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Berlin crisis - Circa Sixty-Eight -- apparently
one of the big reasons for a hurry up trip today to
New York. U. S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk - conferring
first with U N Secretary General U. Thant; later
spending a "working lunch" - with Soviet First Deputy
Foreign Minister Vassily Kuznetsov.

BERLIN FOLLOW NEW YORK

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Meanwhile, the West was said to be mapping counter measures - against the new Communist ~~sur~~ squeeze. Reports from West Berlin itself - predicting a formal protest from the United States, Britain and France. ~~●~~ West Germany also expected to recall - at least, temporarily -- its Ambassador to Moscow; in the face of a threat from East Germany - of perhaps more "unpleasant surprises" still to come.

SAIGON

In Saigon -
~~On the other side of the globe -~~ it's a war

of nerves, ~~tonight in Saigon~~. The Viet Cong threatening renewed rocket attacks - also raising fears of another possible ground assault. Allied forces - responding with a "full priority" alert. Leaving the battle weary Saigonese with no recourse - but to continue sand-bagging their homes.

At the same time - South Korean forces in Vietnam - reporting ~~discove~~ discovery of a North ~~East~~ Korean psychological warfare team. This said to be the first indication that Communist soldiers other than North Vietnamese - are fighting side by side with the Viet Cong.

LONDON

For a brief interval on the London Gold

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Exchange - it was a question today whether they were dealing in ~~the~~ gold -- or quicksilver. The free market price of the precious yellow metal - plummeting more than a dollar an ounce. For the first time since the market came into existence - sellers greatly outnumbering buyers.

This - we hear - the work of a single larger seller - who earlier dumped a vast hoard of gold - on the European free markets. Identity of the individual -- or the interests he represents - still a mystery. However, one London dealer suggesting: "It's the French who are raising the wind -- trying to get their hands on foreign currencies." If true - just the reverse of two months ago.

PARIS FOLLOW LONDON

The "why" of the situation - perhaps best explained from Paris. Where French Foreign Minister Michel Debre - today expressed grave concern over the shaky panic. Warning of possible cutbacks - in France's nuclear strike force and foreign aid programs. Government sources adding that France may yet have to borrow another hundred and fifty million - from the international monetary fund.

SORBONNE FOLLOW PARIS

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Meanwhile, a split today - in the ranks of the anti-Gaullists. With a band of young toughs - known as the Katangans - attempting to join forces with French students in the Sorbonne. The Katangans finally taking refuge - in the nearby state owned Odeon Theater; later surrounded by police -- and captured without a fight.

As for striking workers - only a few remaining holdouts. Prompting French Premier Pompidou to remark: "I think we are now in sight of port."

CHICAGO

The Shah of Shahs - the Shah of Iran - a visitor today at Chicago. Heading dedication ceremonies for a new three million dollar center for middle Eastern and Asian studies - at the University of Chicago.

Earlier, the Shah toured the McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft complex - in St. Louis. Also taking a ride in a phantom jet -- perhaps destined for eventual delivery to his homeland. The Shah later telling reporters that Iran "can't disarm" -- as long as the threat of war continues⁵ to hang over the Middle East. The Shah ~~was~~ asserting -- "We cannot depend on our friends - we must depend on ourselves."

TAXES

Amid the growing controversy over gun controls - a growing clamor for full scale investigation of the powerful national Rifle Association. With a number of Congressmen demanding to know - how the NRA manages to qualify for tax-exempt status; ~~and~~ (especially when it spends much of its nearly six million annual budget - according to some -- "lobbying against the public interest."

Result - a formal statement today from the Internal Revenue Service, ~~and~~ Asserting that the NRA is "exempt from federal income tax" - also exempt from "limitation on lobbying" - because it qualifies as "a non-profit organization under the tax law ~~is~~ enacted by Congress."

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The NRA's classification - said the tax-man - that of a "social welfare organization."

HOUSTON

Every man - a weatherman - that's the prospect put forward today - by the national Aeronautics and Space Administration; announcing the sale of do - it-yourself - home or office weather forecasting kits.

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These - consisting mainly of electronic ground receivers; capable of snatching "instant" cloud cover pictures -- from passing weather satellites. Thereby permitting a complete weather reading -- we are told in less time than it takes to call the weather bureau.

Cost of the equipment -- along with instructions for assembly: Only about five hundred bucks -- says Nasa. Assuring one and all that - "you, too, ^{Warren} can be just as wrong as the official weatherman."

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TULSA

Turning to campaign Sixty-Eight -- the Rockefeller for President juggernaut was temporarily side-tracked today in Tulsa. This in deference to the National Republican Governors conference - just getting under way.

When asked ~~whether~~ whether he expected to get the support of half a dozen "favorite sons" in attendance the New York Governor replying: "This is not the time or place." ^{Then} when asked again - ~~Rockefeller~~ ^{he} answered ~~that~~ "Well, it wouldn't hurt." ^{Ends. l-u-Man.}

(For the moment ~~though~~ - ~~the first things first~~ are The Republican Governors trying to whip up a set of proposals -- for recommendation to the ⁱⁿ ~~Republican~~ ~~National~~ Platform Committee.)