

DEGAULLE Lt. Quirk, Fisher. Thurs. June 30-'66.

The climax of DeGaulle's visit to Russia - a joint declaration today by France and the Soviet Union, calling for an end to all foreign intervention in Viet Nam - coupled with a return to principles of the Nineteen Fifty-Four Geneva agreement. In addition - the two countries pledging continued consultation - in the interest of world peace.

On his own - in a later radio-television address - DeGaulle going still further. Telling the Soviet people - that France and Russia must work together, taking the lead in uniting Europe - and restoring it to a "vital role in the world." Only thus - said DeGaulle - can that "ancient continent - promote the balance, progress and peace of the world."

PRESIDENT RE VIET NAM

Here at home -- first official comment today from president Johnson; since the start of the stepped-up bombing raids -- against Communist North Viet Nam.

In a speech at Omaha - the President asserting that the tide of battle has begun to turn. Pledging, however, "air attacks on military targets in North Viet Nam -- will continue as long as necessary. "Until that day" -- said he -- "when the Communists are convinced that "aggression is too costly and they cannot succeed." The only alternative -- said the President -- is to sacrifice all hope of world peace.

The city of Omaha -- first stop in a presidential barnstorming tour of Nebraska and Iowa. With a Democratic fund-raising rally -- on tap tonight at Des Moines, after which the President will adjourn to the L.B.J. Ranch -- for the Fourth of July weekend.

HOLT FOLLOW PRESIDENT

Back in Washington - U S policy in Viet Nam was roundly praised for a second straight day - by visiting Australian ~~Prime~~ Prime Minister Harold Holt. "But for the power and resolution of the United States" - said Holt - "no country in Asia could feel itself secure from the threat of Communist aggression."

The Prime Minister further declaring - that "no man works harder for peace in Viet Nam" than President Johnson. A fact - said he - that is fully recognized by "most of the world."

Holt also saying - that he has "been nauseated by propaganda" describing "the free world as imperialistic - and the Communist world as benevolent and humanitarian." In reality - said he "the converse if demonstrably true."

VIETNAM

Meanwhile, in Vietnam -- American planes returned today to the outskirts of Hanoi. Blasting away at a petroleum storage area -- and smashing an enemy radar control center.

On the ground -- another American success -- within sixty miles of Saigon.

On the political front -- Premier Ky today offered major concessions to dissident Buddhists -- who will meet Saturday -- to draft a reply.

DRAFT

The harsh facts of modern life -- driven home today by the Pentagon; in a long-awaited report -- on the nation's selective service system.

The study declaring: One -- that there is no way to abandon the draft -- and still maintain the size of U.S. forces needed in the world today. Two -- that the need for Selective Service is likely to remain unchanged -- for at least another ten years. And three -- that if there is to be any change at all in specific regulations -- military officials would prefer to take nineteen ¹ and twenty year olds.

IRAQ

An attempted coup - quickly ~~followed~~ followed by counter-coup today in Iraq. ^{This} In the wake of a move by President Abdel Rahman Aref - to call off the government's five year war with ^{the} Kurdish rebels.

At news of the cease fire - pro-Nasser forces under the ~~command~~ command of former Premier Aref Abdul Rassak - seiz^{ed}ing radio Baghdad, ^{and} announc^{ed}ing formation of a so-called "revolutionary council" - to run the government, also, to restore close relations with the United Arab Republic - and so, ^{quote};-- "to save the country," ^{unquote}.

However, the new regime - nipped in the bud. President Aref himself ~~taking~~ taking to Radio Baghdad a few hours later - to proclaim his government still in firm control.

DOMINGO

The sound of gunfire echoed again today -
through the streets of Santo Domingo, ~~in the Dominican~~

~~Republic~~ Shortly before the arrival of Vice President
Hubert Humphrey - to attend the inauguration of President-
elect Jaocuin Balaguer.

In the heart of the city - police opening fire
on rock-throwing ~~and~~ leftist students ~~when they attempted~~
to storm Balaguer's political headquarters. Wounding
seven of the students - and arresting fourteen others; all
of them said to be members - of the pro-Castro "Fourteenth
of June movement."

At the same time - huge crowds were massing
at Duarte Bridge - linking Santo Domingo with the ~~the~~ airport
highway. Apparently in wait - for the U S Vice President.
However, Hubert Humphrey was taken by helicopter -
straight from the airport to the heavily guarded U S
Embassy residence.

FAISAL

Leaving as he came - King Faisal of Saudi Arabia today departed the United States - apparently in high good humor. In final remarks at Kennedy Airport in New York - the King saying he "wished to thank all those who made his visit a pleasant one." Ignoring a cold shoulder from the city of New York - Faisal adding that his visit was "successful and very happy" - as he put it.

President Johnson - who was invited to see the King off - forced to decline with regrets. But in his place - some forty U S and foreign officials - who gave the Arab monarch a royal send-off.

BRITISH

British and American teen-agers - pretty much alike; according to results of a survey - announced today by a British magazine. The difference - ~~when compared with a similar American study - apparently~~ just a matter of degree.

For instance, the British youngsters - like Americans - are concerned about achieving success in adult life - but not so much. They'd like to go to college - but for most of them the world won't end if they don't. They fear the atom bomb - yet only about half as much as American boys and girls.

Conclusion - says the magazine - "that British and American teen-agers are concerned by ^{and} ~~the~~ large with the same problems; except that where the average British youngster worries about some of them - the average American youngster seems to worry about all of them.

MOSCOW

~~Spent the night~~ ^{And} here's a story of
night-long youthful revelry - with police approval; in
Moscow - of all places.

In line with recent custom - tens of thousands
of young Muscovites - congregating early today in Red
Square. Dancing till dawn in the shadow of the Kremlin -
in celebration of their graduation from high school. The
girls in white ~~from~~ dresses - the boys in dark suits;
chanting "I wanna hold your hand" - to the accompaniment
of transistor radios tuned to the Voice of America.

The grand finale at six A. M. - when a group of
students serenaded western residents of Moscow's foreign
compound. The song they sang: a Russian version -
of "when the saints come marching in." How would
you say that in Russian, Warren?