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At the United Nations -- near-unanimous support today of a resolution calling for a world disarmament conference -- sometime before Nineteen-Sixty-Seven, ~~one~~ "to which all countries would be invited" -- including Red China.

Contrary to past policy -- the United States joining in the "aye" vote -- although with reservations. U.S.

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg stating agreement with the proposal -- "in principle." But adding, in effect, that the final decision of whether we participate or not -- will depend largely on the future actions of Red China.

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MEETING

President Johnson today announced plans for personal talks -- with British Prime Minister Harold Wilson. Either in Washington or Texas -- on December Seventeenth. The day after Wilson -- is scheduled to address the United Nations.

This the first face-to-face meeting between the two men -- since last December. And it's expected to cover a wide range of issues -- from the war in Viet Nam to rebellion in Rhodesia.

VIET NAM

A brazen Communist holding action tonight -- in Viet Nam, With a full regiment of some two thousand enemy troops -- ~~besieging~~ ~~surrounding~~ the provincial capital of Tuy An, A coastal village on the South China Sea -- about two hundred and fifty miles northeast of Saigon.

The Communists overrunning five government garrisons-- in the town's outer defenses, Seizing control of a seven-mile stretch -- of Viet Nam's major north-south highway, And virtually daring relief forces -- to come to the rescue.

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One such relief column of government troops -- already ambushed and driven back. The Communists apparently delaying a final attack on Tuy An -- only to use it as bait for another trap.

LOUIS

A two-fisted verbal barrage today -- from former heavyweight champion Joe Louis, Directed at Cassius Clay -- for the way he toyed with challenger Floyd Patterson, In their heavyweight title fight -- last night at Las Vegas.

The Brown Bomber charging that Clay chose to ridicule Patterson -- and torture him, By carrying him through twelve brutal rounds -- when he could have finished him off early in the fight.

Joe Louis asserting the "all of us got into fighting because we loved it and respected what it stands for -- one man against another, each doing his best." But -- he went on to say -- "let's face it. Clay is selfish -- and cruel." That from one of boxing's all-time greats.

HOSPITAL

A hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, admitted today --
one of its
that ~~a~~ doctor accidentally injected doses of ether into three
patients. A woman and two children ~~in~~ ^{admitted} for routine surgery--
all of whom died within twenty-four hours.

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The deaths occurring last Thursday and Friday --
but unreported until a local newsman got wind of the story.
An attorney for the hospital stating today that he intended to
notify ~~authorities~~ ^{legal official^s} -- but he hadn't gotten around to it.

INDONESIA

Indonesian Army officials ordered a sharp crackdown today -- on roving bands of vigilantes in Central Java. Farmers armed with bamboo spears and farm tools -- who have done the most effective job so far of ridding the area of Communists.

Until the last couple of weeks -- the vigilantes fighting right alongside government troops, More recently -- taking the law into their own hands, Killing captured Communists on the spot -- sacking and burning the homes of ^{suspected} Communist sympathizers. ^{now} Threatening to get completely out of hand.

The Army ordering that henceforth -- any vigilante activity will be dealt with severely -- under martial law.

RHODESIA

Another mass demonstration today -- in the Rhodesian industrial city of Bulawayo. With a policeman finally firing into the mob of black Nationalists -- killing one of them.

Also in Bulawayo -- riot squads of police tonight used tear gas -- to disperse thousands of natives, ~~Attempting~~ to force fellow Africans -- to join a general strike. Even so -- the strike call is reported to be-- about sixty per cent effective.

IKE

Former President Eisenhower arrived ~~safely~~ today --
at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. An overnight trip
from Fort Gordon, Georgia, by train and helicopter -- completed
with "no ill effects", said doctors. ^{President} Ike's personal physician
later predicting that he will be up and around -- in about two
weeks. Another remarkable recovery -- by a remarkable man.

FITNESS

A report from baseball star Stan Musial of the President's Council on Physical Fitness -- made public today at the Texas White House; hopefully, dispelling once and for all the popular myth -- that American youth are fat, flabby and weak.

Stan the Man noting that more schools in more states -- are devoting more time and money to physical education -- than ever before resulting in what he called "remarkable progress" -- in our nation's physical fitness.

President Johnson hailing the report as solid evidence -- that "our abundance is not producing apathy -- and our leisure had not led to lethargy."

CHRISTMAS

A Harvard theologian took sharp issue today with churches and department stores -- in their traditional approach to the Christmas season. Dr. Harvey Cox accusing both of using "flim-flam" sales techniques -- each in their own way. In mortal combat "to purvey religion" on one hand -- merchandise on the other.

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The churches -- according to Dr. Cox -- hinting "that anyone who attends Christmas services or sings carols with his children -- but doesn't support the church building fund -- is at best a freeloader or at worst a whited sepulcher."

On the other hand -- says he -- the so-called "commercializers" want Christmas as a kind of "religiously sanctioned spending orgy. Hoping that each year -- more people will catch the fever -- and go out and topple last year's sales records."

He concludes that Christmas would be more meaningful for all -- without this "yearly vendetta." Amen.

MARGARET

Princess Margaret is so pleased over her American tour -- that she's made a major concession for tonight's final party.

The Princess sending out word -- Warren -- that guests can forget the usual protocol. Instead of addressing her as "Your Highness" -- to please simply call her "ma'am."

Only one consolation -- they took with them about ten Communists -- for every man left.

Ironically, a footnote to the steadily westward back on the front line. The Communist Viet Cong index abandoning the siege of Tay An -- on the South China Sea.

Their sudden withdrawal leaving Viet Nam without a single major battle -- for the first time in ten days.