

CONGO

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The Congo story that we have tonight - a harrowing story - begins in Washington. The State Department, giving the basic reason - for the paratroop operation against Stanleyville. The operation that caused the rebels - to massacre their white hostages.

According to the State Department, every alternative to direct military action - had failed. This became clear when our Ambassador to Kenya conferred with a rebel spokesman - in Nairobi. William Attwood, sounding out Thomas Kanza about the terms under which the hostages would be released.

The rebel spokesman is described as - "arrogant, demanding, uncompromising." He demanded that the Congolese government in Leopoldville - stop the advance toward Stanleyville. But he refused to offer any assurance that a cease-fire -- would guarantee the safety of the hostages. Instead, he bluntly declared that the rebels would treat the hostages - in any way they saw fit. With or without - a cease-fire.

That rebel reply led to a decision - in Washington, Brussels, and Leopoldville, The decision - to send in the paratroopers.

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## MASSACRE FOLLOW CONGO

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*of the guards opened up with a sub-machine gun. And then the others - went berserk. They fired as the hostages broke away - in a desperate race for their lives. Cutting them down in a savage orgy - of wanton murder.*

*The death toll exceeded thirty - by the time the relieving force arrived. Says one survivor - "It was a real massacre."*

## CARLSON FOLLOW MASSACRE

*It's hard to pick out an individual in a massacre on such a scale. Yet, the name of Paul Carlson - inevitably <sup>came</sup> ~~spring~~ to mind. We've had a running story - about the medical missionary from Culver City, California. About his captivity - and the repeated threats to execute him as a spy. The execution - postponed from day to day. Leading to the hope - that the rebels would liberate him.*

*Ironically, Carlson escaped execution - only to fall victim to the hail of bullets in Stanleyville Square.*

*A sad ending - for his family, And - for all Americans. Nor will the Congo - be the same without him. The medical missionary ran a hospital - deep in the bush. The only doctor - for one hundred thousand people. He treated six thousand ~~pat~~ patients - a year, And always had at least seventy-five - in his primitive hospital beds.*

*Yes, those who have most to lose from the death of Paul Carlson - are the people of the Congo.*

RINE FOLLOW CARLSON

*And then there is the poignant case - of Phyllis Rine. Only twenty-five. A school teacher in Cincinnati - when she decided to do her bit for the Congolese people.*

*She arrived in the Congo - two years ago. And only last September - was assigned to the mission in Stanleyville. Her task - to teach the children of both the Congolese and the missionaries. Which she did - until the rebels overran the mission.*

*Since then, she's been - ~~xxxx~~ one of the hostages. Tonight, one of the dead in Stanleyville - Phyllis Rine of Mount Vernon, Ohio.*

## VIET NAM

That Red ambush in South Viet Nam - only twenty-two miles east of Saigon - was one of the daring exploits of the war. The guerrillas, moving in - that close. Hiding their guns - on opposite sides of the main road. Allowing an armed convoy of the Vietnamese Army - to enter the trap. Then opening up - with mortars and cannon.

Result - two armored cars battered into flaming wreckage. The trucks, halted - and looted. Fifteen Vietnamese soldiers - killed. Nine - wounded. The rest, captured - or put to flight. Among the captives of the Reds - an American Sergeant.

Word of the ambush reached Saigon just in time - to add to the confusion. The government - still under attack.

Buddhist leaders - still demanding a new regime. Rebellious students - still conducting a sit-down in their classrooms.

The situation in South Viet<sup>nam,</sup> about as perilous as - our own Revolutionary era. At least, General Maxwell Taylor is

going back to Benjamin Franklin - for an appropriate comment. Reminding the Vietnamese that they must - "hang together or hang separately."

## COMMUNISM

*That* The split between Russia and Red China is as wide as ever - despite the disappearance of Khrushchev, *is an expressed* ~~that is~~ opinion in London - following an analysis of events in Moscow and Peking.

The main evidence comes from - ~~Moscow~~ Moscow. Namely, the Soviet reception accorded to - Chou En-Lai. "About as cold as it could be" - in the words of one British Kremlinologist. The Premier from Peking, getting nowhere - in his bid to shift Brezhnev and Kosygin away from peaceful co-existence.

The Peking evidence concerns - the timing of the anti-Khrushchev blast. The Chinese Reds, waiting to see if Chou could accomplish anything - with <sup>new</sup> the firm of B and K. <sup>and</sup> finding his report - completely negative. Then launching a vitriolic attack on the Khrushchev ~~of~~ policies - that are being continued by the new regime in the Kremlin.



## OCEANS

*The American drive to conquer the oceans of the world -- will take five years of basic research, and will cost -- two hundred million dollars. But the time and the money will be well spent -- in the view of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robert Morse -- who told an industrial conference in Washington -- that the sea is as important as outer space -- and that we must send men to the limits of the oceans -- at the same time that we are sending men to the moon.*

*First, to prevent any more disasters -- like the sinking of the Thresher. Second, to perfect rescue and salvage operations -- far down where subs so far can't go. Third, to exploit the riches -- of the water that covers two-thirds of our planet. For example, by establishing "fish farms" -- on the floor of the sea. Dick, how would you like to join Davy Jones, King Neptune and the mermaids to start*

*a fish farm at the bottom of the sea?*

## POVERTY

*The seventy-nine new projects of the administration's anti-poverty crusade - involve thirty-two states. Plus - the District of Columbia. Cost - thirty-five million ~~dolar~~ dollars.*

*In identifying these projects after a conference with the President ~~am~~ at the White House - Sargent Shriver mentioned two extremes. ~~Almost~~ **Three** million dollars, allotted to Detroit - for a broad drive against poverty in the motor city, ~~While~~ **twenty-five** thousand goes to Lafayette- Louisiana - to encourage the production of fruit cakes.*