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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The basic split between Russian and Chinese Communist ideologies was spelled out today as never before; in an article published in Pravda -- the official Russian Communist party newspaper.

The article flatly rejecting Red China's theory -- that a Communist country must export wars of revolution -- to overcome capitalism by force. Pravda citing as its authorities -- none other than one Vladimir Lenin and Friedrich Engels.

Lenin quoted as categorically refuting the idea that other countries should be pushed into revolutions. As for Engels - one of the two founders of Communism he was quoted as saying: "The victorious proletariat cannot impose its happiness upon any foreign nation without undermining its own victory."

Thus said Pravda, the best thing Russia can do for world Communism -- is to build a successful Communist society right at home.

WARSAW

A related development - at Warsaw, where the United States and Red China - maintain their only direct diplomatic contact.

The Chinese today accusing the U S of ~~be~~ breaking a mutual pledge of secrecy, on the nature and content of Sino-American talks - in the Polish capital.

China charging that U S propaganda leaks have led to ~~the~~ false charges, by Soviet revisionists, that there has been some sort of reconciliation between Washington and Peking. The ~~as~~ Chinese assuring Russia and the world that Sino-American relations are just as bad as ever.....

REDS

From Red China by way of Hong Kong word
today of a sharp new crackdown on the ~~rough-neck~~ Red
Guards; ~~these~~ militant young Chinese ^{Reds} ~~Communists~~ who
have been causing so ~~much~~ much trouble of late.

The Chinese army is said to have warned the
Red Guards - that it will tolerate no further violence.
Adding strict instructions to the militant youth - to refrain
from interfering henceforth with farm or industrial
production. At the same time - shipping thousands of the
young zealots into the countryside - to help peasants with
the autumn harvest.

The message - in short: As ye sow - so shall
ye reap.

CONVICTION

Army private Dennis Mora of New York City took the stand today in his own defense; to explain to a ten-man court martial at Fort Dix, New Jersey - why he refused an order to go to Viet Nam.

Private Mora asserting - that the Vietnamese war is illegal and therefore criminal. A war whose only purpose - said he - was "to kill as many Asians as we could."

The explanation - not good enough. After brief deliberation - the court martial finding private Mora guilty as charged. His sentence: three years in prison - and a dishonorable discharge.

VIET NAM

Half way around the world - a new surge of Communist guerrilla activity is reported today - near Saigon. Its purpose -- apparently to undermine confidence in the government -- in the face of those approaching national elections.

American observers saying the Communists are hoping desperately - for some sort of victory on the battlefield; to demonstrate their strength - and strike fear into the hearts of potential voters.

In Saigon itself - Premier Ky today saying he would consider the election a success - if as many as ~~sixty~~ sixty percent of the eligible voters ~~are~~ defied the Communists; and, turned out = at the polls.

PRESIDENT

At the White House - President Johnson today signed into law - a new thirteen point ^{nine} ~~new~~ billion dollar appropriations bill. Especially noteworthy - in that it provides an initial twenty-two million for rent supplements as part of the administration's war on poverty.

"With this bill" - said the President - "fifty three thousand families can now give their children a rain-free roof and a rat-proof bedroom." "It means" he added -- "that fifty thousand city children can come off the streets at night - because they have a decent home to come to."

This - said the President "the single most important ~~breaktho~~ breakthrough" to date = "in the history of public housing."

SAFETY

In the wake of that disastrous Labor Day weekend a dire prediction today from the National Safety Council.

A prediction that a record fifty thousand Americans will die on the nation's highways this year.

The deadly forecast - based on total traffic deaths so far. Already ten percent - over last year; up to now - the worst year ever for highway fatalities. With the most treacherous driving months of Nineteen Sixty-Six yet to come.

New federal safety regulations will have "no immediate effect" said the Safety Council. Adding that it would take "a motoring miracle" - to prevent the slaughter.

JAPAN

Renewed rioting today -- a battle royal, they say -- at Yokosuka, Japan. Thousands of leftist students and unionists attempting to storm the U.S. Naval Base. In protest against the recent docking -- of the U.S. nuclear submarine Seadragon.

Turned back from the base by nearly five thousand police -- the rioters thereupon smashing nearby shop windows -- setting fire to official cars -- and stoning police. Until they were finally routed -- by specially -- trained riot squads.

The toll of battle: Two-hundred-and-forty-two ~~plus~~ policemen injured -- four seriously; seven students thrown into jail.

SOUTH AFRICA

In Capetown, South Africa - a call for calm today - from the heir-apparent to slain Premier Hendrik Verwoerd. Justice Minister Balthazar Vorster assuring his countrymen - there is no truth to ^{rumors} ~~rumors~~ of a plot or conspiracy against the entire government. Asserting that to ^{the} ~~the~~ best available evidence - assassin Dmitrios Tsafendas acted entirely on his own - when he stabbed the Premier to death.

Nevertheless - said Vorster "everything possible is being done to investigate and expose in the ~~most~~ detail - all circumstances surrounding the murder.

~~In the end - said he - "We will take their statements~~

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BRITAIN

Reluctantly almost grudgingly - Britain's powerful trade union Congress decided today to go along with the labor government's requested wage price freeze. Admission of more than a million disputed votes - over anti-government objections - turning the tide ~~now in~~ in favor of voluntary cooperation. The vote virtually assuring over-all union backing - for Prime Minister Harold Wilson's drastic new austerity program.

MUSSOLINI

Just out today in Rome - a book that sheds new light - on the death of Fascist Dictator Benito Mussolini Suggesting for the first time that Il Duce was not executed by Communist partisans - as Italian history books say he was. But rather that he died - by his own hand.

Author Marcello Trinali citing as evidence - a number of glaring discrepancies; in the stories of those who took part - in the alleged execution. Also, the fact that Mussolini was known to have a small pistol - hidden on his person - when he was taken captive by the partisans. And, finally, documented proof that Mussolini had said he would rather commit suicide - than face trial as a war criminal

The book further asserting that Clara Petacci Il Duce's mistress - who was captured with him was probably slain by the partisans, as claimed. But after Mussolini had taken his own life - and then only to eliminate her as witness.

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*Reason - says Author Trinali: So the Italian Communists
could claim full credit - for finishing off the Fascist
Dictator.*

SPACE

For astronauts Pete Conrad and Dick Gordon

a final
~~dress~~ dress rehearsal today at Cape Kennedy; ~~in final~~

~~rehearsal~~ for the scheduled flight of the Gemini Eleven

-- still set for Friday.

Using mockups of their own Gemini spacecraft and an agena target rocket - the two men simulating a rendezvous in space. With Gordon later "walking through" some of the tasks he will attempt to perform = during a planned space walk of nearly two hours.

Rehearsal completed - space officials reporting "no problems . The weatherman adding a preliminary "all clear" - for the full three-day mission.

CAPE FOLLOW SPACE

Elsewhere at the Cape -- a frenzy of activity today -- in last minute preparations for the flight of Gemini-Eleven. In addition to astronauts and official work parties -- thousands of tourists thronging the spaceport -- trying to see what's going on

The tourists admitted under a new policy permitting guided bus tours of Cape Kennedy; seven days a week, at two-fifty a head.

The two questions asked most frequently -- are the two questions most difficult to answer. Number one: "When will we get to the moon?" And number two: "How do the astronauts go to the bathroom?"

LOVER

Here's a believe ~~in~~ it or not -- if there ever was one . Twenty two year old Arturo Tovar - behind bars today in Mexico City; for taking twelve wives - count 'em, twelve -- without the benefit of a single divorce.

Police reporting that young Tovar himself was unemployed; but each of his twelve wives had a good job -- and each of them gave him her wages. Until he was caught -- the perfect set-up, *would you say?*

And how does lover Tovar - explain his success with the ladies? The answer simple - said he: "I'm irresistible."