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PARIS

Good Eve - Ev. by and spec. salute
to WHA I in Greenfield, Mass. Today
its 30th anniv. on the air,
Now - Paris again - second round peace talks. As you

may have heard by now -- U S Ambassador Averell
Harriman ~~getting first crack this time~~ Accusing North
Swan Toose
Vietnam's Xuan Thuy - of "distorting history" in his
opening remarks. "An unnecessary and unfortunate way
to begin these conversations" - said he. Adding that
there are five broad goals -- on which both sides should
be able to agree; and it would be better to discuss these
points -- instead of "rehashing old histories" - said
Averell Harriman.

Swan Toose

Xuan Thuy - firing right back, Asserting that
proposals put forward by the U.S. "contained no new
elements;" and ~~"do not"~~ "do not steer the talks favorably
toward peace" -- said he. Thuy further citing a long
list of incidents - he called "arrogant acts of U.S.
aggression." Adding once more that the United States
must stop all bombardment of North Vietnam -- if it

really wants peace.

For three-and-a-half hours - the wrangling went on. Finally ending in the only agreement of the day - an agreement to meet again Saturday.

In pouring over the debate though - observers later noting an interesting development. The United States repeating its call - for restoration of a truly demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

While North Vietnam was calling for an end to shelling - across the D.M.Z. also demanding withdrawal of U S troops - from that No Man's Land.

In this, at least - perhaps the first seed of compromise. ~~Let's hope so.~~

PENTAGON FOLLOW PARIS

In the meantime - ~~another~~ hopeful note was sounded here at home. The Pentagon today chopping by a third - it's scheduled June draft call. The new figure - set at twenty thousand men, as compared ~~with~~ with nearly forty-six thousand - scheduled for induction in May.

Better still - the Pentagon also setting a July quota of only fifteen thousand, ~~with~~. Adding that draft calls will remain relatively low - for the rest of the year. Among the reasons - said a Pentagon spokesman - the fact that "anticipated losses are now declining."

RUSK FOLLOW PENTAGON

Still a long way to go though - as Secretary of State Dean Rusk emphasized today. This in denying published reports - that the United States is willing to accept Communists into the South Vietnamese government; ~~to~~ accept them -- "regardless of the protests of the Thieu-Ky regime."

Not so - said Dean Rusk. Asserting that our position on the subject - and that of the Saigon government -- remains unchanged. Dean Rusk adding that "false reports of this kind - are most unfortunate at this time; because they mislead Hanoi ~~to~~ into thinking ~~that~~ their propaganda can divide the United States and its allies."

VIETNAM FOLLOW RUSK

Meanwhile, the Paris influence - was ~~also~~ felt today in Vietnam. The U S military command - denied permission to bomb a new North Vietnamese Mig air field; even though it's below the Twentieth Parallel - and thus technically "fair game."

Stated reason: Because it might mar those Paris ~~talks~~ talks.

NEBRASKA

Political post-mortem in Nebraska. Richard Nixon - the biggest winner - as you doubtless know. Senator Robert Kennedy also scoring an ~~impressive~~ victory on the democratic side. Leaving Senator McCarthy - among the also rans. With perhaps the only surprise - Ronald Reagan's strong showing - and Nelson Rockefeller's weak one.

Far from settling anything though - Nebraska seems merely to have complicated the ~~an~~ race. Republicans and Democrats alike now ~~look~~ looking to Oregon two weeks hence - as perhaps the newest "bellwether" of Campaign / Sixty-Eight.

WHITE HOUSE

Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba - a visitor today at the White House. President Johnson's welcoming speech - expressing hope for "a better life, justice and peace" in the Middle East. Bourguiba replying that "all nations which ~~also~~ cherish democracy, security and well-being" - are indebted to the United States.

JARRING FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

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Speaking of peace in the Mideast -- U N peace
envoy Gunnar Jarring ^{arrived back in,} ~~is flying to~~ New York tonight -
in pursuit of just that goal. Jarring expected to ^{arrange} ~~convene~~
~~indirect~~ ^s talk between Arabs and Israelis - as soon as
possible - under U N auspices. Both sides reportedly
ready at last - to try to hammer out a solution their
year-long impasse.

NEW YORK

Next up - famed Canadian portrait photographer
Yousuf Karsh. On a visit to New York - reflecting
on nearly forty years behind the camera.

Easiest subjects of all - says Yousuf Karsh:
Young women. "They are so natural - so relaxed" -
said he -- "that this favors the photographer." As
for older women - Karsh insisting^S ~~ing~~ that their portraits
"should be decorative" - even if it takes a trick or two.

Hardest subjects - says Yousuf Karsh: Men.
Adding that "men are vainer than women -- and
surgeons the vainest of all." Warren

人 Would you call that - a cutting remark?

VIENTIANE

From Vientiane - capital of Laos - a story today of paradise lost. Laos police arresting twenty-two western hippies - many from Europe; also closing down - two of their favorite marijuana hangouts. ^{This} As a first step ~~xxxx~~ toward ending Vientiane's reputation -- as a mecca for flower children.

Those arrested -- scheduled for deportation to Thailand, ~~where~~ Thai police have promised they will be able to stay - only long enough to catch a plane out of Bangkok for somewhere - maybe Ceylon - or the Seychelles or the Maldives in the far off Indian Ocean.