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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Washington -- the State Department today admitted for the first time -- the use of the so-called Defoliation Technique in South Vietnam; techniques applied to some twenty thousand acres of land -- to rob the hard core Viet Cong of protective cover -- also to destroy their sources of food. This about one-third-of-one-per cent -- of total land under cultivation in the South.

The Washington announcement noting that Communist guerillas - "have regularly taken advantage of dense areas to set up ambushes against both military and civilian traffic." Also noting that "in war -- food is as essential" to the enemy -- "as weapons and ammunition."

## VIETNAM

A U.S. special forces camp near the Laotian border was under fierce enemy attack tonight -- about five hundred friendly mountain tribesmen and thirteen of our tough "Green Berets" -- surrounded by more than a thousand Viet Cong. At last report -- the camp still holding out -- with their supplies running low.

In the air war -- American jets today used super-sensitive radar -- to pierce the clouds over Communist Vietnam. Blasting half a dozen targets West of Hanoi -- including an ammunition dump, a petroleum storage facility and a military compound.

UNITED NATIONS

*At the United Nations - a statement issued today in the name of Secretary U Thant, listing three conditions he considers essential - to the eventual attainment of negotiated peace in Vietnam.*

*First - an end to U.S. bombing of North Vietnam .*

*Second - "substantial reduction of all military activities in South Vietnam - by all parties." And third - a guarantee that the Communist Viet Cong - will have a seat at any future peace talks.*

*A spokesman for U Thant adding only that - "the Secretary General is deeply concerned over escalation of the fighting."*

## CRIME

*An all out national war on crime proposed today by the President - in still another special message to Congress. The program calling for a "three stage national strategy move against crime" - beginning with Federal regulation of the sale of mail order guns. Followed by a comprehensive effort, to improve methods of crime prevention, detection and prosecution. And lastly a long range follow-through campaign against conditions that breed lawlessness.*

*The President asserting that the fear of crime - "mocks the life of every American." This a national disgrace - that "a truly free people cannot tolerate" - said he.*

## INDONESIA

*Jakarta the scene of a second straight day of violent demonstrations against the government. Thousands of anti-Communist students - storming the Indonesian education ministry. While a second band of rioters - tried to burn down a building housing the Communist-New-China-News Agency.*

*Meanwhile, this from the secret "voice of free Indonesia" somewhere in Java. A report today that President Sukarno's son, Guntur - and his daughter, Megawati - have both joined the anti-Communist student group known as Kami. Kami - which was - outlawed by order of Sukarno himself - just ten days ago.*

## DE GAULLE

*De Gualle went out of his way today - to soothe some ruffled feathers; those of fellow Nato members whom he attempted to by-pass in policy demands direct to Washington.*

*De Gaulle assuring the Nato Alliance - that he has withdrawn for now a demand for immediate control of U.S. bases in France. Further, that France has abandoned altogether the idea of negotiating a compromise in the Nato setup. Finally that the French definitely will withdraw from Nato eventually - but, bit by bit, rather than all at once.*

## MONEY

*The current controversy in economic circles - over so-called "tight" money as opposed to "easy" money - noted today by President Johnson; at a White House swearing-in ceremony - for Doctor Andrew Brimmer; first Negro ever to serve - on the seven-man Federal reserve board.*

*The President commenting that he expects Doctor Brimmer - to be neither "a easy money man or a tight money man." Said the President: "I expect him to be a right money man."*

## GOVERNOR

*The upcoming race for Governor of California - which has already attracted National attention - is now - complicated anew by Mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, who today announced his intention to run against Governor Pat Brown -in the Democratic primary. The newest candidate accusing Governor Brown of "machine politics" - coupled with inept handling of state problems.*

*Though a life-long Democrat - Yorty is considered a political Maverick. Among other things having backed Richard Nixon in Nineteen-Sixty against the late President Kennedy.*



## YOUTH

*The power of youth demonstrated once again today - in a story from Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio. The story of a graduate student - who stubbornly refused to pay a total of ten parking tickets.*

*It seems that finally - in complete frustration - campus police installed an "emobilizer" on the wheels of his car, a device designed to prevent the grad-students from moving the car - until he paid up.*

*Did it work? Not on your life. The student quickly immobilizing the emobilizer - driving off with it!*

*Only trouble - the youth himself failed to contend with the power of the police. With the result that he has now been charged with grand larceny - for alleged theft of police property.*

## **PHILIP**

*Britain's Prince Phillip arrived in Miami today at the controls of his own twin engine turbo-jet. There to launch a two week fund raising tour - of the United States and Canada.*

*The Prince fltes to Houston tomorrow - then on to Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Toronto and finally Ottawa. The entire trip - in behalf of variety clubs international; expected to raise about a million dollars - for children's hospitals throughout the world. And - speaking of a million dollars...*

## ESTATE

The late Edward Winslow of Berkeley, Massachusetts was a man who lived in a modest cottage, and earned just forty dollars a week - as local station agent for the New Haven Railroad. His death last month at the age of ninety -- went virtually unnoticed except by friends and relatives.

You can imagine then the surprise when it was disclosed today that Mr. Winslow left an estate -- valued at Five Million Dollars. Indeed, first reaction -- "there must be some mistake." Not so -- said the widow. Mrs. Lena Winslow noting that her husband had "made some very smart investments" -- starting around the turn of the century.

In short -- a little money -- that went a long, long way.

Would you like to know how he did it -- how he ran that \$40 a week up to five million, Warren? I would!

*Miss Layona Glenn of Atlanta, Georgia - One-Hundred Years of age and a retired missionary worker - another visitor today at the White House. Where she picked up a gold medallion - from the President. Then on to Brazil - for a last look at the schools she helped build over a period of Forty years. Miss Glenn later demonstrating for newsmen - that at a Hundred she can still touch her toes without bending her knees. The secret of a long and healthy life? - said Miss Glenn. "Trust in God - do the best you can - live day by day"*