

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Red China's Chairman Mao Tse Tung -- a victim of madness. That's the charge made today in the Soviet press. A man suffering from megalomania -- says a top Soviet magazine. Adding that Mao's current attack on his opponents home -- "testify to the flimsiness of Maoism; and shouts out that it is doomed."

At the same time -- a Moscow newspaper was accusing Chinese border guards -- of firing across the Amur River into Russian Siberia. Terming this a part of a Chinese plan of harassment -- complete with loud speakers constantly blaring anti-Soviet propaganda across the frontier.

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has been the target of bitter fire this past week with its chief critics accusing the CIA of setting itself up -- as some sort of supra-governmental agency. Charging the CIA with attempting to establish national policy -- rather than merely carry it out.

Not so -- according to an interim report today from a special investigative panel; appointed by President Johnson -- in the midst of all the controversy over CIA subsidization of American student groups.

The presidential panel -- headed by Under Secretary of State Katzenbach -- saying the CIA had clearly followed national policy in secretly helping finance -- student and other private organizations; a policy established in Nineteen Fifty-Two, by the National Security Council -- said the Report; and continued ever since -- under the last four Presidents.

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This "setting-the-record-straight" necessary -- said Katzenbach -- because the CIA is vitally important" to U.S. security; and the present furore over that agency -- "must not obscure its value to the United States" said he.

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POWELL

AS EXPECTED - HARLEM CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
TODAY WAS DECLARED GUILTY OF "GROSS MISCONDUCT" IN OFFICE.
A SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING, THEREFORE, THAT HE BE
PUNISHED BY A VOTE OF CENSURE AND A FINE ~~SEVENTEEN~~ OF FORTY
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VIETNAM

On the other side of the globe -- a major military action is under way tonight in Vietnam. Some Forty-Five Thousand American and Allied troops -- slashing into war zone C near the Cambodian Border in an effort to penetrate and capture the heart of the Viet Cong jungle command.

First reports -- telling of light casualties, with the Viet Cong choosing to run rather than fight. However, the American commanders are convinced that sooner or later -- the enemy will have to make a stand. To speed that moment -- U.S. airborne troops are attempting to cut off the last avenue of escape.

JAKARTA

In Jakarta -- Army strongman General Suharto today went before the public for the first time, -- as "acting President" of Indonesia. Suharto appealing to the people to ~~to~~ unite behind him and the armed forces; wipe out the last vestige of Communist subversion in the country -- in order to form a Democratic society.

Meanwhile, a report today of perhaps still more trouble to come -- for the once powerful "Bung" Sukarno who is now merely a figure head President. Leaders of the Indonesian Congress saying they will go ahead with meeting next month to consider charges against him with a strong possibility -- that he may yet stand trial for treason.

SAN DIEGO

AN APPARENTLY PRECEDENT-SETTING-JUDGMENT IS REPORTED TODAY FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE WIDOW OF A VETERAN TRIAL LAWYER WINNING MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CLAIMS UNDER WORKMENS COMPENSATION ON GROUNDS THAT THE PRESSURE OF HER HUSBAND'S WORK CAUSED HIM TO SMOKE TOO MUCH - AND THUS CAUSED HIS DEATH FROM LUNG CANCER.

THE CASE UNIQUE IN THAT THE ORIGINAL PLAINTIFF - LAWYER WALLACE TRAU - LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO FILE HIS OWN CLAIM WITH THE CALIFORNIA WORKMENS COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD AND ACTUALLY TESTIFIED AT THE FIRST HEARING ~~REMI~~ OF HIS CASE - SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH. A FRIEND AND FELLOW LAWYER - LATER ~~EMER~~ CARRYING ON TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

CHICAGO

THE CULMINATION OF A STRANGE ROMANCE - AN EVEN STRANGER WEDDING TODAY IN CHICAGO. A SIMPLE CEREMONY - WITH NO BRIDESMAIDS - NO MUSIC - NO GUESTS: PERFORMED IN CRIMINAL COURT - BY ~~MR~~ A PRISON CHAPLAIN; UNITING IN MATRIMONY TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD NEVER HAD A DATE - HAD NEVER REALLY BEEN ALONE TOGETHER - IN FACT HAD NEVER EVEN TOUCHED EACH OTHER BEFORE - AND MAY NEVER TOUCH AGAIN.

THE ~~BRIDE~~ BRIDE - A BLOND DIVORCEE - MRS. FRANCES MARIE BEATTIE, WHO MET HER NEW HUSBAND - MARTIN TAJRA - AT THE COOK COUNTY JAIL, WHILE VISITING A FRIEND OF HIS - A FELLOW IN-MATE. THE CHANCE ENCOUNTER BLOSSOMING INTO LOVE - AND FINALLY A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE WITH THE NEW MRS. TAJRA VOWING TO WAIT FOR HER HUSBAND - "FOREVER" IF NEED BE, AND THAT MAY JUST BE THE CASE.

MARTIN TAJRA - A ~~RENOWNED~~ CONVICTED MURDERER, ^{now} FACING DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR UNLESS HE WINS A NEW TRIAL.

DAYTON

FROM DAYTON, OHIO - A REPORT TODAY ON EXPERIMENTS
BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY - PROVING - WE ARE TOLD - THAT
AIRLINE PILOTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO OPTICAL ILLUSIONS ~~AM~~ AT NIGHT
WITH REGARD TO THE ALTITUDE OF APPROACHING PLANES. A FACT THAT
MAY CAUSE THEM TO MAKE UNNECESSARY - AND OFTEN DANGEROUS
MANEUVERS. AS WAS PERHAPS THE CASE IN ~~THE~~^a TRAGIC CRASH OVER
BROOKLYN - TWO YEARS AGO.

THE EVIDENCE BEHIND THE REPORT - COMPILED BY F A A
PSYCHOLOGISTS IN A ~~XX~~ SERIES OF TESTS LAST JUNE, ^g SHOWING THAT
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AT NIGHT - THE PILOTS OF TWO
APPROACHING PLANES WILL THINK THEY ARE GOING TO COLLIDE: EVEN
THOUGH THEY KNOW - THEY ARE A THOUSAND FEET APART ~~XIN~~ IN ALTITUDE.

ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION - SAID THE REPORT: THE USE OF
EXTERIOR CODE LIGHTS - THAT WOULD SIGNAL THE EXACT ALTITUDE
OF AN APPROACHING PLANE.

PHOENIX

GOVERNOR ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN - A VISITOR TODAY ~~is~~ *at*
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WHERE HE TOLD A WELCOMING CROWD THAT THE
PEOPLE OF AMERICA ARE LOOKING FOR "A BETTER SENSE OF DIRECTION".
INDEED A NEW SENSE OF PURPOSE - SUCH AS THAT OF THE EARLY WEST.

ROMNEY ASSERTING THAT THE WEST WAS WON - THROUGH
FAITH, EDUCATION, WORK AND COOPERATION. "AND WE NEED MORE
OF THAT IN AMERICA" TODAY - SAID HE.

*And what say
you, Warren.*

LONDON

There once was a riddle -- remember? Which weighs more -- a ton of coal or a ton of feathers?

It comes to mind once again -- because of a brief item from London, Ohio, where truck driver Danny Picket is lighter today by sixty-five bucks. This for driving a rig -- that was just about a ton too heavy.

Danny's burdensome cargo -- a truck load -- of feathers.

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I hate to leave all this powder snow, light as feathers -- up here at Mt. Tremblant, but tomorrow I have a date for a preview of the Montreal World's Fair -- so -- so long until tomorrow.