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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Another downpour today -- in Rio de Janeiro. Now a total of fourteen inches of rain -- in the last three days. Heaviest rainfall ever -- in the so-called "City of the Sun."

And with the added rain -- another siege of massive mud and rock slides. For a while -- houses have been reported rumbling down those Rio hills -- at the rate of thirty an hour; with a casualty toll of catastrophic proportions.

More than seven hundred -- dead in Rio and suburban Niteroi -- at last report -- and at least a hundred still buried under mud and debris. Some two thousand <sup>injured</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ -- and nearly twenty thousand left homeless.

## ETNA

After two years of silence -- Mt. Etna in Sicily began to grumble today in what was feared would be the prelude -- to another major eruption. Today there were explosions in the bowels of the mountain on the average of about once every two seconds -- shooting red hot rocks -- high into the air. Prompting many villagers on the mountain side -- to flee.

The fabled "Pillar of Heaven" -- which has claimed more than a million lives -- down through the years -- apparently ready to blow its top once again.

## TRANSIT

Governor Rockefeller of ~~New York~~ intervened for the first time today - in New York City's crippling transit tie-up. The Governor flying to New York from Albany, "To take whatever steps necessary" - said he - to help settle the twelve day old bus and subway strike.

Meanwhile, the city's strike-induced traffic mess - that seemed to have been solved yesterday - back to normal today. In a word - <sup>a mess.</sup> ~~atrocious~~. By official police estimate - rush hour traffic in Manhattan moving at the astounding rate of one-mile an hour.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam - our B-~~to~~ fifty twos today <sup>bombed</sup> ~~blamed~~ a suspected Communist stronghold - south of the <sup>big</sup> U. S. air base at Da Nang. The bombers scarcely out of the way when some six thousand Marines and Vietnamese infantrymen were dropped by helicopter into the same area.

The lightning attack - flushing out a number of suspected Viet Cong, including one dazed, frightened guerrilla who cried - "no more, no more."

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In that continuing "Operation Crimp," north of Saigon, - U S and ~~the~~ Australia troops <sup>were</sup> reported today to have killed some fifty more Viet Cong. But the big prize: A major Communist base - discovered and captured by the Aussies.

This believed to be the main headquarters - for Communist operations in the Saigon area, including a maze of tunnels, a commissary, four truck loads of

*documents - and even a post office. Containing hundreds of letters from Communist soldiers addressed to their girl friends and families.*

KING

Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King announced today in Atlanta -- that he agrees in principle with a recent negro attack on U.S. policy in Viet Nam. And so he will lead a racial march in the Georgia capital on Friday -- in support of rejected state legislator Julian Bond, who refused a seat in the Georgia House because he also supported the anti-war petition; and also contended that Pacifist demonstrators who burn their draft cards -- should be praised rather than condemned.

ADD KING

*This later report - from Atlanta,- both  
Bon Bond and John Lewis - author of the controversial  
statement on Viet Nam - are said to be under investigation  
tonight by federal officials, To determine whether  
there <sup>is</sup> sufficient evidence - for a possible charge of  
sedition.*

## WEATHER

Bitter cold today -- over much of the nation and where it wasn't cold -- mostly wet.

A storm center ranges from Kansas and the Dakotas, all the way to the Atlantic, with rain and sleet -- turned to ice and snow. Pellston, Michigan, the coldest spot at twenty-one below. But sub-zero temperatures are reported - from much of New England.

Rain in the Pacific Northwest -- also in Southern Florida.



DEGAULLE

President DeGaulle said today that he will visit Moscow some time this year. Sources in the French government -- further predict that he will also visit the Middle East.

The Russian visit -- part of his recent campaign pledge -- to try and improve French relations with the Communist bloc. His trip to the Middle East -- to restore French prestige -- in an area where France was once a major power.

POPE

At the Vatican ~~in Rome~~ - a warning today from Pope Paul, To those who would view the work of the Ecumenical Council -- as a ~~clear~~ break from traditional church doctrine.

Quite the opposite - said the Pope. Asserting that the council's work - was rather an addition to existing church doctrine. Of which - said he - the Council was merely "the confirmation, the illustration, the defender and the developer."

HATFIELD

Governor Mark Hatfield - of Oregon -- a  
Republican - today declared himself a candidate for the  
U S Senate seat -- soon to be vacated by Democrat Maurin  
Newberger. <sup>The Hatfield</sup> ~~his~~ announcement, in the form of a two hundred  
word press release, issued today at Salem, On his seventh  
anniversary - in the Governor's office. His goal - said Mark  
Hatfield - to "put whatever talents and experience may  
be mine - into continued service for Oregon."

FISH

This next - a fish story out of Munfordville, Kentucky; ~~Where~~ they evidently take their fishing ~~pretty~~ seriously.

At any rate - one ~~qx~~ Quentin Vance filing suit against the Reverend Otha Durrett - over possession of a fifty pound Muskie. Vance claiming that <sup>even</sup> ~~though~~ the fish was landed by Reverend Durett - it was actually hooked from a pole that he - that is, Vance - ~~is~~ had set ~~out~~ earlier himself.

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Much ado about nothing? Not hardly. Vance, you see, is asking a judgment of six thousand dollars.

Four hundred dollars - cash value of the fish. Plus fifty-six hundred bucks - for "unlawful detainment" of same. Some fish!

## EYES

A novel method of detecting boredom. New York Researcher Kenneth Gaarder; says there is an identical pattern of eye movements -- when you are bored -- not paying attention -- or just plain wool-gathering. Your eyes began flicker -- to tremble -- finally, to waver. Not really seeing at all.

Movements ever so slight -- says Gaarder; but clearly visible to anyone -- your boss, your friends, even your wife -- if they only knew what to look for.

And now -- here's Warren, whose eyes never flicker, tremble or waver.

GERMANY

*Two stories today from West Germany - ranging from the ~~ditto~~ ridiculous to the sublime.*

*The first -- from West Berlin. Where police today captured two thieves - who stole five thousand dollars' worth of jewels from a store window over the weekend. The culprits each - thirteen years old. They apparently did it - for kicks.*

*The second - from Kitzingen, Germany. Where U. S. Army Chaplain Norman Walker of Pascagoula, Mississippi -- today decided the winner in a division - wide contest to name his new jeep.*

*The parson's vehicle to be called henceforth - "the Holy Roller."*