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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Major overhaul of U.S. foreign policy machinery -- announced suddenly by the White House today in apparent defiance of recent heated Congressional criticism of Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

The new rules designed to streamline U.S. decision-making procedures; by assigning to the Secretary of State -- a number of functions heretofore restricted to the President alone.

According to the White House -- Dean Rusk will "assume responsibility to the full extent permitted by law -- for the over-all direction, coordination and supervision" -- of all American policies overseas. The only exception -- in matters of a strictly military nature.

DUBOIS

Also in Washington -- the college oriented W.E.B.

DuBois clubs with chapters on campuses across the country --

today cited as a Communist front. The Justice Department filing

a petition with the Subversives Activities Control Board to force

the organization to ~~not~~ register as such, on the grounds that --

said Attorney General Katzenbach -- that the DuBois clubs were

created and controlled, by the Communist Party, specifically to

train American youth for party membership.

## CRASH

Another disastrous air crash today in Tokyo -- as you probably have heard by now. A crowded Canadian Pacific airliner-- attempting an instrument landing at fog-shrouded Tokyo airport. When it hit a sea wall in Tokyo Bay -- cart-wheeled onto a nearby run-way -- and exploding in flames. Of seventy-two aboard the plane -- sixty-three were killed almost instantly. Most of them Americans and Canadians -- enroute from Hong Kōng to Vancouver, British Columbia. The dead including Jesse Zousmer -- a Vice-President of the American Broadcasting Co., formerly at C.B.S. -- an associate of Edward R. Murrow who was killed along with his wife.

The tragedy following by exactly a month -- almost to the hour 00 the crash of a Nippon airways airliner February Fourth in Tokyo Bay, when one-hundred-and-thirty-three were killed in -- the worst airplane disaster in aviation history.

## VIET NAM

For the first time we are told of what is called a "maximum effort" in the air war over Viet Nam. With a vast armada of American planes -- devastating a hundred miles of vital rail supply lines down from Communist China. Also, blasting North Viet Nam staging areas at Yen Be and Phu and Tho -- where reconnaissance planes had spotted a "considerable build-up" of enemy equipment. The planes were met by heavy anti-aircraft fire and two were damaged; -- but, all returned safely.

The massive air strike, our first beyond the so-called Hanoi line since the thirty-seven day bombing lull.

## GHANA

Accra, Ghana, in a festive, anti-Communist mood, following departure -- of the last of hundreds of Communist advisors -- Russians and Red Chinese who virtually ran the country -- during the era of ousted President Kwame Nkrumah.

Meanwhile from Ayeh Kumi -- once Nkrumah's principal economic consultant -- a charge today that the ex-President amassed a personal fortune of some seven million dollars during his nine years in office. Luckily, said he, most of his assets were held in Ghana -- and have been taken over by the new regime.

As for Nkrumah himself -- we hear today that his appointment as President of neighboring Guinea -- is honorary -- in name only.

**ADD GHANA**

At any rate -- the new government of Ghana today severed diplomatic relations with Guinea; accusing that country of harboring what it described -- as "one of the most notorious" criminals in Africa.

## INDONESIA

Today in Indonesia, a continuing crackdown by Sukarno - on Anti-Communist students at the University of Jakarta. On the other hand -- an army crackdown today against pro-Communist bands -- that are said to roam the outskirts of the city. The military commander of greater Jakarta, ordering the leftists to surrender their arms within ten days.

Leftists -- are said to be mobilizing a private pro-Sukarno army.

A later report tells of some three thousand rebellious Indonesian students forcing their way onto the closed campus of the University of Jakarta; barricading themselves in an assembly hall -- and defying Sukarno.

## INDIA

In India thousands of students today staged a series of bloody riots in Calcutta - burning busses and street cars - and stoning police; in protest against the police shooting of several students - in demonstrations last week -- a protest against an increase in bus fare -- now <sup>2</sup> all but forgotten in this new wave of violence.

As for that revolt of Mizo tribesmen in the hills of Assam -- that today is said to be under control, with government officials reporting one tribal leader dead -- several more under arrest -- also seizure of large quantities of arms and munitions.



## BRAZIL

The government of Brazil -- a new Brasilia -- today announced plans to bring criminal charges against five Americans who have been held virtually incommunicado -- for two weeks: Sam Sexton and Bill McCutcheon of Fort Smith, Arkansas - Joe Truehill and Darwin Mandell of Richardson, Texas -- and Ralph Dial of Oklahoma City. Accused of attempting to smuggle diamonds and other valuables -- out of Brazil.

WIGS

From Denver - news today of a colorful crime - that has police ~~at~~ scratching their heads in wonder. It seems that burglars broke into a local beauty shop - and stole twelve wigs. ~~But~~ why nobody can figure out, <sup>Warren, far</sup> ~~because~~ the wigs ~~are~~ were dyed in assorted shades of green, blue and purple.

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## WEATHER

On the weather front -- the upper mid-west beset today by what is described as one of the most savage blizzards in years. Fierce winds whipping the heavy snow into drifts as high as twenty-five feet at Rapid City, South Dakota. At least ten deaths attributed to the storm so far, in its two-day sweep across the Dakotas, Nebraska and Minnesota; with more predicted tonight -- for Northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan, and heading East.