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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

A massive airlift underway tonight -- to the vast subcontinent of Hindustan, to take out some fifteen hundred Americans -- caught in the undeclared war between India and Pakistan. About nine hundred to be evacuated from Lahore -- the West Pakistan holy city currently under assault by Indian troops. They'll be flown to nearby Tehran, and onto Beirut. The remainder to be evacuated from Dacca in East Pakistan -- to temporary quarters in Bangkok and Manila.

Similar plans underway to evacuate by road -- about a hundred Americans caught in the Pakistani capital of Rawalpindi, who will travel to Kabul, the remote walled city Capitol of Afghanistan.

KASHMIR FOLLOW AIRLIFT

Nevertheless, a faint ray of hope comes today -- from New Delhi, where Indian officials are said to have told U.N. Secretary General U Thant -- that they are ready now to accept his proposal for an immediate "cessation of hostilities," providing Pakistan -- will do the same. Both sides to remain in their present positions -- pending negotiation of a permanent cease-fire.

The foregoing is indeed supported by news that U Thant -- has postponed his scheduled return to New York, so he may have further talks -- with Indian Prime Minister Shastri. Also, there's speculation tonight -- that he may yet return to Rawalpindi -- in an effort to wrap up the cease-fire.

For now, however, the fighting continues along a wide front. Both sides claiming victory -- ^{neither} ~~neither~~ admitting defeat.

-- American B-Fifty-Two blasted a suspected Communist

concentration near Sialkot -- for the third time in twelve days.

VIET NAM

That newly-arrived First Cavalry Division -- fully entrenched tonight, ~~In~~ the first all-American stronghold -- in the interior of Viet Nam. *The* ~~so-called~~ "Flying Horsemen" encamped ~~at~~ a base -- they hacked right out of the jungle, *Fifty* miles from the South China Sea -- about two miles from strategic Highway Nineteen. Supplies and equipment pouring in -- at the rate of about five hundred tons a day. *seem to be* They ~~are~~ there ~~obviously~~ -- to stay.

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Their camp area, by the way -- purchased by the U.S. from South Viet Nam, *is even* And for security reasons ~~is~~ off limits to Vietnamese. All liaison between forces -- to be conducted on the outside.

Meanwhile, more than two hundred Communists *were* killed in ground action today in Viet Nam, while in the air-war -- American B-Fifty-Twos blasted a suspected Communist concentration near Saigon -- for the third time in twelve days.

POPE

At the Vatican -- Pope Paul today opened the fourth and final session -- of the Ecumenical Council. Before an audience of some twenty-five hundred bishops -- packed in the floodlit splendor of St. Peter's Basilica.

The Pontiff disclosing creation of a new Senate of Bishops -- to help govern the Roman Catholic Church. ~~But~~ *He was* interrupted by applause ~~only~~ *once*, when he mentioned his planned mission to the United Nations -- *When he* and *called* for unanimous support -- of his "message of peace." "A plea" -- said the Pope -- "for harmony, justice, brotherhood and peace among men of goodwill."

Incidentally, that New York trip ~~is~~ *is* now scheduled to last -- "at least two days and maybe longer," according to Vatican officials; ~~Because~~ the original one-day visit planned by the Pontiff -- would have been "simply too tiring."

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ROME FOLLOW POPE

This related item -- also from Rome. U.S. Bishop
Fred Pierce Corson -- head of the Methodist World Council --
calling for a Summit Meeting of American religious leaders,
To confer with Pope Paul in New York -- ^{- do it} "in a gesture of unity
of the church for peace." ^{Methodist} Bishop Corson -- an official
observer at the Ecumenical Council.

ASTRONAUTS

At the White House -- a pair of medals -- and a pair of promotions today. For America's record-setting space team -- of Gordon Cooper and Pete Conrad.

The medals -- exceptional service awards. Pinned on -- by President Johnson. Who hailed the two men -- "for outstanding contributions to the technology of manned flight."

The President later promoting Cooper -- to full Colonel. Conrad -- to ^a full Commander *in the Navy.*

The awards ceremony -- far quieter than those for past astronaut heroes. ~~But~~ ^{time} this _λ a matter of routine -- said space officials, ~~Only~~ because our space triumphs -- keep coming so fast.

LAW FOLLOW ASTRONAUTS

In another White House ceremony -- the President today signed into law -- the State Technical Services Act. A five-year plan to pass along to private industry -- "the fruits of federal research and development."

The bill -- little publicized, ^{is} ~~but~~ "the 'sleeper' of the Eighty-Ninth Congress" -- said the President. In that it "will do for American businessmen -- what the great Agricultural Extension Service has done for the American farmer."

SENATE

After months of wrangling -- the Senate today approved an all-inclusive Farm Bill. Closely following the original recommendations -- of President Johnson. A four-year package of multi-billion-dollar subsidies -- designed to prop up farm income ^{and at the same time} ~~and~~ help control farm surpluses. For the President -- another ~~major~~ legislative victory.

POLIO

A warning today -- from the American Medical Association. Over the fact that two-thirds of the nation's pre-school youngsters -- have not yet been completely immunized against polio.

True enough -- there are few cases of polio these days. But don't be lulled into a ~~false~~ sense of false security -- says the AMA. Noting that "all persons who have not been properly immunized against polio -- are still vulnerable to attack."

RINGO

In London - ~~it's~~ a bouncing, eight-pound baby boy - for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Starkey, ~~alias~~ Ringo Starr -- of the Beatles.

The youngster promptly given the name of -- Zak. "Not because it's a bit Biblical" -- said his father -- ^{rather, he says,} "but because it's a bit Western!"

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What about his looks? Not much hair for a Beatle -- said Ringo. But otherwise -- "he looks ~~abit~~ like a bit of each of us -- and he's got a bit of a Ringo nose."

All in all -- said the proud papa -- "a lovely little lad."

AQUANAUTS

At La Jolla, California -- nine aquanauts stepped from a decompression chamber today, after more than two history-making weeks -- in the underwater confines of Sealab Two.

The aquanauts -- exulting in their first breath of fresh air, but noticeably weary -- with the glamor of their mission somewhat tarnished. Scientists conceding that the men had reached the point -- of "reluctance" to re-enter the water. However for Astronaut Scott Carpenter -- he's still down there -- two more weeks to go. Warren, how would you like to spend a few weeks down there where there are no mermaids?

WEIGHT

Weight-watchers of the world -- attention! A new test to determine just how much weight you need to lose -- disclosed today by a pair of Harvard doctors.

First step -- forget the scales -- forget the charts. Because the standard weight-to-height ratios -- said to be all wet. The reason being that some people -- like football linemen -- are big-boned, big-muscled and often overweight, that is according to the charts -- when in reality they have little excess fat -- and effective weight reduction is next to impossible.

The best measure of obesity -- according to the Harvard scientists -- is the size of the fold of flesh -- at the back of the upper right arm. If it's a roll of fat -- you need a diet. Shall we take off our shirts and check this, Warren?