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A grim air of suspense covers all tonight at
~~An air of high drama - fast building tonight~~

the United Nations. On the eve of that emergency session of the U N General Assembly that may yet prove to be a world summit meeting.

Soviet Premier Kosygin - who will head the Russian delegation - already winging his way across the Atlantic. ~~Then~~
Following two hours of talks with DeGaulle in Paris - on ways and means of ending the Arab-Israeli impasse. After the meeting - Kosygin saying simply: "We want to find a peaceful solution."

Here at home - President ~~Mr~~ Johnson rearranging his weekend schedule. Deciding to return from Texas - supposedly to meet with Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt. But also making himself readily available - for expected face to face talks with the Soviet Premier. ~~What~~
While the world watches and waits - to see what will happen.

In the meantime - extraordinary security precautions were put into effect today in New York. The

police web quickly snagging an unemployed dishwasher -
with a shopping bag full of potential fire bombs. The
man said to be intent on blowing up the building - where
Kosygin will stay in New York.

As it turned out though - it was all a mistake.

The man a ^{known}~~common~~ drunk - later referred to a psychiatric
hospital.

CAIRO

Meanwhile, in Cairo - an Arab summit meeting today; between Egypt's Colonel Nasser - and Syrian President Nouredin Al Attassi; two of the ^{Egyptian hierarchy} ill-fated victims - of that Israeli blitzkrieg.

Nasser and Attassi - also said to be mapping plans for the U N General Assembly meeting, trying to determine how ^{best} they can implement theirs and Russia's charge - that Israel ^{has been} ~~is~~ guilty of aggression. Trying to determine how best - they can force withdrawal of Israeli forces from Arab territory.

SUEZ

At the same time - another report today from Cairo. Asserting that President Johnson sent a special message to Colonel Nasser - at the height of the Mid-east conflict. With Soviet Premier Kosygin - supposedly acting as intermediary between the two, ~~men~~.

This the substance of an article - in the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram, saying the message from L B J - was intended to explain the presence of U S aircraft over the Suez Canal. The President reportedly reassuring Nasser - the planes were there only to protect the stricken U S communications ship Liberty; after it had been attacked by Israeli jets and motor torpedo boats.

Al Ahram contending, however - ^{this} ~~it~~ was all an American hoax. Calling the incident, quote - "the climax of U S attempts ~~at~~ at lying and hypocrisy."

JERUSALEM

Reverse side of the coin - from Jerusalem.

Where Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban today declared - that the Soviet Union must share the blame for the mid-east war. The Soviets - said he ^{was} - guilty of ~~arming~~ arming the Arabs -- giving them "political support" - and encouraging their "belligerent policies" against Israel.

Russia is now turning to the U N - in an attempt "to salvage its Middle East policy" said Eban. Adding his own hope ~~though~~ - "that Russian leaders will arrive at a more balanced policy;" that they will truly serve peace by helping to promote a settlement - by direct negotiation among "the governments concerned."

ADD JERUSALEM

A later report: The Israeli government tonight expressed "deep shock" at what it called -- Soviet "one-sidedness" in the Middle East. Jerusalem adding that Soviet charges against Israel - are "false and tendentious;" therefore, causing a "profound revulsion" throughout the government of Israel.

SENATE

Senate Democratic whip Russell Long - sole defender today of Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut. Long asserting that censure charges against Dodd - were based on "tainted" evidence. Evidence - said he - obtained by thieves - and ~~disclosed~~ disclosed by a "serpent" columnist.

Earlier, the Senate calling off - a scheduled Saturday session. Giving Dodd additional time ~~to~~ to prepare his final remarks. ~~Thus~~ ^{and} setting back a final vote - perhaps until the middle of next week.

VIETNAM

~~Halfway round the world~~ Heavy ground fighting again today in the northern provinces of South Vietnam, with a two-pronged marine assault - attempting to clean out a long time enemy lair; ~~suspected~~^a base of operations for Viet Cong terrorists -- harrassing U S coastal installations.

On the propaganda front - news today of a warning from Radio Hanoi, a warning that a number of American prisoners of war - will be executed by the Viet Cong, if the Saigon government goes through with its own plans - for the execution of three condemned Viet Cong.

SEOUL

A fifth straight day of student demonstrations in Seoul - the signal for a white flag today from South Korean President Park Chung-Hee. Park admitting for the first time -- there were certain "irregularities" in those parliamentary elections of last week, ^{and} promising the government ^{will} ~~now~~ punish & all ~~those~~ involved.

At the same time - Park's ruling Democratic Republican party ousting thirty-two of ~~to~~ its members - for alleged vote ~~fraud~~ fraud. Seven of the men in question - newly-elected to the General Assembly. All of them - "a disgrace" to the nation - said Park.

NEW DELHI

In New Delhi - a case of massive retaliation today - by a mob of some three thousand Indians, Thoroughly incensed at alleged mistreatment of two Indian diplomats - expelled earlier this week ~~was~~ from Red China.

Despite a special police guard - the mob breaking through the gates of the Chinese embassy in the Indian capital, Smashing windows - stoning Chinese who tried to stop them - and finally setting fire to the Embassy building.

Police eventually routing the rioters with tear gas. - ~~and~~, miraculously, no one was seriously hurt.

However, the incident serving to heighten Sino-Indian tension -- already at fever pitch.

PLYMOUTH

Sir Francis Chichester - triumphs again. ^{That's} The

~~good~~ word today ^ from Plymouth, England, ~~Where~~ the
famed "lone mariner" underwent surgery this week - for
a troublesome ulcer.

Doctors now reporting the sixty-five year old
adventurer - well on the road to recovery. Crediting his
speedy recuperation - to a "robust physique and excellent
spirits," Two ingredients - he obviously possesses in
abundance.

Sir Francis himself reporting he'll be fit and
ready - to keep his new date with Queen Elizabeth July
Seventh, ^e when he's to be knighted officially ^{and} _^ with the
sword of Sir Francis Drake.

Incidentally, the British government also announcing
plans today - to issue a new stamp immediately after the
ceremony. A twenty-four cent stamp - commemorating Sir
Francis' solo voyage around the world.

TOKYO

Here's a brief item - from Tokyo. Telling of an amazing dive - by the French research submarine, Archmides.

According to Japanese reporters - the Archmides ~~just~~ hitting a record depth of more than thirty thousand feet. During a series of tests this week in the Pacific - off the East coast of Japan.

No further details - as yet. ~~But~~ However, this apparently the deepest descent ever ~~4~~ by a bonafide submarine. Rivaling even the American bathyscape - Trieste; which holds the all-time diving record - of nearly thirty-six thousand feet.

BRYN MAWR

From Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania - ~~NEWS~~ news today of a rather frank admission by former President Eisenhower. At age seventy-six -- Ike confessing he's been something of a girl-watcher for the past seventy years - ever since age six. The General adding - he's a little disappointed at the current trend to min[~]-skirts and long, straight hair.

All this - at the exclusive Shipley School for Girls. Where the former President delivered a commencement address - to a class including his eighteen year old granddaughter -- Barbara Anne Eisenhower.

Ike telling the girls: "I wish you would go back to your curly hair." As for mini-skirts - Ike asserting he's noted two things in all his years of watching ~~the~~ girls. "I've noticed" - said he - "that ankles are nearly always good looking - and knees are always knobby."

LONDON

More on the same subject - from Dr. Billy Graham; on his arrival today in London -- to launch an all-Britain crusade.

Said Billy Graham; mini-skirts are fine - ~~for~~ for the British, at least; so long as they remain - strictly an expression of fashion.

The only trouble -- said the American evangelist; when mini-skirts - are deliberately worn to entice men." Then they're all wrong -- said he.

Right or wrong, girls - it's apparently all in the mind. How about it W —