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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: Here at home -- first publication today of Secret Testimony -- by Defense Secretary McNamara. In recent closed hearings -- before the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Military Appropriations Committee.

The text although heavily censored -- does disclose Defense Department plans -- "for substantially increasing" the number of U.S. troops in Viet Nam to increase military pressure on the enemy.

At the same time -- McNamara voicing strong opposition -- to a major U.S. bombing assault on North Viet Nam, on the grounds it would have little effect -- on fighting in the south.

McNamara adding that the use of nuclear weapons -- is not anticipated by any military commander. "Certainly not I," said he.

VIET NAM

PIERCE FIGHTING TODAY -- IN THE RICE BOWL OF VIET NAM.  
WITH AMERICAN GROUND AND AIR FORCES COMBINING THEIR STRENGTH --  
TO TURN A COMMUNIST AMBUSH INTO A COMMUNIST DISASTER.

TROOPS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY ON A SWEEP THROUGH  
THE RICE PADDIES NEAR BONG SON -- WHEN THEY WERE HIT HARD BY THE  
COMMUNISTS. PINNED DOWN BRIEFLY -- THEY CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT.  
FINALLY CHARGING THE COMMUNIST POSITION -- AND ~~ROUTING~~ ROUTING  
THE ENEMY.

THE FLEEING GUERRILLAS LEAVING BEHIND -- WHAT IS  
DESCRIBED AS A "FANTASTIC" HAUL OF COMMUNIST ARMS. ALSO -- AT  
LEAST EIGHTY-EIGHT DEAD. AMERICAN LOSSES -- ~~CONFIRMED TO TWO MEN,~~  
~~WHO WERE~~ CUT DOWN BY MACHINEGUN FIRE -- WHEN THEY TRIED TO RESCUE  
A WOUNDED BUDDY.

RHODESIA

~~INCIDENTALLY~~, A SURPRISE OFFER AND Y OF WE P IN

VIET NAM -- FROM RHODESIA, ~~OF ALL PLACES~~. THE OFFER CONTAINED

IN A LETTER FROM RHODESIAN PREMIER IAN SMITH -- TO THE PRESIDENT

OF AN AMERICAN GROUP CALLED "FRIENDS OF RHODESIA."

*Ian* SMITH ASSERTING THAT HE IS FULLY PREPARED TO SEND  
TROOPS TO VIET NAM -- TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN FORCES.

IN WHAT HE CALLED "A DEATH STRUGGLE -- WITH OUR COMMON ENEMY."

MEANING -- COMMUNISM.

HUMPHREY

VICE PRESIDENT ~~ROBERT~~ HUMPHREY -- ~~ON TOUR~~ TODAY IN  
PAKISTAN. MEETING WITH ~~PAKISTANI~~ PRESIDENT AYUB KHAN IN KARACHI --  
TO DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE U.S. POSITION IN VIET NAM.

THE VICE PRESIDENT LATER ANNOUNCING A RESUMPTION OF  
U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN -- <sup>aid that was</sup> SUSPENDED DURING THE RECENT HOSTILITIES  
WITH INDIA. THE NEW AID TO BEGIN WITH A FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR  
LOAN -- TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS. IN ADDITION, NEGOTIATIONS  
TO BEGIN SHORTLY ON AN INTERIM TREATY -- TO PROVIDE U.S. SURPLUS  
FOOD SHIPMENTS TO PAKISTAN.

WILSON

THIS NEXT -- FROM LONDON. A REPORT TODAY THAT BRITISH  
PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON HAS FINALLY GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD --  
FOR PURCHASE OF A FLEET OF AMERICAN-BUILT F-ONE-ELEVENS.

IF TRUE, THE SO-CALLED "SWING-WING" BOMBERS *will*  
*as*  
~~APPARENTLY TO~~ SERVE <sup>^</sup> THE KEYSTONE OF BRITAIN'S NEW AIRBORNE NUCLEAR  
STRIKE-FORCE, REPLACING LONG-RANGE PLANS -- FOR A PROJECTED NEW  
FLEET OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, *much to the distress*  
*and chagrin of Her Majesty's admirals.*

ARMS

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT ON ARMS CONTROL AND  
DISARMAMENT <sup>was</sup> DELIVERED TODAY, TO CONGRESS. IN IT -- THE PRESIDENT  
REPORTING "AN INCREASED SERIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF MANY NATIONS" --  
TOWARD PROBLEMS OF CURBING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. ADDING THAT WE  
ARE NOW ENTERING "A CRITICAL PERIOD" -- IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT  
THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. A REFERENCE TO THAT CONTINUING --  
GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

## SPACE

ON THE SPACE FRONT -- THE PRESIDENT TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A FAR EASTERN GOOD WILL TOUR.-- STARTING MONDAY, BY ASTRONAUTS WALLY SCHIRRA AND FRANK BORMAN. -- COMMAND PILOTS OF THE GEMINI SIX AND GEMINI SEVEN, DURING THAT HISTORIC RENDEZVOUS IN SPACE -- LAST DECEMBER.

THE TOUR TO LAST THREE WEEKS -- INCLUDING VISITS TO JAPAN, KOREA, TAIWAN, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. ALL OF THEM COUNTRIES THAT HAVE COOPERATED WITH AMERICA -- IN THE U.S. SPACE PROGRAM.

## THOMAS

Veteran Congressman Albert Thomas of Texas -- dead today in Washington at the age of Sixty-Seven. Although Congressman Thomas was little known to the public as Chairman of a key house appropriation sub-committee, he was a recognized power in our Federal Government. A member of the House for Thirty years -- his tenure only exceeded by Thirteen fellow Congressmen.

POPE

THE GARBAGE CENTER OF ROME -- TODAY THE GARDEN SPOT  
OF THAT ETERNAL CITY. GARBAGE TRUCKS SO CLEAN AND SHINY -- THEY  
HURT THE EYES. THE WHOLE AREA -- SPRAYED WITH A PLEASANT-SMELLING  
DISINFECTANT. GARBAGE COLLECTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES -- GARBED IN  
THEIR SUNDAY BEST.

THE REASON -- A VISIT BY POPE PAUL. THE PONTIFF --  
WHO IS ALSO THE BISHOP OF ROME -- PAYING ANOTHER OF HIS UNPRECEDENTED  
CALLS ON LOCAL PARISHONERS. "I AM HERE" -- SAID THE POPE --  
"TO PROCLAIM THE DIGNITY OF LABOR." "TO TELL YOU" -- HE WENT ON --  
"THAT ONE MUST NOT BE ASHAMED OF ONE'S WORK -- BUT PROUD OF  
PERFORMING A GREAT AND USEFUL SERVICE."

REACTION MAY BE BEST DESCRIBED -- AS TUMULTOUS.

THE SMILING POPE ENGULFED BY THOUSANDS OF CHEERING GARBAGE WORKERS --  
AS HE LEFT THE GARBAGE CENTER <sup>the Pope was</sup> SWEEPED BACK AND FORTH BY THE FRIENDLY  
MOB -- UNTIL HE WAS FINALLY EXTRICATED BY A POLICE ESCORT.

CLEAN

THE LITTLE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA -- TODAY  
PROCLAIMED THE CLEANEST TOWN IN AMERICA. SOUTH EL MONTE WINNING THE  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE -- IN A NATIONAL CLEAN TOWN COMPETITION.

THE FIRST PLACE PRIZE PRESENTED BY LADYBIRD JOHNSON --  
AT A LUNCHEON TODAY IN WASHINGTON. RUNNERS-UP IN THE COMPETITION  
INCLUDING ~~BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH~~; LUBBOCK, TEXAS;  
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA; <sup>and Brigham City, Utah --</sup> MISHAWAKA, IDAHO; -- ALONG WITH NASHVILLE,  
MEMPHIS, CINCINNATI, OMAHA AND OTHERS.

YOUTH

FROM PITTSBURGH COMES TODAY A STORY -- OF TEEN AGE CANDOR.

AS RELATED BY A JUDGE OF THE PITTSBURGH JUVENILE COURT -- IN A SPEECH  
TO A PLANNED PARENTHOOD MEETING.

THE JURIST RECALLING THE CASE OF A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD  
BOY -- YOUNGEST IN A FAMILY OF NINETEEN -- WHO WAS ARRAIGNED ON A  
CHARGE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; THE FIRST OF HIS MANY BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS -- EVER TO APPEAR IN COURT.

THE JUDGE THEREUPON COMMENTING THAT THE YOUNSTER'S  
MOTHER DESERVED A MEDAL -- BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE OF HER

CHILDREN WHO EVER GOT INTO TROUBLE. <sup>To which</sup> THE YOUNSTER <sup>candidly replied:-</sup> ~~SHE~~

"But Judge,  
"I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER GOT CAUGHT"! ~~SHE~~

## BRAIN

THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT OF A WORLD BRAIN -- A PRODUCT OF  
THE GENIUS AND IMAGINATION OF SCIENCE FICTION WRITER H.G.WELLS.

A DEVICE -- ACCORDING TO <sup>Y. G.</sup>WELLS -- THAT COULD "RECORD THE SEEMINGLY  
ENDLESS FLOW OF NEW KNOWLEDGE -- AND RETRIEVE IT INSTANTLY FOR  
INQUIRING SCIENTISTS.

NOW IT APPEARS THAT A REAL "WORLD BRAIN" -- <sup>may be</sup> ~~is~~ JUST  
A MATTER OF TIME. SUCH A DEVICE -- NOW IN THE PLANNING STAGE AT  
THE NEW HARVARD LIBRARY OF MEDICINE.

ACCORDING TO DR. JAMES APPEL -- THE BRAIN WILL SERVE  
AS A LINK BETWEEN A SERIES OF INTEGRATED COMPUTERS, IN LEADING  
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE NATION -- PERHAPS EVENTUALLY  
AROUND THE WORLD. TO GATHER AND DISSEMINATE THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC  
INFORMATION -- <sup>all</sup> AT THE PRESS OF A BUTTON.

WHEN COMPLETED -- <sup>Warren</sup> THE WORLD BRAIN TO BE THE CLOSEST  
THING YET -- TO INSTANT KNOWLEDGE.