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From the White House in Washington - to the United Nations in New York ~~there was~~ <sup>[supposedly]</sup> a triple play today aimed at ending the Arab-Israeli impasse. Beginning with President Johnson ending with Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban - leaving Soviet Premier Kosygin the man in the middle.

President Johnson first up - getting a jump on that emergency meeting of the U N General Assembly. Urging Israel and her Arab neighbors - to "reason together" for ~~submit~~ a lasting peace. "Certainly troops must be withdrawn" said the President; "but there must also be recognized rights of national life - progress in solving the refugee problem - freedom of innocent maritime passage - limitation of the arms race and respect for political independence and territorial integrity."

Kosygin next to take the spotlight - at the U N again pressing for condemnation of Israel - demanding immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from captured soil. Asserting that the United States and Britain -

were both guilty of encouraging Israeli aggression.

Throwing in a charge that the United States is also guilty of aggression in Vietnam.

Abba Eban quickly replying that Kosygin's demands were "totally unacceptable" - in so far as Israel ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> concerned. Calling instead for peaceful co-existence - between Israel and her Arab neighbors. Peaceful co-existence based on mutual respect - free of big power interests.

Eban adding there can be no going back - to pre-war conditions. "It is easier to fly to the moon - than to rebuild a broken egg," said he.

**GOLDBERG FOLLOW United Nations**

**U S Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and Britain's**

**Lord Caradon - both exercising their rights of reply  
to Kosygin; both denying that either the United States or  
Britain - had "encouraged Israel to conflict." Goldberg  
also promising to "set the record straight" - when the  
General Assembly convenes again tomorrow.**

## REACTION FOLLOW GOLDBERG

*Where do we go from here? Hard to say - as yet. However, Kosygin's comparatively brief speech - perhaps most notable not so much for what he did say - but rather for what he didn't say.*

*Kremlinologists observing that the Soviet Premier - really added nothing new to previous Soviet demands before the U N Security Council. Also, that his <sup>sp</sup>~~speech~~ was totally devoid of invective - almost mild in comparison with usual Soviet propaganda. This leading to a ~~xxx~~ consensus that the real test of Kosygin's intentions - may yet come in face to face ~~xxx~~ talks with President Johnson.*

*Indeed, the White House today letting it be known - that the President is ready and eager to meet with Kosygin. Providing they can agree on an agenda - covering the mid-east plus other world problems. Among them: The situation in Vietnam - and the possibility of achieving an anti-ballistic missile freeze.*

## AMMAN FOLLOW REACTION

Meanwhile, in the Arab world - continued repercussions today to that brief war in the Middle East. Jordan's King Hussein admitting, for one - there is no proof that American and British planes joined the Israeli attack. However, Hussein making it clear - that he will insist on return of Israeli-captured Hashemite Jordan. This - said he - "an important part of our homeland."

As for Egypt's Colonel Nasser - he's not only not quitting as President - he's also taking on a dual assignment as the new Egyptian Premier. The move supposedly aimed at tightening his own personal control - over Egypt's war-shaken Arab Socialist union - the country's only - political ~~party~~ party.

## SENATE

Another round of heated debate today - in the U S  
<sup>more</sup> Senate; in the fifty day of Senate hearings - on that  
resolution to censure Senator Dodd of Connecticut.

Senator Monroney of Oklahoma saying there can  
be no excuse - for failure to censure Dodd. <sup>That</sup> Such a  
precedent would only return <sup>to</sup> "plague" the Senate - "and  
all other free legislative bodies - for years to come"  
said he. On the other

hand Senator Long of Louisiana ~~was~~ asserting - that  
Dodd was "confronted with something comparable to a  
lynch mob." This bringing into the debate for the first  
time - Senate minority leader Everett Dirksen.

Said he: "Yes, Tom Dodd is on trial - but so is  
the Senate ethics committee - and so is the Senate as an  
institution."

## VIETNAM

*War in Vietnam -- marked today by two bitter skirmishes on the outskirts of Saigon.*

*In the first - a force of Viet Cong pinning down an American patrol on the banks of a river; Only to be trapped in turn - by American reinforcements whirling in by helicopter. The enemy suffering - "heavy losses."*

*Later, a Viet Cong battalion attempting to over-run the field command post - of the biggest U S tank force in Vietnam. Again - failure. The attackers driven off - after <sup>some</sup> ~~a battle that lasted~~ forty-eight minutes; at a cost to the enemy - of about a man-a-minute.*

# BOMB

*no doubt interested*

The free world was ~~shaken~~ Saturday - as you

*have heard*  
~~no doubt know~~ by news that Red China had just exploded

its first hydrogen bomb. Now ~~a second shock wave~~

from London, ~~In the former form~~ of a press communique -

from the Chinese mission in the British capital, saying that

mainland China ~~now~~ has not only atom and hydrogen bombs -

but also guided missiles with which to deliver them.

At the same time - a report that Chinese missilemen

will be ready to test their first long-range rocket - as

early as this fall. Which raises the question: How have

the Chinese been able to advance so far - so ~~fx~~ fast?

The answer - we hear - in the fact that Peking

was able to intercept a number of Soviet-made anti-

aircraft rockets; enroute by rail across China - to North

Vietnam. The Russian rockets reportedly serving as a

handy guide - for the Peking missile-building ~~program~~ program.

## NEW DELHI

*That diplomatic war of nerves between India and Red China - fast ~~be~~ nearing a showdown. With New Delhi today issuing an ultimatum to Red China -- telling the Chinese to stop their siege of the Indian mission in Peking; or else face what ~~be~~ New Delhi called -- "appropriate counter measures."*

*These likely to include confinement of Chinese diplomats -- ~~be~~ solely to the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi. Which could mean - a full diplomatic break between the two countries.*

## SEOUL

~~Talk about riots! They had another riot today~~

in Seoul; South Korea. This one - with a special oriental twist.

It all began with a rally in a big meeting hall - those in attendance protesting alleged "rigging" of recent parliamentary elections. When a man outside ~~also~~ attempted to demonstrate his ~~own~~ sympathy for the rally - by trying to commit hari-kari.

Quick as a flash - the man was seized by fellow protesters; who hoisted him over their heads and began parading him around the hall - with the knife still sticking out of his stomach. When <sup>upon</sup> about a thousand police waded in with clubs flailing - to put a stop to the bizarre procession.

In the end - police arresting ten of the demonstrators. Also grabbing the would-be hari-kari victim -- and rushing him, still alive, to a hospital.

## LACONIA

*From police authorities at Laconia, New Hampshire -- a final report today on so-called extra-curricular activities; in conjunction with the annual American motorcycle association championship races- over ~~for~~ the past weekend.*

*When the last of the leather-jacketed bike riders had departed for home - police counting ~~in~~ one dead - from an overdose of drugs and liquor; countless injured - although none seriously; in addition to some two hundred in jail -- mostly for drunkenness, property damage and assault and battery.*

*To sum up -- police calling this year's event - "unusually quiet."*

## LONDON

Also in London - Beatle Paul McCartney is under fire today - from the total<sup>a</sup> British establishment.<sup>b)</sup> The furor topping ~~even~~ even that of last year - when John Lennon said the Beatles were more popular than ~~Jesus~~ Christ.

At issue now - McCartney's weekend admission that he had experimented recently - with the hallucinatory drug L S D. Critics, from the Medical profession to Parliament, noting that unauthorized possession of L S D is technically a crime. Suggesting further that anyone who advocates use of such a dangerous drug - "ought to see a psychiatrist."

The London Sun adding editorially: "Beatle Paul McCartney is twenty-five - old enough to play idiot tricks with himself. But since he chose to experiment with L S D - he should ~~be~~ at least have grown up enough to keep his mouth shut." *and s-l-u-t-m.*