

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1965

SUPPORT

*Better late than never - the President today threw his full support behind Democrat Abe Beame. In the race for Mayor - of New York City.*

*The President "strongly and enthusiastically" backs Beame - said White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers. Adding that "if the President voted in New York - he would vote the Beame ticket." And predicting a Beame victory - "by a wide margin."*

*The President's last minute endorsement - contrary to his stated desire to avoid intervention in local politics. But made - said Moyers - to correct recent "misrepresentations and misinterpretations."*

*Notably, widespread reports that the President was afraid of backing Beame - for fear that he might lose to Republican John Lindsay, and thus deal a damaging blow - to presidential prestige.*

*To avoid any further embarrassment - Moyers*

added - that the President backs all Democratic candidates -  
in state and local elections next week. Specifically Richard  
Hughes - in his race for a second term as Governor of New  
Jersey - and the Democratic candidates for mayor in  
Louisville and Akron.

TEAM

*President Johnson today ordered a top team of government experts - to be in Miami by Monday, To work with Florida state and local officials - to arrange a "hospitable" reception for the mass arrival of Cuban refugees expected shortly.*

*Main emphasis - to be placed on 'prompt resettlement' of the new Cuban exiles -- "outside the Miami area." The White House noting that of two hundred and seventy thousand refugees from Castro Cuba now in the United States - about a hundred thousand are already living in Miami.*

## COUNCIL

*At the Vatican - the Ecumenical Council today gave overwhelming approval to a major decree, Placing a new emphasis on the role of scripture - in the Roman Catholic Church, And paving the way for Christians to reunite at long last -- in the use of a common Bible.*

*The document, dealing with the sources of revelation, said to provide "a common meeting ~~xxx~~ ground" - for Catholics and Protestants to discuss their differences. One Catholic prelate describing it as "an open sesame ~~to~~ to what is best in modern scriptural scholarship - whether it ~~xxxx~~ originated inside or outside the church. "*

VIET NAM

A tragic accident - today in Viet Nam. A squad of American paratroopers on routine patrol - near Qui Nhon, Trying to make contact - with enemy guerrillas, When they were hit by shells - from their own artillery. Six killed - three wounded.

In the air war - Air Force skyraiders today blasted a communist sanctuary - in the so-called "Iron Triangle" near Saigon. While ~~one~~<sup>the</sup> big B-fifty-twos pounded a Viet Cong storage area, twenty miles to the North. Additional American planes ranging the length and breadth of Viet Nam -- in support of widespread ground operations.

PHILIPPINES

*An apparent attempt at assassination - today in the Philippines. The presidential motor launch exploding in a flash of fire - at the Malacanang Palace on the Pasig River; Only minutes before President Macapagal was due aboard - for the start of a campaign tour.*

*Three crewmen - serious<sup>ly</sup> injured in the blast.*

*Macapagal later completing his trip - by car. The President seeking re-election - in a bitter race with Senate President Ferdinand Marcos.*

INDONESIA

The powerful Moslem political party of Indonesia - today demanded dismissal of the leading leftist in the Sukarno government. Foreign Minister Subandrio - branded a tool of Peking; <sup>and</sup> No longer worthy of leadership - said the Moslems - because he has lost the confidence of the people.

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Subandrio the main target of anti-Communist demonstrations in Jakarta - since Wednesday, ~~When~~ Moslem and Christian youths - demanded that he put up or ~~shut~~ shut up, On his alleged charge that the U S Central Intelligence Agency - has been subsidizing some Indonesian newspapers. Subandrio's answer - a denial that he ever said it.

## INSURANCE

A federal Grand Jury at Minneapolis - today indicted seventeen persons - including the State Commissioner of Insurance. On charges of fraud and conspiracy -- in connection with an alleged four million dollar insurance scandal.

The money is said to have ended up in the hands - of Chicago insurance man Philip Kitzer and his two sons. All three members of the family - also charged in the indictment. The Kitzer business - mainly in high-risk auto insurance.



## CHRISTMAS

*Don't look now - but the Christmas season has just begun. Its arrival - heralded by the National Better Business Bureau. With a warning to generous Americans to temper their christian charity with a little caution. The Better Business Bureau noting that swindlers will collect nearly One Hundred Million Bucks this year - in the name of charity. Much ~~of~~ if not most of it - during the Christmas season. In effect - taking ~~g~~ food and help - from those who really need it, those served by the great majority of legitimate charitable organizations.*

*Our watchword this year - says the Better Business Bureau: "Give - but give wisely."*

TEAL - MUSK OX

Some time ago I told about a fantastic project under way in Alaska. It all began many years ago when Arctic Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson and his young friend John Teal brought a few musk-ox down to Vermont from the Arctic. This animal as you may recall, is the Arctic counter-part of the Tibetan Yak and the bison, the buffalo that roamed our plains in the days of Buffalo Bill and the Indians. The musk-ox being a wild animal. Stef and John Teal decided to try domesticating this pre-historic looking Arctic animal.

John Teal has continued all this, in Alaska working with the University of Alaska. Teal himself is a giant of a man, and I believe is a former all-American Ivy League football star. I've forgotten whether Harvard or Yale. He captures the musk-ox by tackling them much as a football player would do. And, I've just heard from Alaska recently he has captured ten more. Which gives us, Warren, another glimpse of life on our northern frontier in our Forth-Ninth State.

## EXPEDITIONS

*From Newport, Rhode Island - a call today to adventure beneath the sea. Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus of the University of Minnesota - urging a series of so-called "Lewis and Clark" expeditions - like those of the early American explorers. Dr. Spilhaus wants us to chart the ocean depths - and open them up for use by man.*

*Indeed, Dr. Spilhaus predicts that man soon will be able to live and work - at a thousand feet beneath the surface of the sea. Adding that our very survival - may one day depend on our knowledge of the oceans - and the resources they contain. One thing more: If we fail to undertake the necessary exploration - someone else will, says Oceanographer Dr. Athelstan Spilhaus.*