

WASHINGTON

Fri. Oct. 13-67.

ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT -- BOOM GOES THE ECONOMY.

THIRD QUARTER FIGURES ANNOUNCED TODAY -- DISCLOSING A
WHOPPING FIFTEEN BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN THE GROSS
NATIONAL PRODUCTS: WHICH REPRESENTS THE SUM TOTAL --
OF THE NATION'S ENTIRE OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

THIS -- ACCORDING ~~THE~~ TO THE U. S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT --
LARGEST QUARTERLY INCREASE IN A YEAR AND A HALF.
DUE CHIEFLY ~~WE'RE~~ TOLD -- TO HIGHER PRICES; ^{This} LENDING STILL
FURTHER SUPPORT -- TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR A TEN
PERCENT TAX INCREASE.

COMMERCE OFFICIALS ADDING THAT ^{this gross} ~~THE GROSS~~ WOULD HAVE
BEEN EVEN TWO BILLION MORE -- ~~X~~ EXCEPT FOR THAT FORD
STRIKE.

HOUSTON

On the other hand —

AT THE U. S. MANNED SPACE CENTER IN HOUSTON -- AN
AGONYIZING REAPPRAISAL ~~OF~~ TODAY OF THE APPOLO PROGRAM;
CASTING GRAVE DOUBTS ON AMERICA'S STILL OFFICIAL GOAL --
FOR A MAN ON THE MOON BY 1970.

MAIN REASON, ^{OF} OF COURSE, ^{IS} THAT TRAGIC APPOLO ONE
FIRE ~~IS~~ THAT CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THREE ASTRONAUTS.
SUBSEQUENT DELAY MAKING A LUNAR LANDING BEFORE THE END
OF THE DECADE ~~IS~~ A VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY, ^{UNLESS} UNLESS ALL FUTURE
APPOLO FLIGHTS -- COME OFF PERFECTLY.

IF NOT -- THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR IS A MAN-LUNAR --
ORBITAL-FLIGHT AROUND THE MOON; WITHIN THE TIME TABLE --
ORIGINALLY SET DURING THE FIRST KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION WHICH
WOULD PROBABLY ^{mean} ~~BE~~ A DELAY IN A MANNED LUNAR LANDING -- MAYBE
TILL THE MID-SEVENTIES.

EITHER WAY, ^{AS} WE ARE TOLD, ^{THE} THE KEY WORD IN THE U. S.
SPACE PROGRAM WILL REMAIN "SAFETY" -- RATHER THAN SPEED.

AS ONE SPACE OFFICIAL PUT IT: "GETTING TO THE MOON --

AND GETTING BACK -- THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT; NOT -- WHEN

IT'S DONE."

SEVEN AMERICAN FLIGHTS -- OVER THE PAST SEVEN

DAYS THAT'S TWELVE MORE -- IS ANNOUNCED AS THE

APPARENTLY PROOF THAT THE NEW HU-1A AND B-1A AIRCRAFT

IT'S FIGHTERS -- ARE BEGINNING TO PAY OFF.

HE THAT ASK MAY -- THE AMERICAN FLIGHTS --

THROUGHOUT AND THEY ARE WORKING THE JOB --

DOING TODAY -- THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO

YARDS IN THE HARBOR -- THESE ARE THE

THE GENERAL DOWNS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

IT -- "A REAL SURVIVAL THREAT"

ANNAPOLIS

HERE ON OUR OWN SHORES -- AT ANNAPOLIS--A VISIT TODAY FROM
THE U. S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC. ADMIRAL ULYSSES
S. GRANT SHARP THERE DECLARING -- THAT AMERICAN FIGHTING
MEN ARE MOVING AHEAD ON EVERY FRONT; CONTRARY TO ALL THAT
TALK -- ABOUT A "STALEMATE" IN VIET NAM.

SPEAKING IN BEHALF OF HIS ENTIRE COMMAND -- THE ADMIRAL
ADDING THAT^{..} ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ~~PERSIST~~ ^{quite} AND WE WILL WIN.
AND, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE BACK HOME -- "WE WILL
PERSIST" -- SAID HE.

AS FOR U. S. BOMBING OF NORTH VIET NAM -- ADMIRAL ^{Ulysses S. Grant} SHARP
CALLING IT VITAL TO THE AMERICAN CAUSE. SAYING THAT ANY
BOMBING PAUSE -- WOULD BE EXTREMELY "HARMFUL TO OUR TOTAL
MILITARY EFFORT. "

UNITED NATIONS FOLLOW ANNAPOLIS

MORE ON THE SAME -- AT THE UNITED NATIONS. WHERE

AUTRALIA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PAUL HASLUCK -- TODAY

STOUTLY DEFENDED U. S. BOMBING OF NORTH VIET NAM. ASCERTAINING

THAT HANOY DEMANDS THE WAR BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE NORTH --

WHILE INSISTING ON THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE FIGHTING IN THE SOUTH.

THIS -- SAID HASLUCK -- ^{can only} ~~NOT~~ AMOUNT TO SAYING "IT IS NOT

ENOUGH FOR THE UNITED STATES TO FIGHT WITH ONE ARM BEHIND ITS

BACK: IT SHOULD FIGHT WITH ONE ARM -- AND KNEELING -- ^{— fight that way} AGAINST

AN UNRESTRAINED ENEMY." ^{Then,}

~~A TRIBUTE TO U. S. RESTRAINT -- RIDING THE AUSTRALIANS~~ ^{adding:—}

THE FACT THAT " AMERICA HAS ALREADY WITHHELD FROM FULL USE

-- THE AWESOME POWER IT HAS," ^{is a tribute to U.S. restraint.}

A fine and most appropriate tribute from
our friends Down Under.

VATICAN

AT THE VATICAN ~~IN ROME~~ -- POPE PAUL TODAY ADDED HIS OWN FOUR MEMBERS TO THAT NEW CHURCH COMMISSION, CHARGED WITH WRITING A FRESH DOCUMENT -- ON CHURCH POLICIES IN THE MODERN WORLD:

THE FINAL FOUR -- INCLUDING A DELEGATE FROM UPPER VOLTA -- ONE FROM PAKISTAN -- ANOTHER FROM JAPAN -- AND THE LAST FROM EQUADOR. WITH THE PONTIFF APPARENTLY FILLING ~~IN THE~~ OUT THE COMMITTEE ~~ON~~ ON THE BASIS OF GEOGRAPHY RATHER THAN IDEOLOGY; TRYING TO GIVE THE WISEST POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION -- TO CHURCH VIEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.



LAYMEN FOLLOW VATICAN

MEANWHILE, A WORKSHOP SESSION DAY AT THAT CONGRESS
OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN -- ALSO AT THE VATICAN. WITH A DISCUSSION
ON FAMILY LIFE -- TURNING TO HEATED DEBATE ON A SURPRISE
RESOLUTION; ONE -- IN EFFECT -- DEMANDING RECOGNITION OF
BIRTH CONTROL.

THE MEASURE OFFERED BY A GROUP OF BELGIAN DELEGATES
-- WHO ARGUED: " THE DELIBERATE REGULATION OF BIRTH --
AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FREQUENT AND SPONTANEOUS SEXUAL
RELATIONS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR HARMONEOUS
DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY LIFE. "

HOWEVER, THE WORKSHOP FINALLY ENDING ITS DEADLOCK --
AFTER HOURS OF ~~HEATED~~ WRANGLING. THE RESOLUTION AT LAST
REFERRED TO A COORDINATING COMMITTEE -- FOR ULTIMATE
CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL CONGRESS .



HONG KONG

TERROR IN HONG KONG. REPORTS FROM THE BRITISH CROWN
COLONY ~~TEKWK~~ TELLING TONIGHT OF A NEW WAVE OF LEFTIST
BOMBINGS; CAUSING MORE THAN A HUNDRED BOMB ALARMS --
IN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ALONE.

SOME OF THE BOMBS -- SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANTED BY
CHILDREN. SOME FAKE -- BUT MORE THAN A THIRD OF THEM
REAL. WITH RESULTING BLASTS/KILLING A POLICEMAN --
AND WOUNDING AT LEAST TEN OTHER PERSONS. KEEPING ARMY
DEMOLITIONS EXPERTS -- THE BUSIEST THEY'VE BEEN ALL SUMMER.

TOTAL DEATH TOLL FROM THE TERRORISTS BOMBS NOW SET
AT MORE THAN A SCORE SINCE JULY. PLUS ANOTHER HUNDRED AND
FIFTY -- WHO WERE WOUNDED.

TOKYO

HERE IN AMERICA -- WE HAVE A SAYING TO THE EFFECT THAT "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED." BUT NOWHERE IS THE ADDAGE MORE TRUE -- THAN IN TURBULANT ASIA.

THIS THE MAJOR FINDING OF A STUDY -- REPORTED TODAY FROM TOKYO. NOTING THAT STUDENTS IN ASIA ⁴⁴ HAVE TOPPLED AT LEAST FOUR GOVERNMENTS IN THE PAST DECADE; ^{and} ~~THEY'VE~~ ^{have} ALSO DRASTICALLY AFFECTED GOVERNMENT POLICY ⁴⁴ IN AT LEAST TWO OTHER COUNTRIES; NOT TO MENTION THE COUNTLESS TIMES THEY'VE INFLUENCED VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS -- THROUGH ~~THE~~ DEMONSTRATIONS AND RIOTS.

WHY ARE ASIAN STUDENTS SO ^{potent?} ~~POWERFUL~~ FIRST -- WE'RE TOLD -- BECAUSE A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS ^{with them} STILL A COMPARATIVE RAREITY, ^a *everywhere* IN ASIA; ^{Hence} THE UNEDUCATED TENDING TO LOOK ON TODAY'S STUDENT ^{— awe.} ⁴⁴ WITH A CERTAIN REVERENCE, SECOND -- POLICE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE OFTEN LOATHED TO CRACK DOWN ON STUDENTS -- BECAUSE THEY USUALLY COME FROM THE RICHEST, MOST INFLUENTIAL FAMILIES. AND THIRD -- ASIAN STUDENTS TRULY DESIRE TO "SHAKE UP" THEIR WORLDS: WHICH ^{so} HAS OFTEN LEAD THEM TO FOLLOW →

FIERY TONGUED REVOLUTIONARIES ~~SOME~~ ^{SOME} OF WHOM, IRONICALLY,
COULD NEITHER ^{even} READ NOR WRITE.

~~ON SOME, HOWEVER,~~ ^{however} THIS STUDY CONCLUDING THAT ASIAN

STUDENTS -- ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY PRO-WESTERN. MORE

OFTEN THAN NOT -- THEY SAY -- "THE REBEL AT TWENTY BECOMING

A ~~REBEL~~ PATRIOT AT THIRTY."

PITTSBURGH

FROM PITTSBURGH COMES A STORY TODAY -- TELLING OF A
NEW LOW IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING.

COMPLAINANT -- ONE VINCENT MUROVICH -- WHO IS
RUNNING FOR LAW CLERK OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. MUROVICH
CHARGING THAT SOME OF HIS SO CALLED SUPPORTERS -- ARE
DOING HIM ~~DIRT~~ ^{by} POSTING HIS CAMPAIGN PICTURES SO
CLOSE TO THE GROUND -- THAT CHILDREN CAN ^{too easily} DRAW ~~ON~~ MUSTACHES
~~WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL~~ on his handsome "physog."

THE CANDIDATE FURTHER TELLING OF A COMMUNITY -- WHERE
HIS POSTERS ARE ENDING UP IN THE LOCAL CEMETERY. "BUT THAT'S
OKAY" -- SAID HE -- "BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE A LOT OF
DEAD PEOPLE -- STILL VOTING UP THERE." *Anything like*
that where you live? And s-l-u-Man.