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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

That nuclear bomb missing since last month -- today reported found by two U.S. submarines in some twelve hundred feet of water -- about a mile from Palomares in southern Spain.

The subs and a surface fleet standing guard over the find -- pending arrival of a two-man midget submarine, that will try to make -- the final recovery. In the meantime -- the area declared off-limits to all ships, planes and sight-seers. And that includes a Soviet fishing trawler -- reportedly hovering nearby.

AID

A new foreign aid proposal--submitted today to Congress. The President calling for U.S. overseas spending--of nearly three-and-a-half billion dollars next year.

The foreign aid package--keyed largely to the war in Southeast Asia. At the same time--designed to give more help to countries that try to help themselves. The goal--said the President--to end an "incessant cycle of hunger, ignorance and disease"--that has become "the common blight of the developing world."

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At that--the projected tab for foreign aid in nineteen-sixty-seven^{--is}--about a half billion dollars less than that for the current program.

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations--American Ambassador Arthur Goldberg went before the Security Council today-- to call for a full debate on the war in Viet Nam. Goldberg noting that the United States had appealed directly to North Viet Nam--for a like response to the recent American bombing lull. Thereafter waiting thirty days--during which the Communists made not a single "serious contribution toward peace."

The move for full debate--met, however, by strong opposition. Russia accusing the United States of turning to the U.N.--merely to "stage a propaganda show." France arguing that nothing could be accomplished--in the absence of Communist China and North Viet Nam. A number of African states similarly opposed--because of the ^{resumption} ~~resumption~~ of bombing.

HANOI FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS.

While the ^{argument went on} ~~debate~~ ~~was~~ at the U.N.-- this
from Radio Hanoi. Communist North Viet Nam today rejecting
as "invalid"--any U.N. action to settle the war in Viet
Nam. Adding that the U.N. has no authority--even to discuss
the issue. If there is to be any discussion at all--
said Hanoi--it should be held by the Geneva Conference.

CHINA FOLLOW HANOI. Continuing the Communist barrage--
Red China today officially accused Britain of "collusion"
with the United States.,

^ According to a note from Peking--the British
cooperating openly with American military officials,
who would like to use Hong Kong--"as a springboard for
future attack" on mainland China. The note carrying an
implied threat--of Communist retaliation.

Reason for the Chinese attack: Apparently
the fact that ^{AMERICA} has used Hong Kong--as a rest and
recreation center for troops from Viet Nam. In any case,
British reaction: Rubbish.

VIET NAM

American jets today blasted Communist North Viet Nam for the second straight day--in the wake of that thirty-seven-day bombing lull. Air Force fighters hammering at ^{a lesser} ~~the~~ port of ~~Ben Thuy~~--with a barrage of seven hundred-and-fifty bombs, while additional Navy and Air Force planes--raked highways far and wide in the Communist North.

To the South--"Operation Masher" still hammering away, with American and Allied forces sweeping up the coast--in a continuing effort to clear and secure strategic Highway One. At last ^{tally--} the so-called/"Highway of Death"--just that for some seven hundred and twenty Communists.

INDIA

Food riots spread today--throughout the Communist-dominated state of Kerala in southern Hindustan. Mobs of students, Communists and other demonstrators-- storming through the streets of at least four major cities.

The crowds bigger than ever--despite a government order banning the assembly of more than four persons. Held in check by riot police--but just barely-- through the use of tear gas and metal-tipped billy clubs.

More than a hundred and fifty of the demonstrators--most of the dock-workers--eventually ending up in jail. The government later ordering the arrest of E.M.S. Namboodiripad--leader of the pro-Peking faction of the Kerala State Communist Party. In a further attempt to nip the protest movement--before it gets out of hand.

KEATON

A career that spanned more than seventy years -- from early vaudeville through late television -- was ended today with the passing of Buster Keaton. The famed deadpan comedian -- a victim of lung cancer at his Hollywood home. Buster Keaton -- who first appeared on stage the day after he was born. Seventy at his death.

And then, a few hours later -- the film colony was shocked by the death of still another long-time liminary. Famed columnist Hedda Hopper -- a victim of pneumonia at age seventy-five.

Hedda Hooper -- noted for her eleaborate hats and elaborate feuds -- and her charm -- a one-time actress in early Hollywood, who turned to writing a gossip column -- when her movie career began to wane. The move launching a life long competition with Louella Parsons -- who at eighty-five is now gravely ill herself.

LAWFORD

A sister of the late President Kennedy -- today became the first member of the Kennedy family ever to obtain a divorce. Stunning Patricia Kennedy Lawford ending her eleven-year-old marriage to Actor Peter Lawford -- in a "quickie" divorce ceremony at Gooding, Idaho, near Sun Valley.

The grounds -- mental cruelty. With Mrs. Lawford granted custody -- of the couple's four children. A separation agreement late last year -- paved the way for today's action.

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Victims--of the store.

TRAGEDY

Among the tragedies of that ~~recent~~ Southern cold wave--perhaps none more poignant than this, ^{story} from Augusta, Georgia.

4 Four teen-age boys--three of them brothers--frolicing on the surface of a frozen pond. When last seen--using a wooden box as a sled--making great sport of the unaccustomed cold. When suddenly--they were gone.

A search party today spotting a hole in the ice--and beneath it--~~the~~ bodies of the four youngsters. Victims--of the storm.

WEATHER

From out of the West -- a new and lusty winter storm today battering the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys -- before moving on towards the Appalachians -- and the East in general.

St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville -- virtually paralyzed, under a fresh blanket of white -- more than a foot deep in some places. With heavy snow warnings posted tonight -- in Ohio, Pennsylvania -- and on East.

COLD FOLLOW WEATHER

And to cheer you up if you are on a holiday south of the Mason-Dixon Line -- more cold air moved today across the Southland; spreading new misery in an area-barely recovered from its worst blizzard of the century.

Virginia again due for more snow. Sub-freezing temperatures predicted tonight -- all the way to Alabama, Warren.

NOTTINGHAM

This next--from Nottingham, England.

Demonstrating the importance--of choosing your friends wisely.

Twenty-four-year-old Michael Bird--arrested by British police. For breaking into the apartment of newlyweds--while they were on their honeymoon--and stealing their television set.

How did Bird know the newlyweds would be gone? Easy. He was best man--at the wedding.