

INDO CHINA

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At the top of the war news tonight a counter attack in Cambodia; setting off the biggest ground action since the start of U S operations there. A horde of young Viet Cong - launching a "human wave" assault against a ~~NEWS~~ newly established U S artillery base. This at a point about ninety miles north of Saigon - about two miles inside Cambodia. The attackers managing to break through the camps outer defense perimeter -- but that's as far as they got. U S artillery^{men} lowering their sites to ground level -- hurling fragmentation grenades into the charging Communists killing at least fifty-eight of the enemy assault force - as against American losses ^{put}~~set~~ at one.

Back in Saigon - the U S command announced today the death of Major General John Dillard; sixth American General to be killed in action in ^{the} Vietnam theater.

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General Dillard losing his life - along with
b/c
nine others - in the ^{shooting} ~~downing~~ of a U S helicopter in the
Central Highland.

SENATE FOLLOW VIETNAM

Here at home - legislation intended to force
an end to U S military action in Cambodia & today
reached the Senate floor; *There* touching off a debate
that could last for days -- maybe weeks. Opponents
of the measure - saying it ~~was~~ would cause great
jubilation in Hanoi, Moscow and Peking. Its backers
nevertheless - claiming growing support.

UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations - New York - in the midst of a new debate on the Middle East - a hopeful sign today. Britain's Lord Cardon^a suggesting the possibility of Big Four agreement on a new Mid-East peace plan - perhaps before the end of the month. One that, hopefully, would enable U N peace envoy Gunnar Jarring - to resume his talks with the Arabs and Israelis; for then and only then said Lord Cardon^a "can we hope to make progress towards the settlement we all wish to see."

A few minutes later, though - three of the Big Four nations were again at odds on the Middle East - and also South Asia. Russia's Jacob Malik challenging the U S and Britain - to agree to immediate Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territory. Lord Cardon thereupon insisting - that "withdrawal and peace" must come "together." Malik further comparing Israeli action in the Middle East - to U S moves in Southeast

Asia. Charles Jost for the U S - replying that the U S would welcome U N intervention in Southeast Asia - but the Soviets have always "ihwarted" such a move - said he.

KREMLIN FOLLOW U N

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A related item: The Kremlin today ~~DD~~
authorizing a concerted Soviet press attack - against
U S policy in the Middle East, including a charge that
President Nixon - actually encouraged ~~that~~^{an} Israeli
punitive raid yesterday against Lebanon. The President
achieving this says the Kremlin - by announcing plans
to reconsider - whether to send ~~an~~ additional ^{U.S.} jets to
Israel.

SUEZ FOLLOW KREMLIN

Meanwhile, Egyptian and Israeli war planes and artillery were trading ~~punches~~ ^{strikes} today across the Suez Canal. At the ~~to~~ same time ~~xxxx~~ Israeli armored forces completing their withdrawal from Lebanon. Israeli Premier Golda Meir explaining the Lebanese thrust - as an extention of Israel's right of self defense.

MOSCOW

Moscow again - the Kremlin announced today that a Soviet naval squadron - will dock some time ~~xxxxxx~~ tomorrow in Cuba. This apparently the same Soviet task force ~~that has been~~ cruising the Caribbean for the past week or so; following in the wake of an earlier Soviet fleet ^{sent to} ~~that eventually landed at~~ Havana last year.

However, the Soviets are stressing that tomorrow's landing - will be much more than a courtesy call, ~~asserting that the stop over~~ ^{it} will ~~be~~ include for the first time in the western hemisphere a mass refueling and resupplying of Russian warships. This seen as a declaration of Soviet intent to use Cuba, whenever necessary, as a key naval supply base - right at our ~~own~~ doorstep.

DUSSELDORF

At Dusseldorf in West Germany - former
Nazi SS captain Franz Paul Stangl was finally brought
to trial today; accused of complicity in the mass slaying
of some four hundred thousand Jews - during World War
Two. Stangl's capture - as you perhaps know, the
work of famed "Nazi hunter" Simon Wiesenthal - who
tracked him down in Brazil. Today's testimony indicating
~~what's more, that~~ ^{how} Stangl actually knew Wiesenthal was
not hot on his trail - as early as nineteen sixty-four.
"Then why didn't you flee?" - asked the Judge. "Why
should I?" responded Stangl. Adding: "I have never
done anything to anyone - I have only fulfilled my duty."

SAARBRUECKEN Follow Dusseldorf

~~Elsewhere~~ In West Germany - Willy Brandt ~~was~~
~~today~~ address^{ing} a full scale meeting of his own Social
Democratic party - for the first time since becoming
Chancellor; ~~His~~ at Saarbruecken; where Brandt said
he will propose quote - "a contractual agreement
between East and West Germany." Brandt admitting ~~that~~
such an agreement would fall short of full recognition
- as demanded by the Communist East; "but it would be
considered - by the West, at least," said he - "just as
binding as any formal treaty with a foreign power."

PORTLAND

~~This next~~ ^{comes} from Portland, England, the final chapter in a love story that first came to light about nine years ago, when Ethel Gee and Harry Houghton were both sentenced to prison - for violating Britain's official secrets act. At the same time, the two spies and lovers - ~~he~~ both pledging their eternal devotion.

So now they've just been set free - having served their time. Harry, for his part, saying he intends to marry Miss Gee as soon/as possible - "to love and cherish her" for the rest of his life. And what does Miss Gee say? At age fifty-five - a little older and a little wiser - the lady asserting "no thanks."

Adding, simply, "It takes ^{two} ~~to~~ make a ~~dx~~ wedding and I don't want to be bothered." ^{So} They merely plan to live happily together - ever after.

HONG KONG

In the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong - it happens practically every year. "It" meaning a drought - that just about dries up the city's water supply. And this year's drought - no exception; up ~~to~~ until last night, that is, and then the rains came. A near record down pour - measuring ten and a ~~and~~ half inches over the past twenty-four hours; filling parched reservoirs with an estimated two billion gallons of water; also, flooding homes and businesses ^{and} - threatening thousands ^{who} live precariously on those ^{steep} Hong Kong hillsides. And the weather man now says - there's more on the way.

Remember Confucius how he say: -
~~Thus, another verification of that ancient~~

~~Chinese proverb to wit:~~ "It never rains - but it pours" (-^{?)}

~~ah, so."~~