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In Southeast Asia - the pressure builds.

South Vietnam's President Thieu following up recent Allied successes in Laos and Cambodia - issuing today his strongest statement to date. Declaring that "the Saigon Allies now have the capability - to attack the Communists anywhere;" which means - said he - that the North Vietnamese now face the very real possibility - of "being attacked right in their own territory."

Thieu adding that such an attack, if it comes - would be based on "legitimate self-defense." But he ^{added:} ~~then went on to say:~~ "If the Communist North Vietnamese want to avoid that course - then they had better stop being stubborn - they had better stop immediately their aggression in the South" - and they had better "withdraw their troops back to the North."

CAPITOL HILL

Here at home - a report today that the FBI has zeroed in on three young men - as possible suspects in that bombing of that U.S. Capitol. Two of the three characterized as "hippie looking" - at least, according to ^{the} pictures being shown. ~~about~~. From the FBI itself, however - as usual, "no comment."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - an announcement today that President Nixon will hold another broadcast press conference - as of nine tomorrow night, Eastern time. Press Secretary Ron Ziegler specifying, however, - that questions will be limited solely to matters of foreign policy. This - said he - as an appropriate follow up to the President's recent "state of the world" message.

Elsewhere in Washington - Attorney General John Mitchell announced today ^ethat filing of Federal indictments - against seven persons, including six policemen. This in connection with racial violence last summer - in Southern California. The group including four Los Angeles policemen - allegedly implicated in the shooting death of two Mexican Americans. Mitchell adding, however, that two other deaths - had been found to involve "no prosecutable violations."

MIDDLE EAST

In the tense Middle East - a full alert tonight on both sides of that Suez Canal cease fire line. Cairo sources quoted as saying that Egypt has concluded - it will be forced to reject another extension of the current truce. Tel Aviv sources observing that Israel has no alternative - but to respond in time. And the deadline they both face - no less than four days away.

CHINA

From the North American Air Defense Command

comes a report today that Red China has just launched its second earth satellite. A U.S. Navy Pilot spotting the craft - shortly after its take off from Red China's Shuang-Cheng-Tsu rocket facility. U.S. officials adding - we're tracking it.

CALCUTTA

In the third day of parliamentary electing in India - a new wave of violence today; including a series of riots, murders, explosions and ballot box thefts - also, a police raid on an alleged Communist bomb factory

One of the worst trouble spots of all - we are told - the great city of Calcutta; where the death toll - had already reached twelve, at last reports. As a result, the state government there - mobilizing more than a hundred thousand police and armed forces personnel. These assigned the task of protecting voters, candidates and poll workers - at least, as best they can.

BUDAPEST

At ~~Budapest~~ ^{Bucharest} in Communist Roumania - an

Iron Curtain triple play today. Starting with - one -
an announcement that Roumania has decided to rejoin -
the military council of the Warsaw pact. Followed by -
two - a report that Roumania has now mended its fences
- with the new "hard line" regime of Communist
Czechoslovakia. Ending up with - three - a government
statement - in essence, rejecting President Nixon's
bid for closer trade ties between the U.S. and
Roumania.

According to ~~evening~~ ^{Kremlin}ologists, Roumania
thus apparently serving notice - it has abandoned its
short lived "independence" from Russia. Another Red
sheep - returning to the fold.

VATICAN

At the Vatican ~~in Rome~~ - another triumph today for Women's Lib. A church commission recommending that women should be allowed to serve as lawyers, henceforth - before the Sacred Roman Rota. This, in effect, a Vatican Court of Appeals - dealing in matrimony matters. The commission noting that certain women - might prefer women lawyers in certain cases.

At the same time, a recommendation that qualified laymen - should be allowed to serve as judges in Diocesan church courts. This - up to now - a job traditionally reserved for priests.

WASHINGTON

Washington again - the nation's three leading detergent makers - have finally decided to come clean.

~~Proctor and Gamble, Lever Brothers and Colgate~~

~~Palmolive~~ - bowing today to a "suggestion" from the

Federal Trade Commission; agreeing to disclose in their

advertising - also, the packaging - that detergent

enzymes are not really the miracle stain removers they've

been cracked up to be.

Indeed, ^{hi poo bah} ~~a P & G Vice President~~ observing

that "neither enzyme detergents - nor any other laundry

aid - can remove every conceivable type of stain." And

Another "wash day miracle" down the drain would you say ^{women} _{VA}

MOSCOW

All's fair in love and war, they say. But this time - well, the Russians may have gone just a bit too far.

At any rate, the Moscow Literary Gazette lashing out today at the best selling American novel, "Love Story", calling it "as primitive as an election slogan - as romantic as an old lady's dream of better days." Adding that it's chief characters "know nothing of the life every American student knows - such as war, police reprisals, racial problems" and so on.

Worse still, the Soviet expressing shock and surprise - that Americans are even reading ^{the book} at all. Why, everyone knows - we are told - "the favorite pasttime of the average American is watching television and making money." So says Moscow, - ~~wrong again~~

CENSUS

For the first time since the Civil War - more people are moving into the South than out of it. This - according to a report today from the U.S. Census Bureau which says that Southern in-migration during the decade of the Sixties - totaled about one point eight million - practically all white; as compared with out-migration totaling one point four million - practically all black.

When it comes to in-migration for the country as a whole, however, - the West remains ^{far} out in front. During the Sixties - we hear - scoring a net gain of nearly ~~residents~~ three million residents; the great majority - ending up in California; ~~from whence the~~ ~~call is still heard~~ "Go West young man, Go West."