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(Dallas Townsend substituting)

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

For the second straight day, the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings in Washington were disrupted by angry shouts, jeers and scuffling between police and spectators. Arthur Kinoy, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, was forcibly removed from the hearing room as he engaged in a heated argument with Committee Chairman Joe Pool of Texas. His arrest brought an immediate protest and walkout by seven other lawyers, some of whom charged that Kinoy had been "choked and manhdnled" by the police. Kinoy was charged with disorderly conduct and released on twenty-five dollars bond.

Earlier, fifteen spectators were ejected from the room shouting "End the war in Viet Nam" and other slogans as the hearing proceeded on legislation that would punish American citizens who actively aid the Communist Viet Cong with funds,

blood supplies or other means. Also today, a Federal judge postponed indefinitely a hearing on a suit that questions the constitutionality of the Un-American Activities Committee.

It was another day of heavy casualties among the civilian population of South Viet Nam. / At least fifty-one men, women and children were killed / and another one-hundred-seventy-eight were injured in three separate incidents, / occurring at Da Nang, ^{Why} ~~Hue~~ and Saigon.

An American Marine plane, carrying two one-thousand-pound bombs, / crashed into a village / shortly after taking off from Da Nang air base, / killing twenty-four civilians and injuring fifteen others. / The pilot parachuted from the plane in time / and escaped ^{serious} injury.

In Hue, about sixty miles to the north, a Viet Cong terrorist bomb exploded in the midst of a crowded fair grounds, killing twenty-six persons and wounding one-hundred-fifty-one more.

And near Saigon, one Vietnamese was killed and twelve other persons -- / including three American sentries - / were wounded / in a Communist hit-and-run attack on an American air base.

SUKARNO

Indonesian President Sukarno delivered an Independence Day address in Jakarta today -- calling on the United States to "get out of Vietnam" and offering to help reach an Asian settlement of the conflict. This drew applause from a crowd of about one-hundred-thousand persons, but Sukarno was booed when he claimed he had made Indonesia a better place to live.

Military strongman, General Suharto -- the real power in Indonesia -- stood alongside Sukarno on the platform. The General listened impassively as Sukarno told the crowd that he, alone, was still "president -- and great leader of the revolution.

SUBMARINES

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Before leaving for Europe, Lowell Thomas did some research on midget submarines, /like the tiny "Alvin" that helped find that missing hydrogen bomb off the coast of Spain. And Lowell came up with the report that midget submarines are being planned for use in salvage operations. More on that now from Lowell himself:

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SUBMARINES

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Hi there Dallas and Good Evening Everybody:

Nearly all of you will recall perhaps the recent success of the tiny Alvin - that twenty-two foot submarine that found the hydrogen bomb off the coast of Spain. What you may not remember is, that the United States Navy has now ordered no less than forty-three similar submarines. They are to be used we hear - that is, if they are needed - for rescuing American sailors from disabled full-sized submarines.

The National Geographic Society and that famous magazine reminds us that additional midget subs are also in the planning stage by private developers to be used in ship salvage, and what an opportunity. The National Geographic points out especially that thousands of cargo ships that went down off the Atlantic Coast in two world wars - cargoes more valuable by far than all the Spanish

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galleons that ever went down to Davy Jones on the Spanish Main. The tin in a single ship at the bottom of the sea - valued at twenty six million dollars. How's that for sunken treasure? According to American oceanographer Athelstan Spillhaus this increasing development of midget submarines is a harbinger of things to come in a big way. He says that we are going to have under water vehicles - lots of them as common perhaps as automobiles now. I wonder.

Eventually he says under water breathing apparatus will make it possible for everyone to take to the sea. With special under water resorts providing the apparatus, the equipment and the guides - in fact all that it takes for under-sea adventure and exploration. I hope I live to see that day. Or for those who merely want to look, then there will be submarines, trains and guided tours through the nooks and crannies of the under-water world. Which as ~~wat~~ all know covers most of this planet. More

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than the land.

*A bit far-fetched. Maybe, maybe. But then
just think what has happened in your time and mine.*

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RESERVES

The Senate has approved a measure that would arm President Johnson with the authority to call individual reservists to duty for service in Vietnam without a declaration of national emergency. It would apply only to those reservists with no prior active duty except their training periods, and the callups would extend through June of Nineteen-Sixty-Eight. The measure was added to the fifty-eight-BILLION-dollar defense money bill by a vote of sixty-six to twenty-one.

PIONEER

A physics lab satellite was fired into a wide-ranging orbit around the sun today -- to explore interplanetary space and study the radiation hazards which astronauts might face on their way to the Moon. The Pioneer spacecraft is reported to be operating normally.

BOBBIES

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Another suspect -- the second -- has been arrested in Britain in connection with the slaying of three unarmed policemen -- and a hunt continues for still a third suspect. Thirty-seven-year-old John Duddy was captured in Glasgow, Scotland, and then was promptly hustled off to London. Tattooed on his arm were a pierced skull and heart, with the words -- "True unto Death."

DOCTOR

More than one medical doctor has been referred to by angry patients as a "butcher." Tonight, from Oldham, England, word of a doctor who really plans to become just that -- a butcher. Dr. Walter Ashford plans to turn in his surgeon's gown for a butcher's apron -- and exchange his scalpel for a meat cleaver. The reason -- Dr. Ashford says he can't get married on his current salary. So he's going into that lucrative meat business -- which will pay him more than triple his earnings as an M.D.

Warren, are you planning on doing any cutting-up tonight.

JOHNSON

President Johnson delivered an address in Washington today and said the "Alliance for Progress" program has destroyed the myth that the Communist regime in Cuba is "the wave of the future" in the Western Hemisphere. Speaking at the Pan American Health Organization's new headquarters, the president called the five-year-old Alliance "a peaceful revolution at work."

This Saturday, the President visits the University of Rhode Island at Kingston to receive an honorary degree and deliver a major policy address.

And on Sunday, he will meet with Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson on Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada.-- long famous as the summer home of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The meeting with Pearson will climax a weekend trip by President Johnson through Rhode Island and New York State -- perhaps elsewhere in New England. The White House has the usual word for it -- non-political.

Good night.