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PEACE

AMERICAN PATIENCE--APPARENTLY NEARING AN END. WITH HIGH ADMINISTRATION SOURCES TODAY REPORTING--THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT CONTINUE INDEFINITELY--THAT AMERICAN BOMBING LULL IN NORTH VIET NAM.

THIS IS SAID TO BE THE SUBSTANCE OF AN AMERICAN MESSAGE--ADDRESSED TO ALLIED AND NEUTRAL NATIONS WITHIN THE PAST TWO DAYS. A MESSAGE NOTING THAT THE CONTINUING AMERICAN PEACE OFFENSIVE--HAS YET TO BRING A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE COMMUNISTS. FURTHER, THAT LENGTHY EXTENSION OF THE BOMBING LULL--WOULD SURELY IMPERIL AMERICAN FORCES IN VIET NAM.

THE CONCLUSION--WE<sup>R</sup>RE TOLD: THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON IS NEARING A DECISION--TO RESUME BOMBING.

## VIETNAM

On the other side of the globe -- an Air Force transport -- that had just taken on a load of fuel -- crashing and exploding today in the Central Highlands. Forty-seven Americans aboard -- all killed. Cause -- still a mystery.

Meanwhile, American Marines set up more than three hundred patrols today -- around the big U.S. Air Base at Da Nang, in search of Viet Cong -- who earlier blasted the base with heavy mortar barrage, killing four -- wounding twenty-six others. But not a trace of the enemy who probably buried their weapons -- and fled into the jungle.

MCNAMARA

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DEFENSE SECRETARY ~~ROBERT~~ MCNAMARA  
WENT BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY--TO DEFEND  
HIS RECENT CUTBACK OF AMERICA'S  
MANNED BOMBER FORCE.

( HIS ~~OFFER~~ ARGUMENT--THAT EVEN  
WITHOUT BOMBERS--EVEN AFTER SURPRISE  
ATTACKS--U. S. STRATEGIC MISSILES COULD  
WIPE OUT BOTH RUSSIA AND CHINA AT THE  
SAME TIME. NEVERTHELESS, SAID  
MCNAMARA, THE UNITED STATES WILL  
MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE BOMBER FORCE--  
"INDEFINITELY," AS A PRECAUTIONARY  
MEASURE--ALSO TO MAKE RUSSIA "WASTE"  
ITS OWN DEFENSE RESOURCES.

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IN ANY CASE--HE WENT ON--OUR DEFENSE  
GOALS REMAIN UNCHANGED:- "FIRST"--  
SAID MCNAMARA--"TO MAINTAIN A NUCLEAR  
DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE--  
THAT NO RATIONAL ENEMY CAN LAUNCH AN

ADD NCNAMARA

ATTACK." AND, SECOND, TO ASSURE THAT  
IF AN ATTACK IS LAUNCHED ANWAY--U. S.  
STRATEGIC FORCES WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO  
DESTROY THE AGGRESSOR.

## WILSON

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS--BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON PLEDGED TODAY-- TO BREAK THE BACK OF THE RHODESIAN REBELLION *and* THEREAFTER ~~///~~ ESTABLISH AN INTERIM RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT--HEADED BY LOYAL GOVERNOR SIR HUMPHREY GIBBS; ~~FINALLY, THE NEW~~ <sup>Q</sup> GOVERNMENT--TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES "OF ALL RACES."

TO THIS END--SAID WILSON--BRITAIN "WILL MAINTAIN, AND AS NECESSARY INTENSIFY ECONOMIC MEASURES," AGAINST RHODESIA, UNTIL SUCH TIME--AS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. WILSON DECLARING THAT BRITAIN WILL REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE THE COLONY'S FUTURE COURSE AS LONG AS ~~REBEL PRIME MINISTER~~ IAN SMITH REMAINS IN POWER.

## KASHMIR

IN KASHMIR--INDIAN AND PAKISTANI  
TROOPS TODAY BEGAN A DELIBERATE  
WITHDRAWAL, FROM POSITIONS THE ENTIRE  
LENGTH OF A THOUSAND-MILE FRONT--IN  
THEIR UNDECLARED WAR OF LAST FALL.

THE FIRST PULLBACK--A THOUSAND YARDS.  
AS PROVIDED--IN THAT RECENT TASHKENT  
AGREEMENT. WITH BOTH SIDES TO WITHDRAW  
STILL FURTHER NEXT MONTH--TO POSITIONS  
HELD ON AUGUST FIFTH OF LAST YEAR,  
~~AUGUST FIFTH~~--THE DAY THEIR WAR BEGAN.

## CUBA

About six hundred Americans and their families -- some fifteen hundred in all -- have been granted permission to leave Cuba. Mostly longtime residents of Cuba married to Cuban Nationals -- who until now were forbidden to leave the country.

The agreement a result of negotiations -- between the Castro government and the Swiss Embassy in Havana covering all but about twenty Americans -- who remain in Cuban jails -- imprisoned by the Castro Regime.

## SALVAGE

AN ATTEMPT TODAY--TO RECOVER THE BODIES OF <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN ~~PEOPLE,~~ KILLED IN THAT AIR INDIA CRASH--ON TOP OF MONT BLANC. BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE.

HELICOPTERS BEARING SALVAGE TEAMS-- UNABLE TO LAND, BECAUSE OF SNOWSTORMS AND WINDS UP TO A HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR-- POUNDING THE NEAR VERTICAL RIDGE OF *Central* EUROPE'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN. AT LAST REPORT--THE WRECK ALMOST TOTALLY BURIED IN SNOW AND ICE.

~~IN THE END~~--RECOVERY EFFORTS ABANDONED TILL SPRING.



## TIBET

From New York -- the story today of a sixteen-year-old American youngster. Enroute to New Delhi -- for a personal audience with the exiled Dalai Lama of Tibet.

He's John Nendrix of Yakima, Washington -- who was recently named an Honorary Captain in the Tibetan Army. This unique honor for waging a successful one-man campaign -- enabling a Tibetan family to take a permanent residence in the United States. The family that of Jigdal Sakyapa -- exiled ruler of Sakya Province in Tibet -- and the brother-in-law of the Dalai Lama. Along the way young John learned of the abject suffering of seventeen thousand Tibetans -- in exile in India and neighboring countries and determined to do something about it.

That's the reason -- for his current trip sponsored by the citizens of Washington -- the U.S. Committee for Refugees -- and the Reader's Digest Foundation. To dramatize the plight of Tibetan victims of Red ~~terror~~ and hopefully -- to help them.

## WIGGLE

At long last -- a scientific solution -- to a puzzle that has bothered men for ages.

Why women wiggle when they walk. The answer -- supplied by Doctor Louis Paradies of Dallas, Texas -- at a Chicago meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgions.

On the basis of years of study -- Doctor Paradies says women wiggle because they take short steps -- and keep their knees stiff. Forcing that familiar and often amusing oscillation or gyration. The Doctor adding that this is not a natural gait -- but one "that can be learned with little difficulty -- and easily becomes a habit."

In short -- women wiggle -- because, well, you explain it, Warren.

## BROTHER

A TALE OF TWO BROTHERS TODAY--FROM SAN FRANCISCO. DAVE PRICE--AGE THIRTY-SIX. AND HIS BROTHER CHARLEY, A YEAR YOUNGER.

THE TWO MEN--AMAZINGLY ALIKE. SAME LOOKS, SAME BUILD--SAME KIND OF WORK. EACH ~~OF THEM~~ MARRIED--EACH THE FATHER OF FOUR. TOGETHER CONSTANTLY--ALMOST ALL THEIR LIVES.

ONLY TO HAVE THE SIMILARITY SUDDENLY ENDED LAST MONTH--WHEN CHARLEY WAS TOLD HE HAD ONLY SIX MONTHS TO LIVE.--~~BECAUSE OF A KIDNEY FAILURE.~~ THE RESULT--DAVE PRICE VOLUNTEERING ONE OF HIS OWN KIDNEYS--FOR A DELICATE TRANSPLANT OPERATION. <sup>a</sup>~~A~~ <sup>A</sup>~~CONSIDERED~~ <sup>A</sup>GAMBLE--TO SAVE HIS BROTHER'S LIFE.

DAVE'S EXPLANATION--IN THESE WORDS:-

ADD BROTHER

"all I know is that my kid brother needs it -- and that's that."

Operation -- set for Thursday.

After all the talk -- all the study -- all the advice -- a final decision rests tonight with President Johnson whether to bomb -- or not to bomb in North Viet Nam.

According to White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers -- the President is even now weighing all the factors -- as far as American peace efforts in negotiation with the North -- this from Secretary of State Dean Rusk. "We started at 11:00 and we're almost to 12:00" -- said he.

The inescapable conclusion -- we are told -- that renewal of air strikes is just a matter of time.

Perhaps the final straw -- intelligence reports of an unprecedented buildup of Communist forces in the South -- under cover of the bombing halt.