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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Secretary General U. Thant of the United Nations -- in London today enroute to Paris -- telling a news conference that neither the U.N. nor he personally -- is in a position to push for peace in Viet Nam; unless and until U.N. intervention is requested by both sides. With Hanoi and Red China not a part of the U.N. that's not likely -- said he.

U.Thant contending, however, that there might be some hope for peace -- if the warring parties would only define their objectives more clearly. And, the sooner -- the better. The Secretary General asserting that "what could have been done in Nineteen Sixty-Four -- is not possible now." He spoke of "many missed opportunities."

VIET NAM

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In Viet Nam - fresh dividends reported today -
in American efforts - to choke off the Communists' vital
Ho Chi Minh supply trail.

U S Navy planes said to have sunk or damaged -
some four hundred and sixty North Vietnamese junks, that had
been ~~used~~ pressed into service - on an alternate Communist
supply route - following a second attack by American
B-fifty ~~twos~~ -- resealing the key Mu Gia Pass in North
Viet Nam.

To the south - five thousand additional
American troops - landed today at Vung Tau; ~~about~~
forty miles - below Saigon. Raising American combat
strength - to about a quarter of a million men; a figure
roughly equal to the total number of ~~Communist~~ Viet Cong forces -
now known to be in South Viet Nam.

LONDON FOLLOW RHODESIA

At the same time - a report from London; that Rhodesia is ~~is~~ demanding an end to British trade sanctions against the colony - before the start of formal negotiations. However, British Prime Minister Harold Wilson is said to insist that the sanctions remain in effect - until a settlement is in sight.

RHODESIA

An alleged gang of "African freedom fighters"

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- reported wiped out today in Rhodesia. Police claiming the death of seven ~~guns members~~ ^{of them and} the capture of several others; in a running gun battle near Sinoia - about sixty miles north of Salisbury.

They ~~guns~~ ^{are} ~~is~~ said to have crossed into Rhodesia - from neighboring Zambia; its ring-leaders - reportedly trained at Peking - in the art of sabotage and guerilla warfare; ~~the~~ so-called "freedom fighters" - armed with Chinese and Russian-made guns.

Meanwhile, a speech today at Bulawayo - by ~~the~~ Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith; his first public comment on ~~an~~ exploratory talks with Britain & supposedly aimed at achieving a peaceful solution to the Rhodesian crisis.

The main purpose of the talks - said Smith - "to convince the British government - to acknowledge our independence." Rhodesia's success as a free ~~stationary state~~ ^{state have been}

far "in excess of our expectations," ^{said} he, ~~went on~~. Adding
that independence - is "something ~~which~~ we cannot - in
fact, will not - ever lose."

DODD

A rare procedure - today in Congress; ~~with~~
the Senate ethics committee - ordering full and public
hearings; into the relationship between Senator Dodd of
Connecticut -- and Julius Klein ~~is~~ of Chicago. The latter -
a public relations man - and registered agent for West
German business interests. The committee's action
following a lengthy investigation - ~~request~~ requested by Sen.
Dodd himself.

If held as planned - the hearings would mark
the first time since Nineteen-Fifty-Four - that a Senator
has, in effect, been tried before his colleagues. The last
such case - that of Senator ~~Joseph~~ McCarthy of Wisconsin;
who was later censured - by the full Senate.

FLOOD

At Dallas -- also at nearby Fort Worth; another deluge. Police even putting up barricades -- to keep motorists off some streets, with hundreds more forced to flee their homes.

The unceasing rain blamed for three more deaths; Dallas teen-agers -- killed instantly when their car skidded on wet pavement -- flipped over -- and ~~burst~~^{burst} into flames.

Elsewhere in Texas -- flood warnings posted tonight -- along the Sabine, Cypress and Sulpher Rivers.

BRAZIL FOLLOW GERMAN

~~By contrast~~ news today from Sao Paulo,
tells
Brazil of Nineteen men who wanted desperately to
live - and so died.

The nineteen - farm hands; returning from
Cane Fields - in a driving rainstorm when the ~~truck~~ truck
in which they were riding - struck a high-tension wire.
One by one - they jumped to the ground; one by one - they
were killed instantly.

SPELUNKERS

Four Latin spelunkers - finally rescued today; after being trapped for five days - in an underground Alpine grotto near Roncobello, Italy. The cave explorers cold and hungry - also haggard, but otherwise - all right.

Not so - two would-be rescuers. One of them killed Tuesday - when he fell sixty feet while trying to reach the trapped men. A companion - injured in the same fall - still in the cave at ~~ka~~ last report.

GERMAN

From Frankfurt, Germany - the story today of a man who couldn't die - try as he might. A twenty-seven year old East German - who recently escaped from a Communist sanitarium - bent solely on self-destruction.

His first attempt - a stroll across a Communist mine field -- into West Germany. Hoping to step on a mine ~~xxxxxx~~ -- or perhaps get shot by Communist border guards. No luck.

Once in West Germany - he climbed a nearby bridge and jumped into the ~~main~~ river. Two passersby - pulled him cursing from the water. He then ran to a nearby railroad - and lay down in front of an approaching train. It stopped - just in the nick of time. Another train -
51/2 another track - and another screeching halt.

Next - he climbed a steel pillar toward a rail power line - carrying fifteen thousand volts of electricity. Railroad workers - who had spotted him by this time - throwing the main switch just as he reached the top.

The man headed for still another passing train -
when police finally arrived. Apparently convinced at last
he was meant to live - he surrendered without a fight.

Lucky Pierre. Or Lucky Heins, would you
say, Warren.

DUTCHMAN

The fabled "Lost Dutchman Mine" of western folklore - lost no more; according to this next - from Oklahoma City.

Private Detective Glenn Magill reporting that he and five associates - have rediscovered the famous gold mine: ~~working from~~ ^{Finally did it with} maps of an old prospector - who was slain in the superstition mountains - some thirty-five years ago.

Magill saying they have found nuggets in the mine - that are "almost pure gold." Adding his belief that the mine "is even richer - than anyone can imagine."

Just one catch - said he. ~~For the mine~~ The mine on land - that is now part of an official government wilderness area. Its location ~~is~~ a closely guarded secret - pending a legal clarification of ~~the~~ property rights.