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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

At Novosibirsk -- a progress report today from Soviet President Podgorny -- on results of that DeGaulle visit to date. Podgorny reporting that DeGaulle and top Soviet leaders -- have reached agreement on many problems of bi-lateral and international significance. "We have every reason to say we are following the right road" -- said he.

DeGaulle -- declining direct comment; instead replying that the outlook for France and the Soviet Union -- is one of "friendship, cooperation and working together" -- as he put it.

VIET NAM

Political unrest all but ended -- Saigon hit today by a new crisis. Some ten thousand Vietnamese workers -- striking against a four-company U.S. construction consortium. Shutting down work on a vital new port facility -- and crippling expansion of runways at a major U.S. air base. No evidence of Communist involvement -- the workers merely demanding higher wages.

Meanwhile, the battle -- in the central highlands -- goes on. The U.S. first Cavalry blasting a four hundred man Communist battalion from the top of a rocky jungle ridge. -- with the help of U.S. artillery and air strikes. The fighting at such close range -- that several Americans were hit by chrapnel from our own bombs and rockets. Total Communist losses in the marathon battle -- now set at more than six hundred dead.

SAFETY

After heated debate - the Senate today approved by unanimous vote -- tough, new legislation - designed to force the auto industry - to build safer cars. As presently written - the bill calling for establishment of a new set of federal minimum safety standards early next year; to take effect - with introduction of Nineteen Sixty-Eight model cars.

At the same time, however - the Senate rejected an amendment providing fines and jail sentences for industry executives - who deliberately avoid compliance ~~th~~ with the new standards. Instead, the penalty set at a thousand dollars a car - up to a maximum fine of four hundred thousand ~~doll~~ dollars.

FAISAL

Despite an official brush-off from the city of New York -- King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was warmly welcomed today at the United Nations. A round of applause greeting his arrival -- at a luncheon sponsored by U.N. Secretary General U Thant. U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg -- one of those in attendance -- later conferring briefly -- with the Arab Monarch.

CHOU FOLLOW FAISAL

Another world traveler - Premier Chou En
Lai - of Red China; who left Bucharest today - his
friendship visit to Romania apparently a flop. Chou
failing to win over Romania in China's bitter ideological
war with Red China. Indeed, the visit ending in distinct
public strain - between Chou and his host, Romanian party
leader Nikolai Ceausescu.

By contrast - Chou ^{En Lai} was on familiar ground
at his next stop. His greeting at Tirana in Albania -
typical of Red China's only ally in Europe. Radio Tirana
telling of the so-called "great cultural revolution in
China - for the eradication of the feudal Bourgeois
ideology." Chou ^{En Lai} called a hero of that revolution - as
compared with Soviet leadership - ^{- which} ~~that~~ was called
"a degenerate, treacherous clique."

COLONISTS

Who were the first white colonists -- to settle in North America? Ask any schoolboy -- and he'll tell you the British -- Massachusetts and Virginia. But ask Dr. Manuel Luciana da Silva -- and archaeologist of Bristol, County, Rhode Island -- and he will insist it was the Portuguese.

Specifically -- Portuguese Explorer Gaspar Cortereal, his brother Miguel Cortereal, and the crews of their two ships. They disappeared on succeeding voyages to the new world -- in the early fifteen hundreds, and according to Dr. da Silva -- the Portuguese adventurers settling in New England -- a hundred years before the Pilgrims.

The evidence he cites -- and number of Portuguese words -- already in common usage among the Indians -- by the time the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock. Also the number of chiefs -- with Portuguese -- sounding names. For instance -- Osaniguina -- one of the first to befriend the Pilgrims whose name -- in Portuguese means -- "Glory of the kind."

Dr. da Silva explaining that the Portuguese were lost to history -- because they met the Indians on their own terms; unlike the Pilgrims -- "mingling freely" and even inter-marrying among the tribes.

The reason -- says Dr. da Silva -- because "of a real sense of brotherhood -- or -- perhaps a simple promiscuity."

YOUTH

A vote of confidence in the youth of America - today at the White House. President Johnson ^{presenting} ~~presented~~ gold medals to America's young heroes of the year - as selected from nominees across the country.

Nineteen year old Jon Hanshus of Eau Claire, Wisconsin - cited for founding a youth employment service; thereby finding seven hundred previously non-existent jobs - for the youth of Eau Claire. Seventeen year old Jeffrey Gallagher of Haskell, New Jersey -- cited for the daring rescue of two men from a burning plane. And seven-year old David Crowd of Cherokee, Kansas - a boy who is partially blind - cited for rescuing his three younger sisters from their burning home.

"By their devotion, their intelligence and their courage" -- the three medal winners demonstrating "what is best about the coming generation of young Americans" - said the President.

CATTLE

An old-style Texas cattle drive - complete with longhorn steers - is scheduled to get underway this weekend in San Antonio. As in days of old - the cattle headed for market in Dodge City, ⁻⁻⁻⁻⁻ Kansas.

The drive - sponsored by the Texas longhorn Breeders Association. ^{At first they} ~~will~~ will truck the ~~cattle~~ cattle from city to city - but drive them on foot the rest of the way. The herd traveling ~~to~~ from San Antonio to the LBJ Ranch - on the first leg of the journey, then on to Abilene, the Red River, Altus, ~~Omaha~~ Omaha, and finally Dodge City.

The climax - a big celebration set for next Saturday night; as befitting the occasion - a celebration in Dodge City's famous -- ~~the~~ Long Branch Saloon.

NORMAL

Next question: Who among us is normal -- in terms of mental outlook? Or for that matter - what is normal?

An attempt ~~to~~ at an answer - ~~is~~ in a book just out. The work of a pair of New York psychiatrists - it's called "normality."

Among suggested definitions for normal: One - that it means "well" - as opposed to "sick". Two - that it means ~~the~~ the "ideal" - as opposed to the "least desirable." Three - that it means "average" -- halfway between the best and the worst. And four - that normal is a condition combining the elements of all three of the preceding definitions - when judged over an extended period of time.

But when you come right down to it - say the authors - there are no scientific criteria for determining normalcy -- therefore there's no such thing as a "normal" person, ^{Warren.} Except of course -- thee and me.