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MOSCOW FOLLOW VIET NAM

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*For what it's worth - this ~~related item~~ from  
Moscow. North Vietnamese officials in the Russian capital  
quoted today as saying that they would not insist on  
complete withdrawal of U S troops from Viet Nam, ~~As~~  
a prior condition - to future peace talks.*

*~~As~~ This - from Lord Brockway, ~~visiting~~ head -  
of the British Council for peace in Viet Nam. ~~But~~ If true -  
a complete reversal of the Communist stand - that has  
so far prevented any talk of peace.*

## VIETNAM

In Vietnam -- U.S. Marines today doubled back on that shattered peninsula near Chu Lai, where they decimated a two thousand man guerrilla force earlier this week -- in the biggest U.S. victory of the war to date.

The Marines -- on their second thrust -- rooting red bushwackers out of bunkers and pill boxes. Fully seventy-five per cent of the Marine casualties so far -- said to have been when hit from behind by these snipers, firing from concealment -- as the Marines -- chased the main body of Communists almost into the sea.

TIBET

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At Dharmasala, India, a plaintive plea today from the Dalai Lama - thirty year old ~~God King of Tibet~~. The ruler-in-exile asserting that Tibet - is on its deathbed as a nation. Appealing for worldwide help through the United Nations - if Tibet is ever to free itself from the grip of Communist China.

The 14th Dalai Lama noting that a recent Tibetan uprising - had been ruthlessly suppressed. That many thousands of Tibetans - were killed in cold blood. That the Chinese appointed <sup>a</sup> puppet ruler of Tibet - who secretly backed the rebellion <sup>and then</sup> <sub>^</sub> was publicly beaten in the streets of Lhasa - the Tibetan capital, <sup>and then</sup> ~~that he has since been~~ taken to Peking - and ~~there~~ reported executed.

"Moral resistance to the Communist Chinese will always exist" - said the Dalai Lama. But - he added ~~almost~~ sadly - "it is very difficult for us to resist them with arms."

## LUNCH

The Chief Executive in a lighter mood - at a ~~Senate~~ <sup>today gave</sup> Senate lunch, ~~when he disclosed~~ <sup>^</sup> for the first time his own ~~version~~ <sup>^</sup> - of how he happened to accept the nomination for Vice President in Nineteen Sixty.

As the President told it - Sam Rayburn was the first to tell him he was wanted for second place on the Democratic ticket. This in a late-evening telephone call - in which he strongly urged Mr. Johnson not to accept the offer. The late Speaker ~~is~~ quoted as telling Mr. Johnson that to do so - why "that would be the most idiotic thing you could do."

But next morning - said the President - Rayburn suddenly changed his mind - urging him to accept the nomination. Why the about face? Well, said Rayburn, "I'm ~~exactly~~ a damn sight smarter this morning than I was last night."

JOHNSON

On the subject of Civil Rights - as it relates  
to law and order - <sup>the President gave</sup> an impassioned talk ~~by President~~  
~~Johnson today~~ to a group of prominent whites and negroes  
- gathered at the White House for a conference on equal  
employment opportunity.

Said the President: "A rioter with a Molotov  
cocktail in his hands - is not fighting for Civil Rights  
any more than a klanman - with a sheet on his back and  
a mask on his face."

"They are both" - he went on - "more or less  
what the law declares them to be:— Lawbreakers, destroyers  
of constitutional rights and liberties - who would  
ultimately destroy a free America."

"They must be exposed and they must be ~~dealt~~  
dealt with." So said the ~~President~~ President.

INDIA

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A government spokesman at New Delhi - today reported that Indian troops have killed almost eight hundred so-called Pakistani "infiltrators," ~~During~~ week long violence - in the disputed <sup>and spectacular Mountain</sup> state of Kashmir. The dead said to include - at least six regular Pakistani army officers.

But from Karachi - a sharp denial today that Pakistani forces were involved in any way. The fighting - says Karachi <sup>was all</sup> the result of a popular uprising among so-called "Freedom fighters," Moslems allegedly denied the right of self-determination - in the Indian half of Kashmir.

## FLOOD

At least forty persons reported dead today - in a flash flood near Marrakesh in Morocco. Many of the victims - children, ~~Asleep~~ in homes along the Tarzaza River - when the flood wall smashed through their river valley.

~~And~~ The death toll ~~is~~ expected to climb, ~~what's more.~~

As rescue workers continue to sift through wreckage - ~~the full length~~ <sup>along</sup> of the river.

CAPE

The weather outlook is reported "very good," for tomorrow's scheduled launch of the Gemini-Five -- for the eight-day voyage through space.

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## CARL LOMEN

The passing of Carl Lomen, eighty-five year old Alaskan, to some of us seems like the end of an era. Carl Lomen, an old, old friend of mine was one of those who followed the early Gold Rush to the North. Carl's special domain was Nome on Bering Sea, and his personal fame was based on a grandiose plan he had for solving the problem eskimo economy with vast herds of reindeer. At one time Carl Lomen had nearly a quarter of a million reindeer on the tundra in Western Alaska.

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STRIP

From Sheffield, England - the case against British strip clubs, ~~As~~ presented today by Dr. Alexander Gunn - in a British medical magazine.

According to Dr. Gunn - the typical patron of a strip club - is ~~fat~~ fifty-ish, <sup>fat and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>frustrated</sup> frustrated. With a club call for a doctor - therefore likely to mean that a member has collapsed - from ~~under~~ <sup>over</sup> excitement.

Either that - said the doctor - or it's a distraught girl who requires urgent attention - before she can go on for her next performance.

A case in point - he said - that of one "Miss Jane" - whom he was called to attend. Miss Jane - he found to be a "generously-proportioned female" - wearing high heels - a high-fashion ~~de~~ hair-do - a black velvet mask - and nothing else.

The doctor - taken aback. So what did Miss Jane so? Why, she apologized, of course - and, promptly removed her mask.

MINNIE

At Reading, Pennsylvania - Mrs. Minnie Dorsey celebrated another birthday today. Nothing unusual in that. Except - that it's her One Hundred and Fifteenth Birthday.

Mrs. Dorsey - born on August Twentieth-Eighteen Fifty. A one-time slave in Georgia - who can still remember Sherman's March to the Sea. A woman who credits her longevity to "going to bed early, getting up early and eating a good breakfast," pork, corn pone, hominy grits and all that.

And ~~what about~~ after breakfast? ~~Webb~~, She takes a chew of camphor gum, and a daily dose of castor oil - ~~oil, the latter says she~~ - ~~xxxxxx~~ "to aid digestion," <sup>she says.</sup>

<sup>Warren</sup>  
Also, Mrs. Dorsey relies on a daily swig of mountain dew made by Paul Webb's "Mountain Boys", mebbe, Warren.

## ROME

A momentous verdict today -- from the Italian Supreme Court. In the case of a provincial gentleman -- accused of kidding an unwilling young lady of Rome. Kissing her -- on the arm.

The man's defense -- that his act was motivated solely by admiration. The plea rejected, however, in these words:

"When admiration for a woman goes beyond certain limits --

as in the case of a man who asks for a kiss -- even on the

arm -- it is no longer admiration but the urging of a

libidinous instinct." So said the ~~men~~ wise and learned

judges of Italy's Supreme Court. The romantic visitor

decreed guilty, of -- well if there is a moral then the

moral -- perhaps is best stated as follows: When in

Rome -- do as the Romans do. Pinch!