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OFFER

At the United Nations - an American offer today to "collaborate unconditionally" with the U.N. Security Council. In any effort it may undertake to seek a peaceful solution of the war in Viet Nam.

The offer contained in a letter - from U.N.

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, Delivered to acting Soviet Ambassador Morozov - current President of the Security Council.

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The move described by the U.N. - as the "closest thing" to putting the Viet Nam crisis before the United Nations, without asking specifically - for a formal council meeting.

VIET NAM FOLLOW OFFER

Meanwhile, in Viet Nam itself - the war goes on.

The communist Viet Cong today launching a series of attacks -

that left a trail of heavy casualties among government

defenders. As for that massive U.S. search-and-destroy mission -

near Saigon - its now in its third day. And at latest report -

still no contact with the enemy.

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CONFLICT

Secretary of State Dean Rusk - and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover - found themselves on opposite sides of the fence today, Over proposed legislation - that would grant Russia the right to establish Consular offices - in major American cities. This in exchange for granting the U.S. - similar rights in Russia.

Mr. Hoover - against the exchange. Because - he said earlier this year - it would make the FBI's job of maintaining national security - just that much "more difficult."

New ^{Dean} From Rusk - the opposite viewpoint. He told a Senate hearing today that, of course, we must protect our national secrets, But "we are an open society" - said he - "and we cannot deal with the problem of security on the basis of closing our country." The FBI - he added ^{is} - well up to the task.

MEDICARE

A moment of major political triumph - coupled
with deep emotion today at Independence, Missouri. As
President Johnson signed into law - ~~that landmarked~~ ^a medicare
bill. ⁴⁸ With former President Truman - sitting at his side.

The President paying homage to Mr. Truman's
pioneering work - in the field of health care for the
elderly. Adding that all America shares in the joy - of
having Mr. Truman present now. ^{as he put it: -} "When the hope he first
offered" - nearly twenty years ago -- "becomes a reality for
millions."

STEEL

The United Steelworkers of America - today served a September 1 strike notice on the nation's basic steel

industry. The strike notice following rejection of an industry

wage offer - said to total about eleven ^{and a half} cents an hour. That's

~~a half-cent less than the~~ temporary pay boost ^{The same as the} provided ^{in the current}

contract extension - that expires September 1. The steel *people*

~~makers~~ said the Union - guilty of "a hopelessly inadequate

penny-pinching stance."

SPIES

A Former Pentagon courier - and his ex-army buddy -
sentenced to twenty-five years a piece today in Alexandria,
Virginia. Sargeant Robert Lee Johnson - and former Sargeant
James A. Wintkenbaugh, Convicted of conspiring to obtain
American defense secrets - and acting as Russian agents.

At that - they are lucky. Originally charged with
outright espionage - they could have ^{had} ~~got~~ death.

As for that program - its also the last of its
kind. A space sonar designed to sweep the skies - with
ninety-six foot bat-like wings.

But unlike its predecessors - this one equipped with
teletype-signals detachable panels. In the hope that an American
space man - may be able to retrieve one or more of them -
in some future walk through space.

If so - it would give man his first sample of metal -
recovered by the Soviets of cosmic debris over a prolonged

SATURN

America's last Saturn-one rocket - fired at Cape Kennedy today, To launch another pegasus space sweeper - into perfect orbit around the earth.

The Saturn-one - soon to be obsolete. Yet closing out its career - with a flawless space-shooting record of ten-for-ten. A mark unmatched - by any other American rocket.

As for that pegasus - its also the last of its kind. A space monster designed to sweep the skies - with ninety-six foot bat-like wings.

But unlike its predecessors - this one equipped with forty-eight detachable panels, In the hope that an American space man -- may be able to retrieve one or more of them - in some future walk through space.

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If so - it would give man his first sample of metal - exposed to the hazards of cosmic debris over a prolonged

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period of time. Debris of the kind - that future space ships must cope with - if they are ever to reach the moon, Mars and beyond.

In some ways - the most progressive members of all the nations of Europe.

The plan calling for construction of two and a half million new homes - nearly a hundred miles of new major highways - a forty percent increase in telephone facilities - plus a new subway in Paris - and possibly another in Marseille.

Also - an annual appropriation of one hundred million dollars - for new schools. And if the British agree - a start on that long dreamed of tunnel. The one from England to France under the English Channel.

FRENCH

At Paris - the French government today unveiled - an ambitious multi-billion dollar five year plan, intended to make France - the most progressive and modern of all the nations of Europe.

The plan calling for construction of two and one-half million new homes - nearly a thousand miles of new super highways - a forty percent increase in telephone facilities - plus a new subway in Paris - and possibly another in Marseilles.

Also - an annual appropriation of ^a ~~one-point-six~~ billion dollars - for new schools. And, if the British agree - ^{to a 1/2} a start on that long dreamed of tunnel. The one from England to France under the English Channel.

INDONESIA

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Another anti-American demonstration - today in
Indonesia. A mob of more than a thousand students - stoning
the U.S. Consulate at Medan. Later tearing down the fence -
that surrounds it. Eventually breaking just about every
window in the building.

Indonesian police - summoned by Consulate officials.

But they made no effort - to intervene

IKE

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A man who was once the "great white father" -
took his place today among the great Indian warriors of
the Chippewa nation. Formerly President Eisenhower declared
the first honorary chief - of the Lake Superior band of the
Chippewa. In a big Indian Pow-wow at Lac du Flambeau,
Wisconsin.

Big Chief Ike acceptance speech - brief and to the
point. "Now that I'm a full-fledged Chippewa" - said he -
"I have a short suggestion: Let's do something about these
palefaces." Like - "Drive them back into the Atlantic Ocean."

Assured it had been tried - unsuccessfully - Ike
continued: "Well, then, let's adopt them into the tribe -
and then once more the Chippewa will rule the nation."

— Warren —
Redman or white - Big Chief Ike - him still keep

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plenty smart.

DRUNK

The city of Kirkenes, Norway - two hundred miles above the Arctic circle - a study today in drunkenness and despair.

Drunkenness in an increasing horde of Norwegians - who have been beating a path - across the newly opened Russian frontier. Headed for the Soviet border town of Boris Gleb - where Vodka is cheap and plentiful - and also tax free.

Despair among the police of Kirkenes - who must cope with the returning Norwegians. The town jail said to be so full of convicted drunks - that there is hardly room for any more.

One explanation - offered by a Kirkanese policeman.

"It's not so much what they drink over there," said he.

"It's that bottle they drink - on the way back."