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VIET NAM

The use of nauseous gas in Viet Nam continues to draw mixed reaction tonight--through<sup>out</sup> the world. Red China charging that Americans are "Fascist cannibals."

But in Washington--Secretary of State Dean Rusk announced today that the gas will continue to be used in South Viet Nam--whenever and wherever the situation warrants. Emphasizing, that the nauseous gas is a recognized police weapon--used throughout the world for riot control. Adding that use of this gas--"is much more humane than shooting."

Meanwhile, a report from Paris that DeGaulle has abandoned any further attempt--to arrange a cease-fire at present in Viet Nam. He's discouraged by negative reaction--in Moscow, Peking and, of course, Washington.

## MARCH

That Alabama freedom march headed into the home stretch today - bolstered by ~~the return of Dr. Martin Luther King and~~ an influx of more than thirty top show business personalities. The marchers ~~are~~ camped tonight on the outskirts of Montgomery -- about three thousand in all. Their numbers expected to swell to about ten thousand tomorrow -- for the final leg of their march ~~to~~ to the steps of the Alabama State Capitol.

Dr. King already calling tomorrow "Victory Day" comparing the Civil Rights march from Selma-to-Montgomery with Sherman's famed "march to the sea." Asserting that when the marchers cross over into Montgomery -- they will change the words of their traditional freedom song - from "We shall overcome" - to "We have overcome".

## RANGER

*The second phase of America's two-part space spectacular - another smashing success - as you have perhaps seen and heard. Home television viewers treated today to their first "live" pictures of the moon - more than a quarter of a million miles away. A spectacular climax to the last flight in the Ranger series - Ranger Nine's final probe of the lunar surface.*

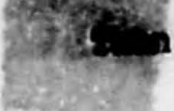
*The accuracy of the shot - considered fantastic.*

*The space-craft hitting the crater <sup>called</sup> Alphonsus - only four miles from its pre-selected target. Relaying more than six thousand pictures back to the earth - before impact. Detailing rills - or ditches - in the crater - previously unknown to earthbound ~~scientists~~ scientists and astronomers.*

*Next step - a soft lunar landing of advanced photographic equipment. The upcoming surveyor series ~~of~~ to determine the final selection of a landing site - for manned flight to the moon.*

The capital of Ceylon--in a state of post-election turmoil today. Mobs of red-shirted Communists roaming the streets of Colombo, shouting Marxist slogans --beating newsmen and photographers--and demanding the retention of Madam Bandaranaike--the world's first and only woman Premier.

Madam Bandaranaike's so-called freedom Socialist party--a distant second to the pro-western United Nationalist Party in yesterday's Ceylonese elections. However, the United Nationalist margin of victory--just short of a clear-cut majority. With Madam Bandaranaike at first refusing to resign--instead attempting to form her own coalition government--with the aid of other minority parties.

minority ~~part~~  ~~part~~ after day-long demonstrations--she finally bowed to the inevitable. And ex-Premier Dudley Senanayake of the victorious United Nationalists, took on the task of forming a new government.

## CABS

In New York it was get out and walk today, because ninety percent of the city's twelve thousand cabs were out--off duty.

The strike called as part of a union organizing drive--with roving "goon squads" discouraging any cabbies found on the streets. The "goon squads" smashing windshields--puncturing tires--and spattering paint on non-union cabs. The city's entire police force of twenty seven thousand men--finally called out all at once to cope with the violence.

This the latest in a number of attempts--to organize the traditionally-independent New York cabbies. All attempts marked by violence--and all unsuccessful--till now.

## KENNEDY

Senator Robert Kennedy and the team of seven mountaineers -- in the Yukon -- today completed that ascent of Mt. Kennedy. The party temporarily out of radio contact with civilization. But, conquest of the Canadian peak for the first time was reported by a plane hovering near the scene. Bobby Kennedy accorded the honor of becoming the first man -- to reach the top of the mountain named for his brother.

## REMBRANDT

That Rembrandt portrait of his son Titus-- sold for two and a quarter million dollars last week at a London auction. And today, another Rembrandt was offered for auction at the same gallery--a portrait of the artist's wife, Saskia. Also expected to go at an enormous price--but, fetching only three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. A third Rembrandt--his "Portrait of a man"--sold at the same auction for just under three hundred thousand--again far less than expected.

The sudden rash of Rembrandts--apparently a glut on the market.

## MOROCCO

Moroccan troops and tanks patrolled the city of Casablanca today--following forty-eight hours of bloody riots.

The trouble starting with a student demonstration --the students protesting a cut in their curriculum. But thousands of unemployed Moroccans from the native city--the Medina--quickly joining the demonstration--and turning it into a full-scale riot. Armed troops and police said to have fired directly into the crowds--before order was restored.

## BERLIN

*A West Berlin newspaper today urged German parents - to put a stop to a new children's game - one that has suddenly become popular there. And thus prevent the "inhumanity of the Communist regime" - from poisoning the minds of youngsters.*

*It seems that because of the Communist influence - West Berlin children have given up the traditional games of cops and robbers - and cowboys and Indians. Instead, <sup>- Dick</sup> said the newspaper - they<sup>a</sup>re playing refugees and Communist police.*

*This dispatch from Rio de Janeiro - a suspected burglar shot in the arm when he attempted to invade the home of an eighty-year old Brazilian millionairess.*

*Mrs. Judith De Melo Bailly later reporting - that it was the fourth time she had repelled burglars, with her trusty six-shooter, in the last eighteen years.*

*Explaining that she took up the use of firearms in Nineteen Forty-Seven -- when she was robbed by jewel thieves - and police were unable to do a thing about it.*

*"In my house" -- said the doughty eighty-year old -- "there's nothing for thieves -- but bullets."*