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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Farmers who have traditionally borne the brunt of Communist terror in South Viet Nam -- were again the tragic victims today in that embattled land.

Two bus loads of rice farmers en route to their fields near Tuy Hoa -- under the protection of thousands of Americans and South Korean Troops, when they ran over Communist land mines -- planted in the road.

Those who survived the first blast--watching by the roadside when a three-wheeled motor scooter hit another Communist mine -- and plunged straight into the crowd. Total toll -- at least forty-seven dead, seven injured.

HUMPHREY

Vice President Hubert Humphrey today made a lightning visit to Laos, then back to Bangkok -- for a final round of conferences with Thai leaders. Next stop -- India and then Pakistan.

MONEY

President Johnson turned to Congress again today -- for another supplemental appropriation of nearly fifty-six million dollars to finance a new national teachers corps -- as well as the new Federal rent supplement program; and to meet increasing costs of the draft -- in view of the war in Viet Nam. The President noting there will be about two hundred and sixty thousand inductees this year, as compared with an earlier draft prediction of only half that many.

DANGER

HERE AT HOME -- THE OBVIOUS WAS ^{PUT} ~~PRESENTED~~ INTO WORDS TODAY
BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IN THE FORM OF A WARNING TO AMERICAN
TOURISTS -- THAT IT IS NOW RISKY TO TRAVEL IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE WARNING -- ACCORDING TO A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN --
BASED ON THE RECENT TRAGIC SUICIDE OF AMERICAN TOURIST NEWCOMB MOTT, *that is*
SAID TO DEMONSTRATE ~~THAT~~ ^{true} RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN TRAVELERS --
IS CURRENTLY "COLORED BY THE TONE OF POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES."

GENEVA

BE THAT AS IT MAY -- CHIEF DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES
AND RUSSIA MET PRIVATELY TODAY AT GENEVA, IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED UP
NEGOTIATIONS -- AT THAT CONTINUING GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

THE AMERICAN AND THE RUSSIAN -- CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE MEETING --
FINALLY AGREEING TO A PROCEDURAL CHANGE, ~~THAT WILL~~^{to} END THE GENERAL
DEBATE ON DISARMAMENT -- AND GET DOWN TO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. BOTH
SIDES REPORTED READY AT LAST TO BEGIN BARGAINING IN EARNEST
ON A TREATY TO BAN THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

WRITERS

The Kremlin's new found liberalism toward Russian artists -- came to an abrupt halt today in Moscow, with the conviction of those two Russian writers -- whose works were published secretly in the West.

Sinyavsky sentenced to seven years hard labor; his co-defendant -- Yuli Daniel, given five years. Both to a so-called "strict regime labor camp." No special privileges -- no visitors -- virtually no contact with the outside world.

INDONESIA

One of Indonesia's top Communists -- went on trial today in Jakarta, accused of plotting to overthrow the government of President Sukarno.

Also Radio Jakarta today announced the recall -- of Indonesia's Ambassador to Peking. Stated reason: Peking's refusal to halt a continuing barrage of Chinese propaganda -- directed against Indonesia.

PARK CITY

Remember Fermi, the famous atomic scientist from Italy, who made that first historic Nuclear experiment under one of the arches of the Stagg football stadium at the University of Chicago? What Fermi did that day ushered in the atomic era. Professor Fermi also had a theory that there was something smaller than an atom, smaller even than a neutron. This he called a neutrino. Professor Norman Ryan of the University of Utah, tells me that Professor Fermi, and Professor Keuffel of the University of Utah, both neutrino proponents, conceived of the neutrino as something "to bridge the gap between our ignorance and our knowledge," -- whatever that means.

Mining expert Red Droubay says a neutrino is infinitesimal invisible, and almost irresistible; a unit of force from outer space that will pass through anything.

In Utah the other day three of us were taken into a silver mine -- three miles deep in the treasure mountains area -- at Park City, Utah. There we entered a vast grotto, to the

rock walls of which they are going to add a thick layer of concrete, and inside that a layer of lead and other metals.

As mining engineer Droubay explained it, the mountain itself plus the layers of concrete, lead and so on, will the scientists hope -- screen out other radiation such as cosmic rays, so the invisible neutrino will register as they pass through counters.

And what will all this mean. It's just "pure research." Neutrino, they say, travel with the speed of light. So -- difficult as it may be to imagine it ever happening -- Salt Lake editor Hack Miller, who was with us, asks will this one day make it possible for man to realize his dream of traveling at the speed of light so he will be able to visit other planets ~~plants~~ in other far off solar systems? Astronomers say the nearest of these that could be inhabited is at least four light years distant from us in the constellation of Andromeda.

So Park City, Utah, where four hundred millions of dollars

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in silver, lead and zinc was extracted from the mountains some years ago, Park City has come to life as a big winter sports area, and as a scientific research center in a grotto three miles from the surface, in a mountain.

SPAIN

The plane crash over Spain -- that resulted in the loss of an atom bomb -- has now claimed the lives of eight more.

The crew of U.S. Air Force transport -- missing since Saturday.

Wreckage and bodies found today in Spain's lofty snow covered Sierra Nevada mountains -- near the fabled city of Grenada.

The plane with special equipment for Palomares -- center of the search for the missing bomb -- vanished from radar.

Site of the crash -- same spot where a French airliner went down last year -- with eighty aboard.

LUCI

Here's an announcement appropriate for Valentine's Day -- from the White House. Luci Baines Johnson and her fiance, Pat Nugent -- to be married this coming August twentieth.

The ceremony probably at St. Matthews Cathedral -- near the White House. The wedding and reception to follow we hear will be "tremendous." Would you say marriage -- Texas style?

VETERANS

In Washington -- public and private education experts today predicted another flood of G.I. college students. As soon as the new G.I. Bill of Rights takes effect. Could this be a threat to college discipline? Not at all -- say the experts. Past history having shown that veterans who enter college -- Warren -- come to learn and not to play.

SLAVES

From Mexico City comes a newspaper report of a thriving business in the sale of young Indian girls -- in the Mexteca region of Mexico -- and confirmed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chilata -- who says it is reminiscent of the "slave trade" of Mexico's colonial days. A product of "hunger and ignorance" -- said he -- among some seventy thousand Indians in the area. The going rate -- we are told -- about four dollars a girl.

And now -- from WARN -- Ft. Pierce, Florida -- solong until tomorrow.