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Long torn by internal dissension--the Arab world was split asunder today. The government of Tunisia--breaking off diplomatic relations with the United Arab Republic. <sup>This is the</sup> Culmination of a long and bitter feud--between Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba--and Egypt's Colonel Nasser.

The straw that broke the camel's back, <sup>?</sup> They don't say. But relations between the two countries--reached a new low last month; when Bourguiba accused Nasser--of trying to turn Tunisia into an Egyptian "satellite."

In Jakarta--three attempts today by thousands of Indonesian students--to storm the palace of President Sukarno. The rioters--militant anti-Communists, ~~Accusing~~ Sukarno of having backed that attempted Communist takeover--a year ago last week. <sup>Now</sup> ~~Demanding~~ that he stand trial--alongside his former leftist Foreign Minister Subandrio.

But with each attack--the students were thrown back by the palace guard; troopers from the famed East Java Division--hand-picked by Sukarno himself. In the final foray--palace guards clubbing dozens of demonstrators with gun butts--boys and girls alike. Driving the rest of them back--with ~~used~~ bayonets. Stabbing at least one of the rioters--as he lay in the street.

*All this embarrasses as it <sup>tries</sup> desperately*  
~~All in all--a bitter blow to the new regime; trying~~

to walk a tightrope between those who demand the complete downfall of Sukarno--and those in the Army still fiercely loyal to him.

Ironically--Sukarno wasn't even in the palace. After

spending the weekend at a country retreat--he has decided to  
stay there "indefinitely."

In Viet Nam--~~a mighty~~<sup>another</sup> land and air offensive today--  
against the Communist Viet Cong, In a snow-balling  
anti-guerilla campaign--along the South China Sea Coast.

U.S. Air cavalrymen supported by helicopter gunships  
blasting the Reds from their mountain hiding places.  
Methodically shredding the ranks of the Viet Cong--in their  
flight across the open coastland.

Communist losses--set at more than Two Hundred--  
Seventy dead--another Hundred captured. About half of them  
Viet Cong--the rest said to be North Vietnamese regulars.  
American losses--~~so~~ reported "light."

## DANANG FOLLOW VIETNAM

A related item from Da Nang -- about a Vietnamese who became a human bomb; and the Americans -- who saved his life.

P.F.C. Nguyen Long of the South Vietnamese Rangers -- in the midst of a weekend battle; was hit in the left side -- by a Sixty millimeter Viet Cong mortar shell. The live missile -- Nine inches long -- lodging just beneath the skin -- against his rib cage.

There it stayed -- while Private Long was evacuated by medical helicopter; to a rear medical station -- some hours later. The shell there removed safely by a Navy doctor -- Capt. Harry Dinsmore of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; with the help of a Navy explosives expert -- Engineman John Lyons of Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Lyons later said the slightest jar -- and they all would have been goners. As it is -- Private Long will soon be back in action -- a well man.

President Marcos of the Philippines returned today to Manila--following a three-week visit to the United States and Japan. Almost immediately taking to the air waves--to tell the Filipinos of his accomplishments. Especially that of helping to arrange--the forthcoming seven-nation summit conference; set for two weeks hence--in Manila.

The meeting--said Marcos--will be "a council of peace." Its purpose--he went on--"to take the first concrete step toward seeking peace; not only in South Viet Nam--but also in Southeast Asia." As such, an event that could well shape the course of world history--"for the next century"--said he.

Be that as it may--a later announcement from Philippine Foreign Minister Narcisco Ramos; that the scheduled summit conference--has been postponed at least two weeks. The delay--said Ramos--at the request of some of the invited governments.



Here at home--another statement today by former President Eisenhower. <sup>This</sup> Adding fuel to the controversy he stirred last week--when he said that nothing must stand in the way of an American victory in Viet Nam.

In Washington to attend a meeting of the Republican Coordinating Committee--Ike was asked his views on the possible use of nuclear weapons in Asia. His answer to the effect that he would not "automatically preclude anything"--including the use of nuclear weapons; to bring the Vietnamese war--to an early end.

<sup>Then</sup> ~~He~~ adding, ~~however,~~ that the conflict--is "as much a political war as a military war." Asserting that only those in the know--those in the Administration--can make the final determination about what weapons to use.

At precisely midnight tonight -- African time -- a new nation was born, ~~on the face of the earth.~~ The former British territory of Basutoland -- completely surrounded by the Union of South Africa -- becoming the Kingdom of Lesotho. The British Union Jack lowered for the last time -- to be replaced by the new Lesothan flag -- red, green and blue.

Oxford-educated King Moshoeshoe-the-Second -- presiding at the ceremonies. Along with members of the Basuto senate -- clad in a typical red and yellow blanket--wearing a typical cone-shaped hat.

Moshoeshoe the Second praising his predecessor -- Moshoeshoe the First -- whose long-range planning set the stage for tonight's event. When Basuto scholars write his ancestor's history -- said Moshoeshoe the Second -- they will "show he was the world's greatest diplomat in the Nineteenth Century."



## ATLANTA

At Atlanta today -- Georgia Democrat Charles Longstreet Weltner -- resigning his seat in Congress, rather than support arch-segregationist Lester Maddox -- upset winner of last week's Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Congressman Weltner -- a young liberal from Atlanta; recently renominated for a second term in office -- and generally considered a shoo-in victor in November. But he signed a pledge to support the full Democratic ticket -- and that he now says he cannot do.

A man who built his career on a fight against the Ku Klux Klan -- Weltner calling Maddox "the very symbol of violence and oppression."

Maddox himself -- in Savannah -- says perhaps Weltner -- should also resign from the Democratic Party.

*Meanwhile,*

A stripped-down "truth in packaging" bill--was passed today by the House; One that would require clear labeling--on some Eight Thousand items currently sold in super markets and drug stores. Also restricting use of such terms--as "jumbo"--and "so many cents off." Further permitting the government to seek voluntary agreement from industry--on packaging standards in certain areas of confusion.


Missing though--was a section earlier passed by the Senate. One that would have authorized the government--to designate standard weights or quantities; thus hopefully eliminating the present guesswork--in price comparisons. Chairman Staggers of the House Commerce Committee--unable to get it through.

In line with the vote--Staggers later hailing the measures--as "the housewives bill." But if housewives had written it--said he--"it would have been about Ten times stronger."

## SPACE

For some seven years now -- earth-orbiting satellites have been sending back strange reports; indicating the earth is surrounded by thick clouds of invisible -- but potentially deadly -- cosmic dust. And for seven years now -- scientists have been trying to figure out why; where did it all -- come from?

The answer -- ~~is~~<sup>2</sup> we are told today -- that it didn't come from anywhere. In fact, it doesn't even exist. This according to theoretical scientist Carl Nilsson -- of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, reported in the current Journal of Science.

Where we went wrong -- says Nilsson -- was in replying on extremely sensitive microphones; to pick up the sounds of cosmic dust; -- hitting the satellites. The "pings" thus transmitted back to earth -- he says were in reality, nothing more than the microphones themselves; their crystals reacting to sharp fluctuations in 

temperature--perfectly natural in earth orbit.

In short--seeming clouds of cosmic dust--simply static from space.

## INEZ

For another day, at least, the mainland of Florida has apparently been spared -- the full fury of Hurricane Inez." The storm -- at last report -- about a Hundred miles off the heavily-populated South Florida coast.

Plodding slowly through the Bahamas -- on a course roughly north-by-northeast. Indeed, its center winds reduced to Eighty miles an hour -- barely hurricane strength.

However, they say the great storm may pick up strength -- with winds up to a Hundred miles an hour by late tonight:

After that -- the Weather Bureau says if Inez "holds her present course -- she will miss the mainland entirely." But too early -- to tell for sure.



From Amherst, Massachusetts--the sad story today of the amorous bull moose--who wouldn't vamoose.

The giant animal first appeared--in the midst of a herd of about Two Hundred Holstein cows. This about a month ago--near Northfield, Massachusetts. With the result that he was tranquilized--and deported by truck to the nearby Quabbin Reservoir--all Nine Hundred pounds of him.

Unfortunately--this moose refused to stay put. Mating season--you know. And he turned up last on a farm near Amherst --riding herd on about Twelve more cows. At the same time--attracting crowds in the thousands--to see the strange sight.

A decision finally made today--before someone got hurt. The State Fish and Game Department tranquilizing Ferdinand once more--and shipping him to the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston.

The bull moose who wouldn't vamoose--ending up in the hoosegow.