

CAPE KENNEDY

*Latest from Cape Kennedy: A report tonight that all systems are still "Go" - for tomorrow's scheduled blast off of the Apollo-Eleven. Launch crews, weather men, global support forces - all in perfect readiness - here.*

*Meanwhile, Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, Buzz Aldrin - "just taking it easy" today. Reviewing flight plans and check list - that they already know almost by heart. The start of their great moon landing adventure - only hours away. With the world - waiting, watching, praying for success.*

## JOHNSON FOLLOW CAPE KENNEDY

*Former President Johnson - among those present today at the Cape. At a pre-launch luncheon - LBJ recalling his early efforts to get our moon program off the ground. Saying: "I have ridden on every flight - and I doubt a human could be as concerned or troubled until splash down as I am - or have been."*

*Looking to the future - he added: "If we can lead the world to the moon - we can lead the way to peace and bountiful prosperity here on earth."*

## **BELGRADE**

*Another footnote to the flight of Apollo-Eleven - from Belgrade: President Tito of Communist Yugoslavia today dispatched a special message to the three American moon men. It's one they will carry with them - on their historic mission.*

*Tito saying: "May this grandiose fulfillment of the ancient dream of the human race - to set foot on the distant soil of the moon - may this draw close the realization of centuries' long aspiration of mankind - to live in peace, brotherhood and cooperation."*

*So Says Tito of Yugoslavia.*

## JODRELL BANK

As for Russia's moon bound lunar-fifteen - a reassessment today from Sir Bernard Lovell of Britain's Jodrell Bank Observatory. Sir Bernard reporting that the Soviet space craft is much slower - and apparently much heavier - than it was originally thought to be. An indication that some "new form of operation is intended" - said he. Adding: "This supports the theory - that lunar-fifteen may be attempting to recover lunar rock."

In any event - the Soviet moon ship is now expected to reach its intended target - sometime Thursday morning at which time we'll find out, hopefully - exactly what it is they're up to.

**ENROUTE**

**General Earl Wheeler - Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff - enroute to Viet Nam tonight to conduct a quick inspection - at the behest of the Nixon administration. Under specific instructions: One - to make a thorough assessment of the current military situation in Viet Nam. Two - to study the situation with regard to Vietnamization "of the war; - also, the effects of U.S. troop withdrawal: And three - to discuss the future strategy with "appropriate officials on the firing lines."**

**General Wheeler's findings on all ~~at~~ this - to be signed, sealed and delivered back in Washington by next Tuesday, no doubt, to bring President Nixon up to date on the war - prior to departure on his round-the-world tour.**

## **JUSTICE**

**Former Senate Aide, Bobby Baker - the target of a civil suit filed today by the Justice Department. A suit charging that he became rich - while peddling influence in Congress: Therefore, demanding repayment, in part, from his present net worth - which is or was estimated at One-point-Seven-Million-Bucks.**

## KREMLIN

*At the Kremlin - Moscow - Soviet and American diplomats conferred for four hours today. Attempting to hammer out a mutually agreeable situation - to that continuing Arab-Israeli impasse.*

*From the Middle East itself - a report of stepped up Arab Guerilla activity. Including a series of scattered attacks - by a new terrorist force using the name "Group Two-O-One".*

*The surge in Arab commando raids - further reflected in Jerusalem, where Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan reported today - that Israeli troops have killed One-Hundred-Thirty-Eighty guerillas since the first of the year.*

## **BLANTYRE**

*In the city of Blantyre - capitol of Malawi - Southwest Africa - a war on mini skirts today - also, pantsuits. The office of Malawi President Hastings Kamuzu Banda - issuing a proclamation; banning from government functions - any "female wearing a mini skirt or short dress which exposes any part of the thigh" - also any "female wearing trousers."*

*Said types of dress - "offensive and repugnant" said the proclamation - adding that anyone who violates the order - will be subject to possible deportation. Which apparently means that Malawi girl-watchers will have less to watch, henceforth - except maybe the topless beauties in that country.*

*John - Warren.*



## SALEM

*From Salem, New Hampshire - the story today of a miraculous escape from death.*

*The way they tell it - Mrs. Mary Jacobs driving along a country road when suddenly - she lost control. Her car flipping over - landing upside down in a nearby pond. Where she lay trapped for about five hours - 'til rescuers finally located the car and hauled it to the surface.*

*Inside - Mrs. Jacobs unconscious. However, she revived quickly enroute to a nearby hospital - where she was later reported in good condition. Police say she apparently survived - thanks to a giant air bubble that formed inside her car.*