

RED CHINA

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THE SOVIET UNION <sup>was</sup> SERVED WITH OFFICIAL NOTICE TODAY -  
TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION ON ITS FIVE THOUSAND MILE FRONTIER  
WITH RED CHINA. RADIO PEKING WARNING THAT THE CHINESE ARMY  
WILL "CRUSH" ANYONE - WHO TRIES TO "CARRY OUT SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES"  
ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER.

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AT THE SAME TIME - RADIO PEKING <sup>was</sup> URGING PEASANTS IN  
BORDER AREAS - TO TAKE "A GUN IN ONE HAND AND A SPADE IN THE  
OTHER;" THE ~~BETTER~~ BETTER TO INSURE CONTINUED SUCCESS - OF CHAIRMAN  
MAO'S SO-CALLED "CULTURAL REVOLUTION."

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam operation Rio Grande was reported drawing to a close today. With U.S. Marines tightening the noose -- on last remnants of a once elite force of Communist North Vietnamese. The latest toll of enemy dead is put at some Two Hundred and fifty men in the last twenty four hours of fighting.

To the North -- another major U.S. success. With American fighter bombers spotting a big truck convoy -- rolling south with vital supplies bound for the Viet Cong. Of the total hundred and twenty-seven vehicles in the convoy -- a hundred and six damaged or destroyed.

On still another front -- author Bernard Fall killed today while accompanying U.S. Marines on a mission near Hue. Fall -- who has been sharply critical of U.S. policy in Vietnam -- the victim, ironically, of a Viet Cong booby trap.

VALLEY FORGE FOLLOW VIET NAM

HERE AT HOME - THE FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION ~~TEXT~~ TODAY  
PRESENTED ITS HIGHEST AWARD POSTHUMOUSLY - TO A YOUNG SOLDIER  
WHO DIED IN VIET NAM. PRIVATE HIRAM STRICKLAND OF GRAHAM,  
NORTH CAROLINA -HONORED IN ~~CEREMONIES~~ CEREMONIES AT VALLEY FORGE,  
PENNSYLVANIA: ~~IN~~ PART <sup>ly</sup> BECAUSE OF A LETTER <sup>he</sup> ~~HE~~ WROTE HOME -  
SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH.

THE LETTER - STRANGELY PROPHETIC IN THAT PRIVATE  
STRICKLAND ANTICIPATED HIS DEATH - telling HIS MOTHER: "DON'T  
MOURN ME FOR I DIED A SOLDIER OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -  
HAPPY" TO BE "FIGHTING MY COUNTRY'S ENEM<sup>ies</sup>IES."

AS A RESULT - PRIVATE STRICKLAND RECEIVING THE  
FOUNDATION'S GEORGE WASHINGTON AWARD ~~AND~~ AND OFFICIAL CITATION  
PRAISING HIS "SACRIFICIAL GIFT OF LIFE-THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE  
IN FREEDOM."

# SENATE

Director Richard Helms of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was called to task today by a Senate committee; convened to consider CIA involvement in American education -- and other non-government areas.

The session -- secret. However, Helms was later quoted as saying the CIA will soon sever financial connections -- "with a great number of organizations."

Be that as it may -- a further word comes from committee chairman Richard Russell; stoutly denying that either the CIA or American Academic freedom had been "greately damaged" by the current controversy. It's all "just a lot of hog wash" -- said Senator Russell.

## PEORIA

The public's right to know versus the rights of the accused -- at issue today in Peoria, Illinois; with the filing of a suit -- by the Chicago Tribune, challenging the constitutionality of tight press restrictions -- at the trial of accused mass killer Richard Speck; and demanding -- that trial Judge Paschen be summoned before the State Supreme Court on this.

SAN ANTONIO

THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS - TODAY DECLARED THE  
CLEANEST MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY IN AMERICA. TOPS AMONG TWENTY-FOUR  
FINALISTS IN A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED URBAN BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST.

CITY OFFICIALS RECEIVING A TROPHY SYMBOLIC OF THE  
HONOR - IN CEREMONIES AT WASHINGTON. AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY  
ORVILLE FREEMAN - MAKING THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION. THE WORK  
OF BEAUTIFYING CITIES - "AS IMPORTANT TO PUBLIC MORALE - AS IT  
IS AESTHETIC," SAID HE.

POWELL

Elsewhere in Washington -- a move to reseal Harlem Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was approved unanimously today by House Republicans. The plan calling for readmission of Powell -- a Democrat -- under still censure; followed by deductions from his future pay checks -- to pay back some of the House funds he allegedly misused in the past.

Committee member Claude Pepper of Florida -- a Democrat -- refusing for one to join the rest of the panel; saying that he will hold out for unconditional seating of Powell -- and then lead a drive to expel him from Congress. Said Pepper: "There has been no instance in history -- where there has been such shocking conduct officially -- as has been practiced by Adam Clayton Powell."

## HALIFAX FOLLOW SHANNON

A tragic accident today at the mouth of Halifax Harbor -- off the coast of Nova Scotia. The fishing trawler Cape Bonnie returning to port with a full catch -- when it was overwhelmed by high seas near Woody Island. Of eighteen crewmen aboard ship -- all were feared lost.



## IDAHO FALLS

Governor Romney of Michigan -- on tour today in Idaho, at Idaho Falls -- near Sun Valley. There urging Americans by the million to make a "tithe of time" -- as he put it; "an offering" -- said he -- that will "reshape America faster than Federal programs ever will." The Romney "tithe of time" -- to consist of four hours of volunteer work every week. Governor Romney adding that thus America can become once again -- "a nation of the people, for the people and by the people."

DETROIT

IN DETROIT - A BID TODAY BY AMERICAN MOTORS - TO  
REGAIN ITS POSITION AS KING OF THE COMPACT CAR FIELD IN THE  
FACE OF STEADILY DECLINING SALES - A M C ANNOUNCING PRICE CUTS  
OF UP TO TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS - IN ITS LOWEST  
PRICE RAMBLER AMERICAN SERIES. ACCORDING TO COMPANY ~~MAN~~  
CHAIRMAN ROY CHAPIN - THE MOVE MADE POSSIBLE BY A DECISION TO  
ELIMINATE ANNUAL CHANGES IN MODEL DESIGN.

## SHANNON

A story of high adventure comes today -- from Shannon Ireland. The kind of story -- that gives a pilot nightmares.

Hero of the tale -- French flier Pierre Dill; captain of a twin engine charter plane. Pierre enroute to Shannon on a trans-atlantic flight when one of his two engines suddenly failed nearly a thousand miles from the nearest land.

A British rescue plane -- quickly responding to Dill's frantic S.O.S. Following the plane down -- down -- down -- to what appeared to be almost certain death. And then -- well, let's let pilot Lucky Pierre tell it.

"I was almost on top of the waves -- just about to ditch" -- he later reported -- "when the engines sputtered back to life" carrying the plane to safety -- with no more trouble at all -- a "miracle" indeed ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> said Lucky Pierre.

And what do you say, Warren?

## CHICAGO

Up here in Quebec at Mt. Tremblant where there is so much new powder snow it's hard to imagine therefore so many who have never seen snow, never shoveled it, never got stuck in it, never had the thrill of skiing down mountains covered with it --but who do think of the white stuff as something rare and wonderful.

One such -- thirteen-year-old, Terri Hodson of Fort Meyers Beach, Florida, read about all that snow that recently fell on Chicago. Terri dreamed about it being "so nice and soft and fluffy" -- those are her own words. So Terri wrote a letter to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad -- asking for some.

No sooner said than done. Railroad President Quinn requisitioning a refrigerator railroad car to be filled with tons of "nice soft fluffy snow" for delivery to Fort Meyers beach -- by the end of the week.

Come on up to Canada, to Mt. Tremblant, Terri -- and solong until tomorrow.