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RED CHINA

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From Hong Kong - a report today that Red China's ~~Chairman~~ Chairman Mao Tse-tung is having some drastic second thoughts about his so-called "cultural revolution" with Red China's Premier Chou En-lai, now said to have been given full executive power - to "stop the cultural revolution and restore China's economy."

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Be that as it may - Radio Peking today reports a major victory for Mao forces - in heavily populated Shantung Province. The Maoists seizing full control - said Peking - after a six months' battle, marked by, QUOTE, "many bloody incidents."

## SAIGON

News from Saigon ~~today~~ of bloody fighting - in the ~~the~~ jungles of war zone C northwest of Saigon. With American troops pursuing a force of elusive Viet Cong - when they suddenly decided to turn and fight.

American losses heavy - in the initial contact. However, a second American stab - with air and artillery support - claiming more than a hundred and eighty Viet Cong dead.

In Saigon itself - a visit today from U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Arthur Goldberg. His mission - said <sup>*Ambas-*</sup> Goldberg, to "reaffirm our commitments" to the South Vietnamese; that they will "be left alone" to decide their "own destiny."

## WASHINGTON FOLLOW VIETNAM

On the home front -- a report today from Defense Secretary Robert MacNamara; showing that enemy casualties in Vietnam have been running forty-to-fifty per cent higher over the last three months.

The main reason -- said Secretary MacNamara -- increased Viet Cong military activities of late. This responsible, in part, said he -- for our own increased military action against Communist North Vietnam.

Meanwhile, an overwhelming vote of confidence for the President today came from the U.S. Senate, which went on record as supporting U.S. forces in Vietnam -- and also supporting the effort of "men of good will" to end the war. Senators Mores of <sup>9</sup> Oregon and Nelson of Wisconsin -- the only two to vote "No."

ROMNEY

Governor Romney of Michigan - a visitor today to Washington.

*more or less*  
(Where some say - he'd like to take up permanent residence.) There to confer with

Republican leaders during the day - preparatory to a G.O.P. "victory gala" tonight.

Along the way - the Governor pausing long enough to take exception with recent critics of his stand on Viet Nam; or *more* precisely - his lack of a definite stand on Viet Nam.

Romney saying he knows "a great deal" about Viet Nam - but not enough yet "to make specific proposals." "That makes it wise for me" - said he - to avoid taking a "premature" stand. The Governor adding: "I don't want to do or say anything - that would impair the President's efforts" towards peace.

## MADRID

For the first time in Spanish history -- Jews and Roman Catholics knelt together in a common prayer today in Madrid. Signaling the start of a new era of ~~new~~<sup>new</sup> religious freedom for Spain.

The call to worship -- in Madrid's famous Church of Santa Maria; with the opening ceremony -- a joint recitation of Psalm One Twenty-Six; the psalm of exiled Jews -- returning to the land of God. This followed by a discussion -- of the many points of kinship between the two religions. Then closing with Jews and Catholics alike -- praising their common God.



ADEN

British troops were ordered today into the city of Aden - in the British protectorate of Aden; in the wake of <sup>the</sup> a terrorist explosion - that killed two British women last night.

^ The blast occurring in the apartment of a British official - during a private party. Allegedly from a time bomb - planted by Arab nationalists. Apparently in retaliation for a bombing attack earlier this week - on the home of Arab nationalist leader Abdul Qawee Mackawee.

Although Mackawee escaped injury - three of his sons and three other persons were killed in that blast, which is said to have been set - by the pro-British Arab South League. True or not - the city is now virtually paralyzed by a three day general strike called by the Nationalists in memory of their six dead comrades.

ALEXANDRIA

At ~~nearby~~ Alexandria, Virginia - a former U.S. Army Colonel was sentenced today to fifteen years, ~~in prison~~. William Henry Whalen - convicted of spying for the Soviet Union, Allegedly passing secret information on missiles and atomic weaponry - while assigned to the Pentagon.

The sentence - maximum permissible under peace-time conditions.

The judge in the case - saying he only wished it could have been more.

## SPRINGFIELD

In Springfield, Illinois - a preliminary victory~~y~~ today for the Chicago Tribune. With the Illinois Supreme Court - ordering temporary modification of a number of press guidelines<sup>y</sup> laid down by Judge Herbert Paschen - in the current Richard Speck murder trial. The court further scheduling a hearing in two weeks - prior to final determination of the case. At issue - says the Tribune - freedom of the press.

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## GUILDFORD

With little fanfare and no official notice at all -- a royal wedding today at Guildford, England. With Joan -- the daughter of former U.S. Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon becoming the lovely bride of Prince Charles of Luxembourg.

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PITTSBURGH

From Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - the story today of a gentleman by the name of Joseph Rastoraxkoicz; who has decided at age seventy-eight - that he's tired of having his name misspelled and mispronounced all the time.

To remedy the situation - Joseph Rastoraxkoicz has just applied for a new name; one that may be easier to spell - But still presents a problem, when it comes to pronunciation. The name he has chosen - Joseph Mtr; with the last name spelled simply - M-T-R.

Which takes us - from Rastoraxkoicz - to Mtr - to Warren Moran.

## SEABORG

Tired of toiling for a living? Then take heart from Dr. Glenn Seaborg -- Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; who today predicted a time in the not too-distant future -- when work, as we know it, will be a thing of the past.

The current "scientific revolution" -- said Dr. Seaborg -- is a forefunner of "a social millenium" to come; when computers and automation will make it no longer necessary -- for a man to live by his own toil.

Result, said the good doctor, "at some point in time, work -- if we still wish to call it that -- will then involve physical, intellectual and artistic accomplishment -- but will be mainly for pleasrue." Just as it is for many today.

In short, said he -- the day is fast coming when there will be little or no difference -- between work and pleasure. And now -- from Florida, where working is always a pleasure -- so long.