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The fourth day of that New Year's truce in Viet Nam -- just getting underway tonight. With American military officials fully convinced - it has already lasted three days too long.

The reason -- to begin with: Nearly two hundred Viet Cong truce violations so far - and probably many more to come. But even worse <sup>— over again</sup> - a massive Communist effort to build up supplies in the South -- under cover of the cease-fire.

U S scout planes and ships - forced to watch helplessly; in the face of enemy shipments - now estimated at thirty-five thousand tons of war materials. Enough food, clothing and weapons - to supply an entire enemy jungle division for a full year.

The build-up making it virtually certain - there will be no extension of the current truce. Indeed, American officials predicting an all-out resumption of bombing - as of tomorrow night; in an effort to close off once again - the vital Viet Cong lifeline to the North.

## KOSYGIN

*In London - a fourth and final round of talks today; between British Prime Minister Harold Wilson -- and visiting Soviet Premier ~~Alaxat~~ Kosygin. Apparently ending up - right back ~~max~~ where they started; in a tight deadlock - over possible means of securing peace in Viet Nam.*

*Kosygin reportedly insisting, as he has all along, that Hanoi will talk peace - only if the United States calls an ~~an~~ unconditional halt - to its bombing of North Viet Nam. However, Kosygin<sup>is</sup> reportedly refusing to ask Hanoi - for any reciprocal "sign of good faith," ~~In~~ the absence of which -- the United States refuses to stop its bombing.*

*~~And~~ So - another stalemate.*

**GOLDBERG**

*Here at home - Arthur Goldberg is the latest - U S official -- to challenge so-called "peace feelers" from North Viet Nam. The U S Ambassador to the United Nations -- telling Hanoi to clear up its "ambiguities" - if it's really sincere about seeking peace.*

*As for the United States - "we remain prepared to go to the conference table - as soon as, and wherever, our adversaries are prepared to join us" - said Goldberg. He added, however, that "the first essential prerequisite" to peace - is the will to strive for peace. "Not by unconditional surrender or by the dictation of terms" --*  
*Robert*  
*said Goldberg -- "but through a process of mutual accommodation."*

## RED CHINA

*Latest from Peking -- another smokescreen of disjointed reports today, serving only to confuse China-watchers trying to gauge the progress of the current Red power struggle.*

*For example, one report has the army ordering seizure of all domestic airlines -- supposedly "to prepare for war." But what was -- nobody knows. A second report - that Chinese Defense Minister Lin ~~Piao~~ has ordered all army personnel -- to discontinue their efforts in behalf of the "cultural revolution."*

*Meanwhile, Radio Peking is admitting that Chairman Mao's purge of his opponents - has gone too far too fast. Appealing to the Red Guards to slow down before they do irreparable harm to their country.*

*What it all means - we can only wait, and hope.*

CARSON CITY

A new twenty-fifth amendment - added today to the United States Constitution. <sup>This</sup> By virtue of a vote -- in the Nevada State Legislature. <sup>A vote</sup> Making Nevada the thirty-eighth state - to ratify ~~the~~ <sup>A</sup> measure dealing with Presidential disability.

For the first time in U S history - the Vice President <sup>is</sup> now authorized to serve as Acting President, whenever the incumbent of that office - ~~max~~ is unable to perform his duties.

Another section - covering the possibility of a vacancy in the office of Vice President. <sup>A</sup> Authorizing the President <sup>A</sup> to nominate a new Vice President, subject only to confirmation <sup>A</sup> by both Houses of Congress.

## HOUSTON

At Houston, officials at the U.S. manned spacecraft center report a sharp cutback in the American space effort; with many of the center's engineering staff -- including most Apollo technicians now at Cape Kennedy -- trying to find out what went wrong in Apollo-One.

The formal investigation into the death of Gus Grisson, Edward White and Roger Chaffee -- expected to take several more weeks.

Donald "Deke" Slayton -- one of the original astronauts and new director of Astronaut training was visiting a Milwaukee plant that supplies parts for the Apollo program; where he took time out to address the plant's employees, and urge them to give everything they've got -- because "somebody's life depends on it."

Slayton adding that three astronauts died -- simply because "some engineer, technician or inspector got careless."

## PONTIAC

**More than twenty-six thousand new Pontiac automobiles are being recalled for a safety check - because of a possible defect in a ~~powerbrake~~ powerbrake unit. The announcement today from Pontiac, Michigan marking the second major call-back for Pontiac - in less than a month.**

PATNA

The biggest building in Patna, India -- a great, gray structure more than a hundred feet tall. An egg-shaped granary -- large enough to hold five thousand tons of grain.

Put up by the British -- following a great famine nearly two hundred years ago. On it an inscription saying: To be filled with surplus grain in the good years -- to ensure "the perpetual prevention of famine" in bad years.

However, the last line of the inscription -- remains unfinished. For it says the granary was "first filled" -- and then -- blank. In the two centuries since it was built -- the Patna granary never filled.

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## LONDON

*Britain's Prince Phillip - the center of another royal ~~controversy~~ controversy today in London - for a frank speech yesterday - to some five hundred British business leaders.*

*The Prince - who is soon to begin another trip abroad - beginning by calling himself a "merchant prince;" whose main job -- said he - is to ~~put~~ plug British exports wherever he goes.*

*Phillip adding, however, that British business had done little, if anything - to improve its own image. "You can quote every British scientific success since Isaac Newton" - said the Prince - "but it sounds a bit ~~fact~~ hollow when the audience knows the state of your bank balance." Phillip Concluding: "I'm sick and tired of making excuses for our country."*

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perhaps Phillip could best serve Britain -- by staying home and keeping quiet.

Nevertheless, Phillip finding at least one defender - in Conservative party member Sir Cyril Osborne; who today told Parliament: "We are lucky to have a Prince who doesn't live in an ivory tower -- but concerns himself with the daily life of everyone in Britain," said Sir Cyril.

## CHICAGO

What's it worth to a young Polish couple -- to have a Polish dance band at their wedding? Precisely ninety-seven thousand, nine hundred bucks -- according to a lawsuit on file today in Chicago.

The newlyweds -- Jerry and Nancy Tracey -- demanding that amount from band-leader Richard Paszkowski; on grounds that Paszkowski's four-piece Polish band -- failed to appear as scheduled for their wedding reception; causing the couple Ninety-Seven Thousand dollars worth of "anguish and extreme mental shock."

"The occasion of dancing at one's own wedding reception -- generally comes once in a lifetime" said the young bride. But that occasion for her -- a dismal flop -- she went on; because -- said Mrs. Tracy -- "I was deprived of dancing to the music of Paszkowski's Polish band -- to sentimental and nostalgic songs -- such as 'O Promise Me', 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart' and the 'Beer Barrel Polka'?" Paszkowski's Polish band never showed up.

## WEATHER

A final weather story - comes today from Columbia, South Carolina; where they had some unexpected snow - earlier this week, leading to trouble for a group of college boys - merely because they tried to build a snowman, or rather - a snow-lady.

The way police tell it - a pretty young woman was driving past the University of South Carolina; when a score or more of the students stopped her car - hauled her out - and packed her in snow from waist to toe. Making her a real - snow Queen.

The young victim - a bit upset, to be sure. But not half as much as her ~~fin~~ fiance - who immediately swore out a complaint. The snow-packers charged with assault and battery - quote, "of a high and aggravated nature," unquote. *And s-l-u-MAN,*