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PEACE.

FROM THE WHITE HOUSE - A DENIAL TODAY THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS SET A DEADLINE - FOR THE END OF HIS VIETNAMESE PEACE OFFENSIVE, AS WAS WIDELY REPORTED - IN THE AMERICAN PRESS. WHITEHOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, BILL MOYERS STATING THAT "NO DEADLINE OR FIXED POINT OF TIME - HAS BEEN A FACTOR IN DISCUSSIONS GOING ON." MOYERS ADDING THAT "ONE THING THE PRESIDENT CAN NEVER AFFORD TO STOP - IS THE SEARCH FOR PEACE".

## **VIETNAM**

**HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD - AMERICAN TROOPS IN  
VIETNAM - TODAY WERE OFFICIALLY ORDERED TO OBSERVE A THREE  
AND A HALF DAY CEASE FIRE. DURING THE VIETNAMESE LUNAR  
NEW YEAR CELEBRATION BEGINNING THURSDAY. THE ORDER COINCIDING W  
WITH A REPORT THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE BEGUN ONE OF HISTORY'S  
MOST INTENSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS, TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION - WHEN MANY OF THE VIET CONG  
WILL RETURN HOME. LEAFLETS AND TAPED BROADCASTS REPEATING  
OVER AND OVER: "WHY GO BACK - TO A WAR YOU'RE LOSING. WHY  
NOT STAY HOME".**

**IN THE MEANTIME - ANOTHER TERRORIST  
INCIDENT TODAY NORTHWEST OF SAIGON. VIET CONG GUERRILAS  
AMBUSHING THE CAR OF A CIVILIAN U.S. OVERSEAS MISSION OFFICIAL -  
DOUGLAS RAMSEY - TWENTY-EIGHT, OF BOULDER CITY, NEVADA,  
KIDNAPPING RAMSEY - AND WOUNDING HIS DRIVER.**

**INDONESIA .**

**INDONESIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO - TOOK TO  
THE AIRWAYS TODAY IN JAKARTA, IN AN ATTEMPT TO STIR PUBLIC  
SUPPORT - FOR PRESIDENT SUKARNO'S SAGGING REGIME. SUBANDRIO  
TAKING DEAD AIM AT A NUMBER OF RECENT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS  
OSTENSIBLY AGAINST SOARING PRICES AND GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY.  
THESE - SAID HE - IN REALITY PART OF A PLOT BY "ENEMIES OF THE  
REVOLUTION" - TO OVERTHROW SUKARNO.**

**YET EVEN AS HE SPOKE - ANTI-SUKARNO HAND BILLS WERE  
BEING CIRCULATED IN JAKARTA, HAND BILLS BEARING SLOGANS SUCH  
AS - "NO IMPORTED WIVES," - AND, "RICE, YES, GEISHAS, NO." IN  
APPARENT REFERENCE TO SUKARNO'S THIRD WIFE - WHO WAS BORN IN  
JAPAN. SUKARNO FAMOUS AS A "LADIES MAN."**



## **FRANCE**

**AS EXPECTED - FRANCE TODAY ENDED ITS SIX MONTH BOYCOTT  
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE  
SIXTH NATION TRADE GROUP - AT LUXENBOURG CITY HALL.**

**NOT AS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, FRANCE IMMEDIATELY DROPPED  
A BOMBSHELL. DE GAULLE DEMANDING A PERMANENT FRENCH VETO  
POWER - OVER ALL FUTURE ACTIONS OF THE COMMON MARKET; IF  
FRANCE IS TO REMAIN - A MEMBER OF THE TRADING BLOC.**



**WEAVER**

**AFTER WAITING MONTHS FOR HIS NOMINATION - ROBERT C. WEAVER WON QUICK AND UNANIMOUS SENATE APPROVAL TODAY - IN A MATTER OF HOURS: TO BECOME THE NATIONS FIRST SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT - ALSO THE FIRST NEGRO EVER TO SERVE IN A CABINET POST.**

**THIS IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO FIVE YEARS AGO - WHEN THERE WAS HEATED SOUTHERN OPPOSITION TO WEAVER'S FIRST FEDERAL APPOINTMENT, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HOUSING AND HOME FINANCING AGENCY. SENATOR STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ONE OF WEAVER'S OLD OPPONENTS, COMMENTING THAT HE HAS, SINCE, DONE "OUTSTANDING WORK".**

SHRIVER. )

ANOTHER WASHINGTON OFFICIAL - WHO HAS BEEN WEARING TWO

HATS FOR MONTHS - TODAY DOFFED ONE OF THEM. SARGENT

SHRIVER RELINQUISHING HIS JOB AS HEAD OF THE PEACE CORPS, <sup>in order</sup> <sub>λ</sub>

TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ANTI-POVERTY CAMPAIGN.

HIS SUCCESSOR AT THE PEACE CORPS: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

STATE JACK HOOD VAUGHN - WHO WAS FORMERLY AN ASSOCIATE

DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS.

**WEATHER.**

A BITTER WINTER COLD WAVE - TODAY HELD MOST OF EUROPE  
IN ITS ICY GRIP. THE CONTINENT COVERED WITH A BLANKET OF  
WHITE - FROM BRITAIN TO ITALY. TEMPERATURES FAR BELOW ZERO  
IN THE NORTH - CLIMBING ONLY TO THE FORTIES IN NORMALLY  
TEMPERATE SICILY. FRANCE ALONE REPORTING MORE THAN 30  
DEATHS - ATTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE STORM, WITH COLD AND  
MORE SNOW PREDICTED.



STATES.

WHILE HERE AT HOME AN ARCTIC AIR MASS SWEEPING  
SOUTH AND EAST FROM THE NORTHERN PLAINS, ~~X~~ HAS ENVELOPED  
THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF THE NATION - IN ANOTHER COLD  
WAVE.

THE MERCURY - 28 BELOW AT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA;  
ONE BELOW - AT CHICAGO; <sup>and</sup> NEAR ZERO - AS FAR SOUTH AS  
OKLAHOMA. <sup>with</sup> FROST PREDICTED TONIGHT - ALL THE WAY TO  
THE EVERGLADES.

MEANWHILE, GALE FORCE WINDS TODAY BATTERED SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA - FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY; CAUSING  
TREMENDOUS WAVES - THAT HAVE DESTROYED ABOUT A QUARTER  
MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BOATS.

## SUN VALLEY

I AM IN SUN VALLEY, IDAHO TONIGHT; THIS TIME TO TAKE PART IN A DOUBLE EVENT. THIS YEAR IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUN VALLEY, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND MOST GLAMOROUS WINTER SPORTS CENTERS. IN THE MIDDLE 1880'S AVERREL HARRIMAN, THEN HEAD OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, BECAME FASCINATED WITH WHAT HE SAW AT ST. ANTONZ IN AUSTRIA, WHERE THE NOW LEGENDARY HANNES SCHNEIDER, HAD THE FIRST IMPORTANT SKI SCHOOL.

WHEN HARRIMAN CAME HOME HE BROUGHT AN AUSTRIAN COUNT WHO WAS A MOUNTAINEER AND SKIER, AND ASKED HIM TO TAKE A LOOK AT ALL WESTERN MOUNTAINS IN THE UNION PACIFIC AREA. THE COUNT SPENT MONTHS, AND FINALLY DECIDED THIS WAS IT, KETCHUM, IDAHO, THE SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS.

AS YOU, OF COURSE, KNOW SUN VALLEY NOT ONLY BECAME POPULAR WITH SKIERS -- OF WHOM THERE WERE NOT TOO MANY AT THAT TIME: BUT, IT ALSO BECAME THE PLAYGROUND FOR HOLLYWOOD. I CAN STILL SEE DARRYL ZANWUK SMOKING A LONG CIGAR, SKIING

SUN VALLEY - 2

DOWN A MOUNTAIN, TRYING - IN VAIN - TO KEEP UP WITH LOVELY  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT.

THIS WAS THE FAVORITE RECREATION PLACE FOR ERNEST  
"PAPA" HEMMINGWAY, FOR GARY COOPER AND HIS WIFE, JIMMY  
STEWART, AND, THE HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK LIST IS ALMOST  
ENDLESS...

NOW, MANY HAVE RETURNED FOR A REUNION OF SUN VALLEY OLD  
TIMERS, AND TO CELEBRATE THIS 30TH ANNIVERSARY.

THAT'S ENOUGH ABOUT WHERE I AM FOR TONIGHT.

TOMORROW EVENING ANOTHER PARAGRAPH OR TWO - - MAYBE.



JACQUELINE.

AN EFFORT BY LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO DRAFT

JACQUELINE KENNEDY AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE -

WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD TODAY BY NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR HUGHES.

THE UNSOUGHT ENDORSEMENT - "DEPLORABLE" - <sup>Gov.</sup> SAID HUGHES,

ADDING THAT HE HAD PHONED SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY OF NEW

YORK - TO APOLOGIZE PERSONALLY FOR THE ACTION. ALL IN ALL -

"A DISCOURTEOUS BANDYING OF THE NAME - OF THIS WONDERFUL AND

DISTINGUISHED LADY," - SAID HE.

MRS. J. F. K. BY THE WAY, WAS SKIING HERE AT SUN VALLEY

JUST BEFORE I ARRIVED, SHE AND CAROLINE, AND JOHN-JOHN, THE

BOB KENNEDYS, AND MANY MORE OF THE CLAN -- ACCOMPANIED BY

SOME 20 SECRET SERVICE MEN - SOME OF WHOM COULDN'T SKI!

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW FRUSTRATED THEY MUST HAVE BEEN.

## GAMBLING

WHAT'S THE GAMBLING CAPITOL OF THE WORLD?

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NO, IT'S NOT LAS VEGAS OR EVEN MONTE CARLO, AS ~~ME~~ YOU  
MIGHT EXPECT. RATHER IT'S LONDON. THIS ACCORDING TO A  
REPORT TODAY FROM ENGLAND, WHERE THE LEGALIZATION  
OF GAMBLING THREE YEARS AGO - HAS LEAD TO THE BIGGEST  
BETTING SPREE IN HISTORY.

A PEER OF THE REALM CASUALLY LOSING A QUARTER OF  
A MILLION DOLLARS NOT LONG AGO - IN A SINGLE EVENING'S PLAY.  
A BANK TELLER DROPPING MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND --  
YES, WHICH HE EMBEZZELED. AND SO IT GOES - NIGHT AFTER NIGHT -

ALL OF WHICH HAS LEAD TO A PUBLIC HUE AND CRY - FOR  
STRICTER GAMBLING CONTROLS. SURPRISINGLY, A NUMBER OF BIG  
CASINOS - JOINING IN THE DRIVE FOR CLOSER REGULATION OF GAMING  
HOUSES. WHY SO? BECAUSE: - ONE, THEY FEAR THAT WITHOUT  
CONTROL -- UNSCRUPULOUS OPERATORS WILL KILL THE GOOSE  
THAT HAS BEEN LAYING THE GOLDEN EGG. AND BECAUSE, TWO,  
THEY HOLD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF BAD CHECKS. GAMBLING  
DEBTS WHICH AT PRESENT THEY CAN'T COLLECT - BECAUSE LEGALLY

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they don't exist! Warren.

NAPLES.

TP FROM NAPLES, ITALY - THE SAD STORY TODAY OF FRANCESCO FORMISANO - A FORTY-THREE YEAR OLD PEANUT VENDOR.

AFTER TEN YEARS OF PLAYING THE NAPLES LOTTERY - HE FINALLY PICKED A WINNER. THE PRIZE - EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS. TO HIM - A SMALL FORTUNE. WHICH HE WAS HAPPILY CARRYING HOME - WHEN SOMEONE ~~X~~ STOLE HIS WALLET.

TP GRIEF-STRICKEN, FORMISANO WALKED TO THE WATERFRONT -  
AND HURLED HIMSELF INTO THE SEA. *And -* THE SEA ~~X~~ HURLED HIM  
RIGHT BACK. UNHURT - HE TRIED ~~E~~ AGAIN, AND AGAIN HE  
WAS TOSSED BACK ON THE BEACH - ONLY THIS TIME UNCONSCIOUS.

TP PASSERS BY CARRIED HIM TO A HOSPITAL - WHERE DOCTORS NOW REPORT THAT HE'LL BE JUST FINE - IN A DAY OR TWO - MAYBE.