

RUSSIA

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*The Communist world - shaken anew today.*

*By a resolution - of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee. Placing full blame for ideological differences within the international Communist movement - on Chairman Mao Tse Tung and his chief lieutenants in Red China.*

*The Russian resolution - in response to a recent attack by the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee. The Kremlin, in effect, appealing directly to China's seven hundred million people - over the heads of the Peking regime; in a desperate attempt - to restore Communist unity.*

*The Soviet statement all the more significant - in that it's the first - critical of Chinese Red leaders; since the ouster of Nikita Khrushchev' - nearly two years ago.*

## GERMANY

Communist East Germany today joined the Soviet Union - in a sharp note to Red China; formally protesting recent rampages by the so-called "Red Guard" - China's Hitler-type youth movement.

The note accusing <sup>the young</sup> Red Guards of "brutal mistreatment" - of East German personnel in Peking.

The East Germans complainin g that on-scene attempts to rectify the situation were useless - because local officials only attempted to justify the Red Guards "rowdy acts".

## HONG KONG FOLLOW GERMANY

Meanwhile, a touching sight today - at Hong Kong. Eight elderly and ~~some~~ haggard Roman Catholic nuns - expelled by Red China - crossing slowly, painfully into the British Crown Colony. One ~~of them~~ ~~is~~ hobbling on crutches - another stretched unconscious on a baggage cart - and the rest in various stages of shock and fatigue.

In the background - hundreds of Red Guards - those same teen-age zealots - booing and deriding the nuns. The brave women - for their ~~part~~ part - ignoring the humiliation.

Their only reaction - tears of joy - at safe deliverance from their oppressors.

## MILITARY

Here at home - the battle lines were drawn today - for a new clash on American military policy.

A clash - strangely enough - between the President - and top Democratic leaders in the Senate.

In open defiance of the administration - Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield offering a surprise resolution, ~~urging~~ a substantial cutback - in the number of American troops based in Europe. The resolution framed at a series of seven ~~xxx~~ secret meetings - of the Senate Democratic policy committee.

The President's reaction - confined to a single sentence. "This would not be a helpful step - at this time," - said the White House.

## CONGRESS FOLLOW MILITARY

A few hours later - both House and Senate today finally approved the nation's first auto safety bill. The measure requiring auto makers to build cars henceforth - in strict conformity with federal safety standards. These calling for safety improvements ranging from additional padding - to basic structural changes. All intended to ~~also~~ reduce death and injury when motorists are hurled around inside their cars.

The bill also providing for full disclosure - of any known manufacturing defects; along with ~~and~~ a new set of federal tire standards - and a national check list of drivers who have had their licenses revoked.

VIET NAM

The courage, daring and initiative of ~~American~~<sup>our</sup> fighting men <sup>was</sup> demonstrated dramatically once again today, in this next - from Viet Nam.

A U S Army patrol near An Khe - trapped and badly outnumbered by attacking North Vietnamese Regulars. The enemy preparing a final assault - when machine-gunner Raymond Anglin of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, suddenly found that his gun wouldn't work. A small screw had dislodged itself - falling into the mud.

With nowhere to turn - unable even to rise from his position - Sergeant Anglin fumbled in his pocket for a ball point pen; removed the ink cartridge and quickly jammed it home - in place of the missing screw. The gun back in action - just in time to meet the Communist charge.

Sergeant Anglin's initial burst - breaking the enemy advance. Enabling the trapped patrol to hold on - till the arrival of reinforcements.

A close call - but in the end - a job well done.

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - an authoritative report today that Secretary General U - Thant - will announce plans tomorrow to resign his U N post; ~~Said~~ ~~resignation supposedly~~ to take effect - when his present five-year term expires in November.

Informed sources saying the decision - will be "final" and irrevocable. Quoting the Secretary General as declaring only a "miracle" - will change his mind. Others hopeful, however - that U Thant can be persuaded to stay on for a while. Perhaps as long - as three years; to avoid chaos in the world body - also to allow ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~necessary~~ time to pick a suitable successor.

## LADY BIRD

*From Washington - a political story today appraising Lady Bird Johnson - ~~says~~ saying she is one of the President's greatest assets. Especially of late, on his current series of weekend trips in the boon docks, with the voters.*

*Though she seldom rides with the President in official motorcades - the First Lady is eagerly sought out by spectators - many much disappointed if they miss her. Often now a staff car is assigned to precede Mrs. Johnson's car with a placard saying the First Lady "is in the next car."*

*Later, the President invariably invites his audience - to hear "a few words from Lady Bird" - as he puts it. Whereupon Lady Bird usually praises the beauty of the area - her voice soft and attractively southern. Or else - if it's a run down area - she talks politely about the ~~max~~ need for beautification.*



We also hear that unlike many of her predecessors at the White House, Mrs. Johnson actually seems to enjoy the hurly-burly of politics, <sup>Warren.</sup> Either that - say White House observers - or she's a <sup>superb</sup> ~~great~~ actress.

## POOL

*From the tiny English village of East Stockwith - a new candidate today; for the title of - luckiest man in the world.*

*He's fifty-two year old Percy Harrison - winner of the biggest individual British football pool ever. Until now a forty-dollar-a week laborer - Percy Harrison winning the equivalent of nine hundred and twenty-seven thousand bucks; a bonanza ~~of nine~~ just short of a million - on a bet of only fifty-two cents American.*

*His winning system - simple - said Percy.*

*"My wife picks out the numbers - any numbers at all - and I write them down" - said he.*