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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Top brass of the striking transit workers union --  
met in special session today in New York, amid reports  
of a possible break in the week-old transit tie-up --  
that has so crippled the great Metropolis. Result -- a  
rude surprise. Union leaders vowing to continue the strike  
-- in their own words -- as long as the city transit  
authority seeks to "break" the union.

To sum up -- no change. In New York -- all systems  
still -- "stop."

## BOMBING

The Communist government at Hanoi today charged the United States- with breaking its own self-imposed truce in the air war against North Viet Nam. Alleging - that three American aircraft, <sup>on</sup> ~~Wednesday~~ <sup>- yesterday -</sup> bombed and strafed a North Vietnamese district within a hundred miles of the ~~the~~ Red Capital.

This proof - said Hanoi - that American peace efforts are "sheer swindle" designed to soothe U S and world public opinion while covering American plans to expand the war in Viet Nam.

America's fast reply -- from the Pentagon - brief and straight to the ~~point~~ point:- A Defense Department spokesman asserting: "We do not ordinarily comment on Communist propaganda - however - north Vietnam has not been bombed since December twenty-fourth," period!"

## VIETNAM FOLLOW BOMBING

Back in Saigon, South Vietnamese police today seized two hundred and seventy five pounds of highly explosive plastic. The substance - concealed in innocent-looking water bottles. Police thereby foiling a plot to blow up a U S billet - housing sixty-six American officers.

The intended target - a block away from the Metropole Hotel, where, a terrorist bombing in December killed ten persons and wounded nearly two hundred more - all of them Vietnamese.

## TRAVEL

Not to be outdone by touring American diplomats - the Russians have their own road-show in full bloom today. The departure of Communist Party chiefs Breshnev from Moscow - for a "friendship visit" to Mongolia - placing the Kremlin's three top leaders in Asia all at the same time.

Breshnev's number one lieutenant - Alexander Shelepin - at the head of Russian military delegation that arrived today in North Vietnam. While at Tashkent - Premier Kosygin continued his so-far futile efforts at mediating the peace between India and Kashmir.

The Soviet travels clearly designed to enhance the claim - that Russia is an Asian as well as a European power. Mongolia in particular, long a focal point in the Sino-Soviet struggle for ideological leadership in the world Communist movement.

## AFRICA

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams

-- arrived in Bamako today -- near Timbuktu; to confer with Mali, President Keita. This the last leg of his African peace tour.

Meanwhile, an explanation today from Colonel Jean Bedel Bokassa -- as to the reason for his military coup in the Central African Republic, and subsequent break -- with Red China.

The Colonel stating in an interview at Bangui -- that the Chinese had mounted a plot to mobilize a so-called popular army in that country. The then President Dacko -- Colonel Bokassa's cousin -- powerless to prevent the plot -- says the military strongman. So he was forced to do it himself.

## KING

In Chicago -- Dr. Martin Luther King today unveiled the blue prints -- for a massive Civil Rights effort in that city. "The first significant northern freedom movement ~~to~~ ever attempted by major Civil Rights forces" -- said he. Aimed at ending "economic exploitation of Chicago's negro community -- which he compared to exploitation of the Congo by Belgians."

Our primary objective -- said Dr. King -- "will be to bring about the unconditional surrender of forces dedicated to the creation and maintenance of slums, including public as well as private institutions, ~~which~~ Responsible" -- said he -- "for the involuntary enslavement of millions of black men, women and children."

## WORK

The national work force at an all-time high -- unemployment at a nine year low -- according to a report today from the U S Labor Department.

The number of Americans gainfully employed during December -- a record for the month, of nearly seventy-three million. The number of jobless down seventy-eight thousand to four-point-one-percent of the labor force. Lowest unemployment rate -- since May of Nineteen Fifty-Seven.

JOHNSON

~~Also~~ In Washington -- a report today that the President will deliver his State of the Union message in prime radio and television time this year -- the same as last. The President scheduled to address the joint session of Congress at nine o'clock Eastern Standard time next Wednesday night. Rather than at noon -- traditional hour for the message.



PHILIP

Prince Philip of Britain today announced plans -- to visit the United States and Canada this spring as part of a tour of North American charities -- supported by the Variety Clubs International.

The Prince to arrive in New York on March Seventeenth

-- St. Patrick's Day. There to be joined by his

illustrious Uncle -- Earl Mountbatten of Burma, <sup>Lord Louis,</sup>

who will accompany him on the grand tour of Miami,

Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago, and finally Toronto.

COLD

From the Great Plains to New England -- the norther half  
of the United States was enveloped today in bitter cold.

Temperatures falling to thirty-three below -- at Thief  
Fiver Falls, Minnesota; to thirty-four below -- at Devils  
Lake, North Dakota. With the mercury expected to hit forty  
below tonight -- in Northern Minnesota.

A cold wave -- also Michigan reporting five inches of  
new snow. And once again I am at Stown, Vermont, where it  
has been snowing today, Warren.

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CAREY

This next - from Cleveland. An attack on federal ~~xxx~~ birth control programs - by Congressman Hugh Carey of New York. As delivered to local anti-poverty officials.

The Congressman charging there's a campaign afoot -- "to bombard the poor with pills and potions", To fight poverty by eliminating the poor -- to overcome hunger by -- "removing the hungry".

It would be far better to spur food production and worldwide education -- said Carey. Adding that <sup>he</sup> personally does not intend to let the Federal Government run his family life.

The Congressman obviously a man who practices what he preaches. ~~you see~~ -- He's the father of twelve.

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