

GERMANY

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West Germany's stand on French withdrawal from  
Nato - <sup>was made clear</sup> ~~spelled out~~ today at Bonn; in day-long talks - between  
Foreign Ministers of the two countries.

The German position: one - that French troops  
stationed in Germany - must accept a formal Nato defense  
role. Two - that they must accept a clearly defined command  
relationship - with Nato headquarters. Three - that they  
must be ready to support other Nato forces if necessary -  
in time of emergency. Or four - they can pack up and go  
home - by July First.

Once withdrawn from Nato - said Bonn - French  
forces in West Germany become simply - "foreign troops".

RUSK

Secretary of State Dean Rusk -- first witness today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; televised hearings -- on a new foreign aid bill.

As in past hearings before this committee -- Viet Nam the theme -- and again Senators Fulbright and Morse, were challenging the wisdom of U.S. aid to South Viet Nam; especially in view of all the recent political turmoil out there.

To which Dean Rusk replied: "I believe" -- said he -- "that the South Vietnamese want the same kind of freedom -- that they are now quarreling about." A freedom -- he went on -- in which "South Viet Nam is safe and secure -- and can make its own decisions," regardless "of the efforts of Hanoi -- to impose a political solution by force."

Sec. Rusk further saying that the United States would not object -- if South Viet Nam were to choose a "non-aligned" government in free elections. But Hanoi would object to that -- said he. Adding flatly that North Vietnamese leaders p-clearly "want South Viet Nam" -- all of it.

MANSFIELD

*Meanwhile, a new call for peace talks today - by Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield. A call for "direct confrontation" negotiations - as he put it; involving the United States, Red China, North Viet Nam and - quote -- "essential elements"<sup>3</sup>-unquote, in South Viet Nam. The Senator saying "there would be no better place to locate a peace table - than in Japan or Burma" - or some other place in Southeast Asia.*

FORD

*Across Capitol Hill - this from House Minority Leader Gerald Ford. "President Johnson is going to have to make a big decision soon" said he; "whether to make greater use of our air and ~~xxx~~ sea power - or to send many more troops to Viet Nam - maybe an additional two hundred thousand or more." The choice necessary - said Ford - because the situation in Viet Nam - "now looks like a war without end."*



## VIETNAM

Meanwhile, there was an all-out attack today -- with mortars and small arms; on Marine artillery positions -- near Da Nang. A suicide attack -- that turned out to be just that.

Marine artillerymen dropping the barrels of their big guns -- and firing point-blank to silence the mortars.

On the political front-- Premier Ky was in session with top aides in Saigon; to make plans -- for those promised elections. Meanwhile -- Buddhist leaders were on tour in rebellious northern cities, pleading for patience with Saigon -- pending a decision at the ballot box.

## ECONOMY

The nation's economy -- bigger than ever before -- and growing by leaps and bounds. This according to a report today -- from the U.S. commerce Department; showing an increase of nearly seventeen billion dollars in the gross national product -- over the last three months. Up to a total annual rate -- of seven hundred and fourteen billion dollars a year.

STRIKE

Sixty rocket electricians in the Apollo  
construction program - on strike today at Cape Kennedy.  
Their picket lines - turning away an additional five  
hundred building tradesmen. <sup>and</sup> Halting a number of key  
projects - at the Florida moonport. This the ninth  
labor dispute to hit the Apollo program - in a little over  
two years.

## SPACE

Speaking of space - the flight of the Gemini-  
Nine today <sup>now set for</sup> ~~set to begin~~ May Seventeenth. According to  
space officials at Houston - the mission to include a  
rendezvous ~~to~~ with another satellite - another walk in  
space - also a make-believe rescue of a spaceman  
stranded in orbit. The flight plan <sup>to</sup> ~~incorporating~~ a number  
of additional experiments - originally planned for the  
ill-fated Gemini-eight.



## MATH

*The so-called "new math" - that has stumped  
~~parents~~ parents throughout the country - under fire today at  
the University of Illinois. The attack from Dr. Max  
Beberman - one of the men who helped shape it.*

*The real purpose of "new math" - said Dr.  
Beberman - is to emphasize 'discovery and variation'  
in methods of solving problems =but too often as taught -  
said he - children learn only to "repeat phrases they know  
their teachers want them to know."*

*The result - said Dr. Beberman - is that  
children are learning to add - no better than before,  
"in fact" - said he - "maybe" worse.*

## SPORTS

*In sports - a surprise - announcement from Boston. Big Bill Russell - highest paid player in the history of professional basketball - today selected new head coach of the World Champion Boston Celtics. First negro ever to be named a head coach = in major American professional sports.*

*Russell to succeed retiring Red Auerbach - "winningest" coach in professional basketball. The ~~towering~~ towering center admitting he frequently said he never wanted to be a coach - but adding: "I must be getting old."*

## ATOM

Scientists at the University of Michigan -  
today reported discovery of the most massive nuclear  
particle - yet found by man. The particle - a "nucleon  
resonance," called N-three-two-four-five - for  
identification purposes. One of a growing list of  
particles - recently discovered in the nucleus of the atom.

N-three-two-four-five - said to be about three -  
and a half times as large as a proton; with an incredibly  
long lifetime - for a nucleon resonance.

Oh,  
How long? A lifetime - we're told - of ten  
or to make that clear, Warren,  
to the twenty-second power. ~~or~~ one ten thousandth - of  
a millionth, of a millionth, of a millionth - of a second.



## MARRIAGE

From San Francisco - the story today ~~xxx~~ of a weekend conference - on teen-age marriage and divorce;

With the principal speaker - Dr. Ben Ard of San Francisco State College, who,

~~Dr. Ard~~ contending that too many young men - "marry girls with whom they are passionately involved" - but whom they don't really know. The doctor's advice to such men - as follows: "Now that you've married the girl" - said he - "try to make friends with her."

Dr. Ard adding that all teen-age marriages - cannot be expected to ~~work out~~ work out; that divorce is an inevitable consequence - indeed, "a necessary, natural and good thing - in some instances."

Short of divorce - said he - young persons must learn "how to be happy though married."