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## PEKING

Excitement in Peking fast building tonight--in the face of a giant rally on tap for tomorrow. A rally supposedly marking ~~the~~ the climax--of Red China's current power struggle.

Radio Peking signaling the event--with a call today to revolutionary leaders throughout the country, Urging attendance--to "celebrate the establishment" of a new revolutionary committee in Peking. This--said the broadcast--signifying a "triumph" for Chairman Mao--over his arch rival, President Liu.

But whether Mao has actually "triumphed" over Liu--or whether it's merely another propaganda play--~~we~~ we'll have to wait and see.

"Der Alte" is dead. "The Old One"--former chancellor Konrad Adenaur--a victim at last of disease and old age. Passing away in his sleep today--at his home in Rhonedorf, Germany.

Konrad Adenauer--the man who raised West Germany almost single-handed from the ruin and degradation of World War--dead at ninety-one.

The news--signal for nation-wide mourning throughout West Germany. Church bells--sounding the death knell. German president Heinrich Lübke--immediately ordering a state funeral.

Soon after--condolences pouring in from all over the world. Pope Paul expressing his personal grief--DeGaulle of France offering his deepest sympathy. And here in the states--President Johnson calling Adenauer a life-long foe of tyranny; a man--said he--"who will always be a symbol of the vitality and courage of the German people."

The president later announcing plans--to fly to West Germany <sup>respects</sup> to pay his last <sup>^</sup> respects to Konrad Adenauer, ~~an old and valued friend.~~

## VIETNAM

News from Saigon tells today -- of a new and dramatic "program of national reconciliation." South Vietnamese Premier Ky offering added encouragement to possible Red defectors; especially higher ranking Communists -- even including Viet Cong terrorists.

The program promising future defectors full restoration of political and civil liberties; including amnesty for crimes and the right to hold public office. All this -- at the urging of U.S. officials; hoping to supplement our own "open arms" policy -- directed chiefly at Viet Cong soldiers in the field.

ADEN

Two more political assassinations today -- in the strife-torn British colony of Aden. And both victims linked with the Cairo-backed Aden front for the liberation of occupied South Yemen; one of two rival Arab groups -- battling for the upper hand in Aden when the British leave next year.

The first man shot dead -- Sheikh Salem Alamoodi; a leading merchant -- and father-in-law of local leader Mohamed Salem Rosendwah. The second -- Abdulrahim Qassem; lately an employee of Aden Airways -- but once a chief lieutenant to Abdul Qwai Mackawee; a top leader now working out of Cairo.



## VATICAN

At the Vatican in Rome--harsh words today from Pope Paul; in a sharp rebuke--to both diehard traditionalists and church liberals. The pontiff attempting to end once and for all--continued controversy over recent changes in the Roman Catholic liturgy.

On the one hand--the Pope denouncing extreme innovation--such as so-called jazz masses. This a form of "pastoral subversion"--said he--posing "a threat of spiritual ruin." On the other hand--the Pope heaping scorn on critics of new church policy; those objecting to the use of modern languages in church services--instead of traditional Latin. Such criticism--"unjust and irreverant"--said the Pontiff. Adding that it "obviously cannot have our consent."

This said to be the sharpest language the Pope has ever used--as a ruling Pontiff--in remarks addressed specifically to certain groups of people.

WASHINGTON

Michigan's Governor George Romney--back in Washington today for a closed meeting with House Republicans. Later, Romney telling reporters that the greatest problems facing the nation--are internal ~~problems~~, rather than foreign policy issues--such as the war in Viet Nam.

These internal problems--said Romney--including decline in religious and moral convictions--decay of family life--and erosion of personal responsibility. Issues the Republicans can use to win in 1968--said he, if only they can come up with a positive program--to cure the nation's ills.

The governor adding: there's "a better way than L-B-J--and the people know it," *said he.*

## **POLLUTION**

From every state of the union -- "compelling evidence" that air pollution is killing and disabling Americans -- day by day. This according to U.S. Surgeon General William Stewart -- in testimony today before a House Subcommittee.

Dr. Stewart linking air pollution to such diseases as -- cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and even the common cold.

What's more -- the problem getting worse, said Dr. Stewart. Adding that unless air pollution is checked -- it will have "an adverse effect on the entire national economy;" not to mention the "individual economy -- of families in virtually every city and town."



NEW YORK

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A novel approach to parking problems in New York-- comes today from a husband and wife city planning team. Charles and Urleene Coiro--urging construction of a number of giant barges; to serve as parking lots during the day-- at a number of key waterfront locations around Manhattan. These same barges to serve as cultural centers at night-- *by* providing space for theaters, music festivals, art exhibitions, fashion shows and so on.

Charles and Urleene Coiro--now drawing up a master plan for the barge idea. */* With city officials promising-- to give it a look.

## JANESVILLE

Another milestone in the U. S. auto industry--set for Friday in Janesville, Wisconsin when General Motors is scheduled to turn out--its one hundred millionth car.

Number one-hundred million--a Chevy hardtop with all the extras. The product of nearly sixty years experience in auto making--that has made General Motors itself the world's biggest manufacturing concern.

Strangely though--the milestone car will never touch a public highway. Instead--it will go on display for a week in Detroit; to be taken from there to a permanent place of honor--at the Alfred P. Sloan Museum in Flint, Michigan.

## PELABUHAN RATU

This next -- a modern ghost story -- from the Indonesian city of Pelabuhan Ratu in central Java; legendary home port of the ghost queen Njai Roro Kidul -- which means literally, "Mistress of the South Seas."

The ghost queen -- never really seen of course. And yet millions of superstitious -- are sure that she returns periodically to Pelabuhan Ratu. Some swearing they actually hear the sound of her carriage -- jungling through the streets.

In keeping with the legend -- the best hotel in town has always kept one room reserved solely for the ghost queen. A room resplendent with exotic decor -- as well as expensive paintings and statues. With no one ever admitting -- except one J.R.Koot; a retired member of the Indonesian parliament. This Koot claims to be a personal representative of Njai Roro Kidul.

Now, however, the new government of Indonesia -- has

outlawed belief in ghosts, of all varieties even ordinary spooks. With the result that Njai Roro Kidul's beautiful room -- has just been turned into a Moslem chapel; and Koot is out.

That is the hotel has sent a letter to Koot, advising the queen's earthly envoy that if either he or she wishes to use the hotel in the future -- they will have to make reservations, same as everyone else.

That for you, Koot.

DETROIT

From Detroit--the story today of a "hippie" happening--  
set for Saturday night at a teenage dance; where rock and  
roll singer John Paul Morgan--who has hair down to his  
shoulders--will submit to a real honest to goodness  
haircut; in front of a full crowd of fellow "hippies"--  
some expected from as far away as Ohio and Indiana.

Why the sacrifice? Why is John Paul doing it--giving  
up his shaggy mane? One--because he's getting paid for it.  
And two, because it's a form of social protest. John Paul  
explaining: "my conscience and martyrdom will be  
justified--if, by getting a haircut, I can show once and  
for all--how ridiculous short hair really is."

*And a-l-u-t-mor.*



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MOON ALTERNATE ONE

America's latest moon rocket--a smashing success.

Surveyor Three tonight completing a perfect soft landing--  
in ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> sea of storms on the lunar surface. Paving the way--  
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## **Moon Alternate Two**

All day long--the word was "A-Okay" on America's latest moon rocket. Surveyor Three--fast closing on the lunar surface; with every indication--pointing to successful completion of its entire mission.

But then--something went wrong. A foul up somewhere in the black void of space--and Surveyor Three tonight is just another multi-million dollar flop. And so another setback to American hopes--for future manned landings on the moon.