

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: Latest from Red China: A report that Chairman Mao's so-called "cultural revolution" -- has just taken a sudden and violent turn. With the Army said to be heading a sweeping purge -- of real and suspected anti-Maoists throughout the country; under the personal direction -- of Red China's Premier Chou En-Lai.

The result -- according to travelers from China -- a mass exodus of scores of high-level government and party officials; many of whom had previously attempted to walk a tightrope -- between the Maoists and anti-Maoists -- in the current Red power struggle.

Premier Chou apparently moving with a vengeance -- to complete his assignment -- to carry the "cultural revolution" on to victory -- and also get the country back on its feet.

MOSCOW

The Soviet Union's heralded "great experiment" in capitalism -- permitting individual factories to keep their own profits -- a smashing success, according to word today -- from Russia's top economist, Alexei Rumyantsev; who reports that production in a cross-section of profit-style Soviet industry -- has increased twenty-five per cent in the past year; as compared with an increase of only ten per cent -- for Russian industry in general.

Rumyantsev adding, what's more, that the Kremlin is delighted with increased initiative and competition among plants using this new system; that is new for Russia -- at least. So much so -- we're told -- that Russian "capitalism" will be extended to all Soviet industry -- by the end of nineteen-sixty-eight.

That noise you hear -- Joe Stalin -- whirling in his grave.

VIET NAM

In Viet Nam -- a bitter, foot-slogging battle today -- in the muck and mire of that phony demilitarized border zone. With American Marines -- hurling back a large force of Viet Cong; attempting to knock out U.S. "Long Tom" howitzers -- currently trained on targets in Communist North Viet Nam.

A little to the south -- U.S. Air Cavalrymen wiping out some fifty of the enemy; in a twelve-hour running battle -- along the Bong Son Plain.

Back in Saigon -- a report today that U.S. Military Police now have legal authority -- over all Americans in Viet Nam. Giving them effective control for the first time -- ^{over} businessmen and tourists, as well as soldiers and newsmen.

NEW YORK

Here at home -- Senator Robert Kennedy of New York -- is apparently embarked on a collision course with the Johnson Administration; ~~over~~ [^] opposing views -- on ~~the war in~~ Viet Nam.

Appearing on the "Today" television show -- Senator Kennedy asserting the United States has once again "escalated" the war in Viet Nam, ~~At~~ a time -- said he -- when North Viet Nam was showing a new willingness -- to negotiate a settlement of the conflict.

Kennedy conceding his assessment of the situation -- ~~was~~ directly counter to that of the President. He added, however, that his "duty to the country as a whole" -- is more important than party unity.

MEREDITH

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Speaking of politics -- a startling split today -- in
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war reported nearing the summit -- it's goal in sight.

Now -- we don't know.

JAIPUR

More riot and bloodshed is reported today ~~from~~ that vast subcontinent of Hindustan. Indian police at Jaipur -- opening fire on what they called a "human avalanche" of political demonstrators. Killing six -- and wounding at least fifty.

The violence -- a direct result of those recent Indian elections. With the mob protesting a decision -- by the governor of Rajasthan State, granting permission to the defeated Congress Party -- to ~~the defeated~~ try to form a new minority government.

WASHINGTON

A Federal courthouse
~~Elsewhere~~ in Washington -- ~~the~~ end of the line today for

Teamster President ~~Jimmy~~ Hoffa, ~~who finally~~ surrendered to ~~Federal~~ authorities -- to begin serving an eight-year sentence for jury tampering.

In his last public statement -- Hoffa calling his imprisonment the culmination of a ten-year government vendetta against him. Adding a warning that "if the government can do this to Hoffa -- they can do this to any citizen."

Shortly thereafter -- Hoffa was bundled into a car between two deputy marshals -- for the long ride to Lewisburg Penitentiary. As a parting gesture of defiance -- apparently for the benefit of reporters -- the Teamster chief leaning over and spitting against a window of the car.

DALLAS

The State of Texas and Texans in general -- world-renowned for their claim to the most of most-everything. Including -- it now appears -- the most of the new mini-fashion fad.

The proof -- in a Texas Fashion Creators show today at Dallas, featuring mini-skirts, mini-dresses, miniculottes and mini-jump suits -- much the same as in London, Paris and so on. But also adding a bit of Texas spice -- in the form of mini-blouses.

Some of the blouses -- cut daringly low at the neckline. Others cut high from the waist -- for a bare-midriff effect. Still others cut so deeply at the sides -- they are said to resemble nothing so much -- as bibs for babies, Warren.

TOKYO

News for Sukarno -- from Tokyo. Where his young Japanese-born fourth wife -- lovely Ratna Sara Dewi -- today gave birth to their first child, a baby girl -- the infant to be given a name picked personally by her sixty-five-year-old father, Kartika Sari -- meaning Essence of the Star. Which -- in fact -- she is; the essence of a remarkably long-lived star -- in that part of the world.