

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

New hope for peace in Vietnam seems to be building up, today on the strength of a U.S. decision -- to extend that New Year's bombing lull over Communist North Vietnam.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson asserting this morning, for one -- that peace in Vietnam is possible -- without any further delay. This at the close of his talks -- with visiting Soviet Premier Kosygin, who added that Russia would work with Britain -- to bring about a settlement as soon as could be. While at the United Nations -- Secretary General U Thant was predicting that "meaningful talks will take place -- within a few weeks" -- as he put it.

But once again -- the illusion of peace -- was it only an illusion? The Pentagon this afternoon ordered full-scale resumption -- of U.S. bombing attacks on North

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**Vietnam; in the face of a massive build-up of Viet Cong war supplies -- under cover of the bombing lull.**

**Defense officials stating at first -- that the halt in bombing was merely a gesture of good will -- in deference to Kosygin's London visit. President Johnson later adding, however, that Hanoi had clearly failed another chance -- to demonstrate any desire to talk peace.**

**Indeed, North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh today addressed a message to Pope Paul -- coincident with resumption of U.S. bombing; a message that seemed to be -- even tougher than past Communist policy statements. Ho Chi Minh urging the pontiff to "use his high influence" with the United States -- to effect a full and immediate American withdrawal from Viet Nam. What's more, the message containing not a hint -- of possible peace talks.**

## VIETNAM

In the absence of peace -- there was a full-scale resumption of hostilities today in Vietnam itself, for the first time -- since the beginning of that New Year's truce.

In addition to air strikes against the Communist North -- American planes were blasting Viet Cong troop concentrations -- about fifty miles north of Saigon, while on the ground -- troops of the U.S. First Infantry wiped out some forty-five of the enemy in fighting near Bong Son.

Earlier, Communist terrorists launched<sup>ed</sup> a weird mortar attack -- against U.S. High Command Headquarters in Saigon, missing the target but killing more than Fifty-one men, women and children in the general area; all of them -- Vietnamese.

## COURT

The two-year-old law making it a crime to burn a draft card <sup>was</sup> fully upheld today by the U.S. Supreme Court. This in the case of David Miller of New York -- first person convicted under the statute. The High Court denying Miller's contention -- that the law was unconstitutional.

In another case -- the Supreme Court today reversed the conviction of Lloyd Miller Junior; on charges of murdering a young girl in Canton, Illinois -- way back in Nineteen-Fifty-Five. The court ruling unanimously -- that the prosecution had "deliberately misrepresented the truth" about a key piece of evidence -- introduced at Miller's trial.

## MEXICO CITY

A treaty banning nuclear weapons from the Rio Grande to the Antarctic was ratified today in Mexico City.

Delegates from Twenty-One Latin American countries -- voicing approval of the pact. With formal signing -- set for tomorrow.

The treaty forbidding manufacture, possession or use of nuclear weapons -- below the Thirtieth Parallel, North Latitude. It fails, however, to renounce the use of atomic devices -- for peaceful purposes. Thus ~~an~~<sup>a</sup> satisfying neither the United States -- nor Russia.

The U.S. pointing out that atomic devices designed for peaceful purposes -- could be converted easily into weapons. On this Russia is in complete agreemtn -- for a change. Adding that the treaty could well complicate the current U.N. effort -- to end the nuclear arms race.



## JAKARTA

At Jakarta -- another telling indictment was added today -- to the growing government campaign against Sukarno of Indonesia. This in a two-part report from the Supreme Court of Indonesia -- based on months of intensive study of official documents.

The first section containing, quote "proof positive" -- that Sukarno was directly involved in that abortive Communist coup of a year ago last December. The second part <sup>further</sup> charging Sukarno with alleged misuse of state funds -- for most of the twenty-one years when he was a virtual dictator. Millions salted away in foreign banks -- they say.

The court recommending, therefore, that Sukarno be ousted from office -- and tried as a traitor. Its recommendation to be presented officially to the National Congress -- Indonesia's highest authority -- when it meets next month to decide Sukarno's fate.

## LYONS

A famous Frenchman long missing from public life -- has suddenly reappeared on the political scene. Exiled Jaques Soustelle filing by proxy today -- as a surprise candidate for Parliament in France's upcoming national election.

Soustelle -- you may recall -- the man who played a key role in bringing DeGaulle to power nearly a decade ago. Only to split with the French president later -- on the question of Algeria. Finally charged with plotting against "the authority of the state" -- whereupon he fled the country.

Soustelle now a candidate again in the city of Lyons -- where he won an easy triumph in Nineteen-Fifty-Eight -- his last time out. If elected <sup>again</sup> -- he will be free to return to France with full immunity -- for the length of his five-year term in office.

## YELLOWSTONE

The scheduled slaughter of some six hundred elk -- put off temporarily today in Yellowstone National Park. Pending a full investigation -- ordered by Washington. An investigation that could mean life or death -- for some two thousand more elk.

The planned slaughter -- part of a drive to reduce the Yellowstone herd -- from eight thousand to five thousand. A reduction made necessary by over-population -- says the National Park Service. Adding that the entire herd will be threatened -- if the surplus animals are not weeded out.

As a result, Park Rangers were ordered to shoot some of them -- about six hundred -- they haven't driven across the park border into Montana; where it has been open season on elk -- this past weekend.

However, the charge of over-population is strongly refuted by Wyoming state authorities and conservationists



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the nation over. With Interior Secretary Stewart Udall finally appointing a special committee -- to determine the true facts in the case. In the meantime -- no shooting.

## MADRID

In Madrid -- the accent on elegance today; at spring and summer showings of Spain's so-called -- "Magnificent Five" fashion houses.

No mini-skirts -- no topless dresses -- no see-<sup>through</sup><sub>^</sub> outfits; in fact, none of the "kooky" innovations -- that attracted so much attention at the recent French, British and Italian fashion shows.

Instead, Spanish designers <sup>Wore</sup><sub>^</sub> emphasizing shimmering oriental-like silk sheaths -- form-fitting suits in blazing colors -- and slinky ballroom gowns in pink and red.

In short, the new look from Madrid <sup>Warren -</sup><sub>^</sub> -- simple and feminine.

~~Which probably means it'll never sell.~~

## MONKEES

A throwback to the hey-day of the Beatles -- is reported today from London. Some seven hundred teen-agers -- most of them mini-skirted girls -- crashing through police lines at London Airport. Knocking down passengers -- storming through corridors -- and finally laying siege to a gentlemen's lounge in a futile search -- for Britain's latest teen-age idol.

The object of their affection -- one Davy Jones; a young Briton who has sparked the success of a new singing group -- called the Monkees. While the Monkee-maniacs were at work -- Davy Jones was hiding out in a customs office -- until he could make good his escape.