

**CONGO**

**That incident in Leopoldville - has really brought the Congo back into the headlines. The arrest - of the two Soviet diplomats. And specifically - the way they were arrested.**

**The two embassy officials, returning by ferry across the river from Brazzaville, in what used to be the French Congo, were seized by guards and manhandled when they objected to having their brief cases examined. Their claims to diplomatic immunity - ignored by Congolese Security police who also arrived on the scene. Eyewitnesses say one of the diplomats tore up a document and swallowed the pieces. Then the two were dragged by the feet - from their car. And prodded into a police truck - with persuasion from rifle butts.**

**Meanwhile the Congolese authorities were**

charging - that compromising documents were found in those brief cases. They also hint at a plot to overthrow Premier Cyrille Adoula's government. The Soviet Embassy was held under guard for a while - with its electricity and telephone lines cut off.

Rumor has it that Congolese opposition elements in exile in Brazzaville - under Christophe Gbenye, one of Patrice Lumumba's henchmen - are planning to form a Congolese government in exile. The exiles - in touch with "foreign diplomats". Presumably those Russians who were manhandled in today's scrimmage.

## CAMBODIA

**In response to a request from Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia the United States is withdrawing all aid - from that country.**

**But the State Department repeats emphatically that the United States has not been plotting the overthrow of the Prince of Cambodia.**

**Sihanouk now says he intends to ask France - the old Colonial Ruler of Indochina - to fill the gap with economic and military advisers - and money.**



## VENEZUELA

[ Caracas was fairly quiet tonight - after a day of the worst outbreak of terrorism it has had - in some time. Not since the pre-Castro underground broke out against the democratic government of President Betancourt nearly two years ago - has there been <sup>so</sup> much violence. So far more than twenty dead; more than one hundred and twenty injured; and more than one hundred and fifty terrorists - arrested.

The trouble caused by - terrorist attempts to push Venezuela into a general strike. But the Betancourt government - has clamped down fast and hard. And tonight - a tense quiet in Caracas.

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## HONOLULU

Today's conference in Honolulu was remarkably brief - considering the sensitive problem under discussion. Which indicates, I suppose <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ the war in South Viet Nam is going <sup>well</sup>. One session being enough - to get our strategy straightened out.

The participants came a long way - to get together. From Saigon - Ambassador Lodge and General Harkins. From Washington - Secretaries Rusk and McNamara. Also - White House news secretary, Pierre Salinger. Their meeting place - the headquarters of Admiral Felt, our Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific.

And to Secretary Rusk said on arriving - that the entire Vietnamese problem would be examined. And it was - in one day.

## MC NAMARA

The effect of tonight's shakeup in the management of the nation's defenses will be - to give the Air Force more power than ever in the military Space and Program. The Navy - will have less. know. For a few

hours Defense Secretary McNamara has ordered the Air Force to set up a new office - to supervise all rocket test ranges on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

So the Navy must gradually turn over most of its Pacific Missile Installations - to the Air Force. own with Aref

and "D" The move is intended, says the Secretary of Defense - to cut out overlapping of responsibilities.

And to consolidate ICBM and satellite test range facilities - under one central Air Force authority. were

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## **KHRUSHCHEV**

**Premier Khrushchev received a gift today - along with some hints on how to use it.**

**Foreign Minister Per Haekkerup of Denmark, visiting Mr. Khrushchev in Kiev - to discuss international problems - presented the Premier with a rocking chair. A Danish modern model - teak wood and black leather. He said he hoped Mr. Khrushchev - would rock in the "same rhythm" - as President Kennedy.**

**It might calm the Premier down as he reflects on what the Sino-Soviet dispute - has done to World Communism.**

**Now a group of fourteen comrades from the British Communist Party - has issued a manifesto supporting Peking. Result - eight of them have been expelled from the Party. A split in the ranks - caused by that fundamental split - between Russia and Red China.**

## STUDENTS

In London, as elsewhere tonight, the situation in Iraq - is causing some confusion. No one is quite sure who is really in command - in that troubled land.

But one thing Londoners - do know. For a few hours today, Iraqi students were in command-of the Iraq Embassy # in London.

About three hundred students - who do not approve of the recent take over in Baghdad by President Aref - stormed the Embassy. Shouting "Down with Aref" and "Down with Nasser." - they seized the premises. Assisted by - some of the Embassy staff.

Meanwhile the London police - who do not appreciate this kind of situation one little bit - were unable to interfere. Because the Iraqi Embassy - is Iraqi territory.

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## HAILSHAM

Most people when they switch jobs - or leave an institution - hand in their resignation. But today Britain's Lord Hailsham went to the House of Lords - to hand in his title. Emerging a few minutes later as - Mr. Quintin Hogg. By so doing, Mr. Hogg has become eligible - to run for a seat in the House of Commons. And even to become - Prime Minister of Britain. [A job which he admits he covets - much more than his title.]

As he himself says, in true aristocratic fashion:  
"Lord Hailsham is dead - God Bless Quintin Hogg."

## G.O.P.

Those of you who like puzzles - might try to figure ~~picture~~ this one out.

What is the connection between the Republican Party's National Convention - and a wrestling match?

The answer - June twenty-seventh nineteen-sixty-four. On that day there will be a wrestling match - in the San Francisco cow palace. And the G.O.P. which is renting the palace - for its nineteen sixty-four convention - agrees not to disturb the mayhem. Not to interfere - while the half-nelsons and headlocks are being applied. So says the G.O.P.'s contract - with the State of California.

## **MARINES**

W.F. OLDS, FISHER THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1963  
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As Robert Burns once said - "the best laid schemes

o' mice and men ..."

**KENNEDY** It seems that U.S. Marines in Britain were instructed in the gentle art of playing Rugby - with the idea of improving Anglo-American relations. Which seems reasonable enough. But those Marines - overdid it. This year they won thirteen out of fifteen games - against the British.

Mr. Kennedy landed in San Antonio - to find himself in the middle of a showdown. Governor Connally, what that could do - to Anglo-American relations. The marines. Landing - on British soil, the playing fields of England - and taking the situation well in hand.

The Governor neglected to invite the Yarboroughs to a reception - at the Executive Mansion in Austin. Whereupon, the Senator termed him "terribly uneducated governmentally".

Sniping in Texas - as President Kennedy talks