

PRESIDENT

Mon. Jan. 30 - '67.

A massive attack against air pollution <sup>was</sup> urged today by President Johnson in another message to Congress. The President calling for enactment - of a series of new and stringent anti-pollution laws. Beginning with authority for the federal government -- to step in and establish its own pollution controls; wherever local and state governments -- fail to act on their own.

The President saying that some progress has been made - in recent years. "Yet the pollution problem is getting worse" - said he. Adding that unless we do more - now - the battle will be lost within ten years.

REDWOODS FOLLOW PRESIDENT

On another front - the President today called for creation of four national parks. Including a Redwoods National Park -- in northern California; as part of a plan - for "protecting our national heritage," *said he.*

This our "last chance" said the President - to "preserve a significant acreage of these primeval Redwoods."  
*he, added,*  
"If we do not act promptly - <sup>we</sup> we may ~~be~~ lose for all time the magnificent Redwoods of northern California." ~~said~~

~~we.~~

## VATICAN

*An historic occasion today - at the Vatican in Rome. Soviet President Podgorny becoming the first Russian Chief of State - ever to confer with the head of the Roman Catholic Church. Meeting privately for an hour - with Pope Paul the Sixth.*

*The Vatican later issuing a brief communique - reporting that ~~g~~ questions of peace and other world problems -- were widely discussed. The Pontiff also said to have "mentioned" certain problems - "concerning the presence of the Catholic Church in territories of the ~~U~~ Soviet Union." But what Podgorny said in reply <sup>is</sup> not disclosed.*

KENNAN

George F. Kennan - former Ambassador to Moscow  
and one of America's leading experts on Communism -  
principal witness today <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ the Senate's new round of foreign  
policy hearings. Asserting that the current split between  
Red China and Russia - has shattered forever the unity  
of the world/Communist movement. Declaring further that  
America must not throw away this opportunity ~~to~~ to improve  
relations with the Soviet Union.

As for Red China - Kennan ~~is~~ saying the Chinese  
have set themselves back for years - because of current  
internal problems. Adding, what's more, that Japan and  
West Germany - now ~~is~~ easily outrank China as  
potential great powers.

PEKING

Latest from Peking - news today of what appears to be a third force - in Red China's continuing power struggle. This - according to Red flag magazine - a group made up of supporters of Chairman Mao, who, nevertheless, have refused so far - to join his "cultural revolution."

Red flag - ~~which is~~ China's chief theoretical journal -- saying the split is seriously hampering the government in its efforts to maintain power. Adding that "the masses must work for a great alliance" -- and "not play into the hands of the class enemies." The army, especially, urged to throw its full weight - behind Chairman Mao.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam - U S B-fiftytwo's to the attack today  
- less than twenty miles from Saigon. The big bombers  
raining tons of explosives - on a Viet Cong base camp  
and staging area; suspected headquarters for up to two  
thousand enemy troops - operating in the Saigon area.

Meantime, <sup>there was</sup> another Viet Cong ambush today,  
directed against a U S minesweeper - in the Lao Tau branch  
of the Saigon River. The seventh such attack in the same  
area - ~~xxx~~ over the past week.

Major ground action - confined to a single battle  
near the village of Ban Lanh; suspected ~~xxx~~ headquarters  
for Viet Cong political activities - in the northern  
provinces. U S Marines killing twenty-six of the enemy -  
before the rest of them fled into the jungle.

JAKARTA

Sukarno of Indonesia - under fire once more today.

Some forty thousand students - with army backing - marching through the streets of Jakarta; demanding that Sukarno be branded officially a traitor - and removed from office.

While thousands more demonstrated in the city of

Taskmalija -- on West Java; demanding that Sukarno's

picture be removed from all government offices - ~~and~~  
from all ~~with~~ private homesteads.

Sukarno himself - under virtual house arrest

in his quote -- "freedom palace" unquote. The Army

barring all visitors from the palace grounds - also blocking

all telephone calls, in or out.

## ASTRONAUTS

The bodies of America's first team of Apollo  
~~astronauts~~ astronauts -- carried today to their final resting  
places. Heroes ~~who~~ in the struggle to reach the moon.

Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Virgil "Gus"  
Grissom and Navy Lieutenant Commander Roger Chaffee -  
to be buried tomorrow at Arlington National Cemetery.  
Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Edward White - to be buried  
at the U S Military Academy at West Point, ~~in the words~~  
~~of mourners - three men who gave their lives - "to point~~  
~~to point~~

Back at Cape Kennedy - ~~a full~~ investigation of the  
tragedy still under way. Complicated by conflicting  
reports - of whether the ill-fated Apollo-One was on  
internal or external power.

However, space officials refusing to confirm  
or deny - any of the myriad of speculative reports about the  
accident. ~~And all evidence - including official photographs~~



## WEATHER

Just recovered from that record snow of last week - the midwest was hit again today by a new storm; closing schools - stalling traffic - and generally making life miserable; with Illinois, Michigan and Northern Indiana - bearing the brunt of the bad weather.

~~Bone chilling cold - adding to the burden in lower Michigan, with temperatures hitting ~~eighteen~~ below at ~~Alena~~ fifteen below at Pellston.~~ The storm toll in Michigan alone - set at more than twenty dead.

## EAST LANSING

East Lansing, Michigan; students at Michigan State University discovered a new past time over the weekend -- courtesy of the big snowfall.

With snowdrifts piled high around dormitories -- hundreds of students were jumping from windows into the big drifts. Some -- from as high as the fourth floor of their buildings. Great fun -- except that some of the snowdrifts were not as deep as they appeared; and some others -- occasionally contained snow-covered objects.

Result: Eleven Michigan State students -- hospitalized today. Ten boys and girls -- with broken legs; and, one girl, alas, with a broken back.

Snowdrift jumping, what do you thing of that for a college craze, Warren?

## ZURICH

*From Zurich, Switzerland - the story today of a cook in a Swiss restaurant - who filed a claim with his insurance company - saying he lost a finger in a newfangled meat grinder -*

*It seems the ~~insure~~ insurance company was somewhat doubtful about the claim - so an investigator was assigned to the case; to test the machine - and see whether such an accident was really possible.*

*Not only was it possible - but it happened again. The insurance agent - losing a finger of his own. Whereupon the company quickly accepted the cook's claim - "without reservation!"*