ~~Shanghai~~ Shanghai. Turning the
largest city on the Chinese mainland - a city of ten million -
into the newest battleground for Red supremacy.

Perhaps even more significant - the fact that
the peasants - who comprise about two-thirds of China's
population - have long been the mainstay of Mao's
strength. Any mass defection there - and he would be
in serious trouble, indeed.



ADD PEKING

This latest - from Tokyo. A Japanese correspondent reporting that Chinese Defense Minister Lin Paio - is now quoted on posters plastered through Peking; asserting that China is currently in the throes - of "total civil war."

Lin Paio - Chief Lieutenant and heir-apparent to Chairman Mao. Also his strongest ally - in the present power struggle.

VIET NAM

News from Viet Nam tells today - of an amazing find near Saigon. American troops breaking into ² Communist ₁ underground maze - filled with three miles of booby-trapped tunnels. The trail leading ~~on~~ to a key nerve center -- in the Viet Cong terrorist campaign against the capital.

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Blasting their way through Rear Guard Guerillas - the Americans finally seizing an enemy map collection that made their eyes bulge. The maps blue-pencilled by Red commanders ~~was~~ pinpoint^{ing} virtually every potential American military target in Saigon - ~~and also~~ ^{as well as} at the giant Tan Son Nhut Air Field nearby. Additionally pinpointing almost every American housing area - in and around the capital.

BRISBANE

South Vietnamese Premier Ky's trip to Australia -- which had gone to well up to now -- marred somewhat today by a brief ~~at~~^g disturbance at the same Brisbane Hotel -- where President Johnson underwent the roughest ordeal of his Australian visit last year.

Even so -- Ky retained his composure throughout; and was heartened to see Australian civilians -- helping police to battle the demonstrators. In fact, he appeared at a window later in response to the crowd -- and was cheered mightily.

DAMASCUS

A new and ominous note added today -- to continuing discord in the Middle East. Syria's strongman -- major General Salah Jedid -- flying from Damascus to Moscow, supposedly to discuss East-west overtones -- to persistent clashes on the Arab and Israeli frontier.

This Jedid's first trip outside Syria since he took command in a bloody coup last February. All the more important in that Russia has supported -- his new "Arab-Marxist" government -- both politically and financially.

JAKARTA

From Paris - A report today that French military authorities are on the verge of a final agreement with the

President Sukarno of Indonesia will soon be decided.

The new Indonesian military regime today ordering a special session of the National Congress -- in "March or April" for must that purpose. The Congress to have

as its primary task -- a review and revision of the existing

Constitution; under which Sukarno now holds the legally inviolable post -- or President-for-Life.

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PARIS

From Paris - a report today that French military authorities - are on the verge of a final agreement with the Nato military command. An agreement on the mission of French troops - still stationed on German soil.

The French reportedly promising full cooperation with the Nato Alliance - in the event of war; and further agreeing to continue to permit American use - of a fuel pipeline stretching across France to West Germany.

If true - the report signals the end of a major European military crisis; caused by France's previous determination - to withdraw completely from Nato authority.

DEGAULLE FOLLOW PARIS

~~On another front - President~~ DeGaulle ~~of France~~

made it ~~perfectly~~ clear today^y that he will refuse to be pressured into accepting Britain - ~~and~~ as a member of the Common Market. This apparently in anticipation of the approaching visit ~~he~~ next week - of British Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

Sources close to the French ~~pe~~ President saying that if Wilson demands an immediate "yes" or "no" - he'll get a "no" beaucoup fast; but if Wilson agrees to be patient -- DeGaulle may finally give his consent.

Why the waiting game? DeGaulle's apparent determination to show he is still "King of the Mountain" - at least until the French elections next spring.

HAMBURG FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~So that as it may~~ Mrs. Kennedy lost another legal battle today in her efforts to prevent the German magazine Stern - from publishing an uncut version of ~~that~~ controversial book - "the death of a president."

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A Hamburg court postponing until Monday - its ruling on whether to grant an injunction against ~~Stern~~ Stern; thereby giving the ^{West German} weekly a chance to publish one more chapter - in its unexpurgated serialization of the book.

The new delay - following failure to reach agreement on a compromise. Stern flatly refusing to cut any of the sixteen hundred words - which have already been deleted from the serialization here in this country.

MIAMI

*That continuing U S refugee airlift from Cuba -
under sharp attack today in Miami. Under attack -
surprisingly - from an American anti-Castro organization -
The Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba.*

*The U S airlift - credited with liberating more
than nine hundred Cubans every week - over the past
thirteen months. The Miami group contending, however,
that the United States has failed to act - against various
"subterfuges;" by which Castro has allegedly been able
to block the exit - of anyone he wishes.*

*Result - they say - that Castro has carefully
screened applicants - for the so-called "freedom flights."
Picking and choosing the best specimens - for service
on state farms. To the point where he's now said to have
a slave labor force - of about four hundred thousand
rebellious Cubans.*

CLARK KERR

Clark Kerr, one of the world's most respected educators, fired today from his job as President of the University of California. The School's Board of Regents - voting fourteen to eight for immediate ~~no~~ dismissal in the face of Kerr's bitter opposition ~~to~~ to a planned budget cut by Governor Ronald Reagan. The vote following a dramatic speech by Reagan - who is President of the Board by virtue of his public office. The Governor declaring that higher education in California has got to "come down to the cold world of reality."

ROME

For the first time since the Fall of Rome - a man appeared today in the Eternal City - wearing a ~~wind~~ mini-skirt. *(A highlander from Scotland in his kilt? No,* ~~X~~ *skirt. The gentleman in question - a male model, who proved the highlight of spring and summer showings - at the studio of Titti Brugnoli.*

His outfit - a striking silk shift; in stripes of cherry red and white - ending about six inches above the knee. The ~~enx~~ ensemble drawing a few "oh's" and "ah's" - from women buyers in attendance; but mostly a lot of giggles - which rather angered the model - we're told.

According to newsmen at the scene - he remarked rather testily that it wasn't a mini-skirt at all. Adding - with a swish of his wrist: "It's a nightshirt."

Any comment, Warren?

MOSCOW

Red China's Chairman Mao Tse Tung - has ordered

Jacqueline Kennedy the heroine of a poem --

the Chinese army to help crush his opponents; and this

published today in Moscow. A poem by Yulia Brunina --

one of Russia's leading writers. Marking the first time

in memory -- that an American woman has ever been paid

such a tribute.

The news proclaimed today - in poems glorified

such a tribute.

around Peking. In the face of reported clashes among

vocal Reds - from Kuo-Ming in the south to Manchuria in

the North. An indication that China's internal conflict

may be about to erupt into a showdown.

If China's three million man army follows

Mao's command his opponents could appear to be finished.

To date, however - the army has remained largely aloof

from the power struggle. Its isolation is not impossible

to the down of Mao - with Mao.