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GOOD EVENING:

An emergency session in London tomorrow to head off an explosion on Cyprus. Britain and the United States have called the special meeting of the parties involved to consider rushing a friendly international peace force to the island. It would be composed of NATO contingents -- including American and possibly West German and Italian troops. Both Greece and Turkey are members of NATO -- and this is an effort to keep the dispute not only under control but inside the Western family.

The main objection seems to come from the President of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios -- who prefers that any foreign intervention in his strife-torn country come through the United Nations. The Soviet Union volunteered its views on the subject today -- Moscow wants any U.N. action on Cyprus to come

under the Security Council -- where the Soviet Union has a  
voice and a veto.

VIET NAM

The United States cast anxious glances today at another touchy situation -- South Viet Nam, where General Nguyen Khanh overthrew the ruling military junta. The coup was carried out smoothly, efficiently and with no bloodshed. The purpose seems to be quite acceptable to Washington -- to mobilize national energies in the fight against the Communists. But for the moment, until a number of loose ends are tucked in, Washington is not officially taking a stand.

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## SPACE

More news has been made in Outer Space. From Cape Kennedy, a Ranger Six spacecraft is on its way to the Moon -- its mission to take a close look at the surface of the moon -- really close, to the point of impact -- to give a first indication of what man will see as he zeroes in for the first landing. This evening there is doubt that the mission will be accomplished -- Ranger is just a shade off course -- enough to miss the moon by six hundred miles -- but there's a chance that the course may be corrected later tonight.

The Soviet Union seemed eager to get into the space act -- announcing today that it had launched two space stations into orbit around the earth with a single rocket. The unmanned instrument packages -- Elektron One and Elektron Two will study radiation belts.

Now, a word from Dick Noel.