

**GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:**

*At the United Nations, Russia today fully endorsed a resolution - by thirty-nine Afro-Asian states, calling for a world disarmament conference next year - to include Communist China. The Soviets arguing that there can be no true disarmament - as long as China is "artificially excluded" from negotiations.*

*The American reply - that China "must at an appropriate time - participate directly" in disarmament talks. But, that time - has not yet arrived.*

VIET NAM

Halfway round the world - a major battle brewing tonight in Viet Nam - near the big U S Marine Base at Da Nang.

Two battalions of Vietnamese troopers - met by withering ground fire. When they attempted to land by helicopter - in a counter-attack on the provincial capital of Hiep Duc, ~~Where~~ several anti-Communist defenders - yesterday were impaled on stakes.

American and Vietnamese air support - later bombing and strafing the Communists for two hours. The landing finally completed, <sup>with</sup> more Viet Cong reported on the way, ~~As~~ government troops - ~~dug in~~ dug in for the night.

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## WALLACE

*Henry Wallace - one-time so prominent in American politics - dead today at Danbury, Connecticut - age seventy-seven.*

*Henry Wallace - one of the original New Dealers, Secretary of Agriculture for eight years - Vice President for four. Secretary of Commerce - under both Roosevelt and Truman - before he broke the administration and ran for President in Nineteen Forty-Eight - with extreme left support.*

*A gentleman farmer in recent years - he was concerned primarily with agricultural research. Developing new breeds of corn - giant strawberries - better eggs - and bigger flowers. Death the result of a long battle - with lateral sclerosis. Henry Wallace, a friendly, genial Iowan who for years was one of the most controversial figures in American political life.*



## MARGARET

*Britain's Princess Margaret completed her  
captivation of Washington today - and took off for New  
York, there to enjoy six more days of sight-seeing - and  
being seen.*

*The final act in Washington - the planting of  
a tree on the British Embassy grounds. Where the Princess  
was hailed - as another Lady Bird Johnson. Now in New  
York - a party tonight, a visit to the United Nations - and  
a non-stop social whirl to complete her American tour.*



## VATICAN

*At the Vatican in Rome - Pope Paul today ordered the start of beatification proceedings - for his two immediate predecessors:-Pope John the Twenty-Third -- and Pope Pius the Twelfth. This the first step - toward sainthood. Also the first time in centuries - perhaps in all Catholic history - that a Pope has personally intervened to speed up the process.*

*At the same time - Pope Paul today authorized a six-month jubilee - or "Little Holy Year" - beginning December Eighth, To spread the spirit of the Ecumenical Council - throughout the world - said he.*

## RHODESIA

*British Prime Minister Harold Wilson charged today - that rebel Premier Ian Smith is guilty of "an act of treason" his attempt to replace Sir Humphrey Gibbs - as the Governor of Rhodesia.*

*Wilson asserting that Gibbs holds office - "at Her Majesty's pleasure - and can be removed only on her instructions." Under British law - the crime of treason punishable by death.*

*A later report - that Wilson will send a diplomatic mission to Zambia - formerly northern Rhodesia. In response to Zambia's request for British troops - to guard the Kariba Dam from possible Rhodesian sabotage.*

## MARINES

*The first of three drill instructors charged with brutal treatment of Marine recruits - went on trial today at Parris Island, South Carolina. Staff Sergeant Clyde Cornelison of Cocoa Beach, Florida - accused of mistreating his men in a "flagrant, planned and almost purposeful ~~manner~~ manner."*

*The case instituted by parents of six ~~sons~~ recruits - in Cornelison's platoon, ~~who~~ contend that he and his two assistants - kicked, slapped, choked and beat their sons; ~~When~~ it's illegal for an instructor even to touch a recruit - "in a hostile manner."*



RIGHTS

Another session today - of that White House conference on Civil Rights. Setting as its foremost legislative goal for Nineteen Sixty-Six - enactment of a federal law to protect Civil Rights workers in the south.

Top negro leaders also voiced strong support of "fair jury" legislation - that President Johnson has promised for next year. Further urging the government to consider as a "last resort" - the possibility of appointing federal jury registrars - similar to federal voting registrars.

## FLIGHT

*I intended to give a few more sidelights on this week's great flight around the world - but I am putting it off until tomorrow evening. Join me then and we'll fly around the world by both Poles - with airmen Austin and Finch.*

LUCI

An explanation today - from Lucy Baines Johnson,  
~~About that ring she wore last night - third-finger, left hand.~~

Luci reporting through a White House aide - that  
it was not an engagement ring at all - as many had suspected.

~~But rather~~ <sup>Just</sup> one she had had - since high school, a gold ring  
with two ~~pearls~~ pearls - set in a cluster of diamonds, which  
she described as a "bread and butter gift" - from a girl  
friend.

Bread and butter? Sounds more like champagne  
and caviar - wouldn't you say?



## BEAUTY

*From London - news today of a reigning beauty*

*Queen - who has just turned her back on Hollywood. Britain's*

*Ann Sidney - Miss World for Nineteen Sixty-Five - rejecting*

*a high-priced American film offer. <sup>Instead Ann is joining</sup> ~~To join~~ a British stock*

*theatre company - at a starting salary of twenty-two bucks*

*a week.*

*Her first role - that of a witch in Shakespeare's*

*"Macbeth."*

MOSCOW

*Two items out of Moscow today - that maybe reflect the so-called "glory" of Communism.*

*The first - a report that more than a hundred thousand Russians have been kicked out of the Communist Party - in the past three years. Chief reasons for expulsion listed as - abuse of party membership for personal advantage - undignified behavior in private life - embezzlement - and - alcoholism.*

*The second item - a government Kremlin call for a war on alcoholism - based on a recent medical report. The report said to show that of every three Muscovites taken to hospitals for first aid - two turn out to be stoned - or Stew what is the present term for dead drunk.*

## HAIR

*A hair-raising scandal - today in Rome. Resulting in the arrest of American businessman Robert Lynn Akers - formerly of Decatur, Illinois. Along with the indictment of two Italians - allegedly associated with his Italian enterprise.*

*All three - charged with "aggravated fraud and illegal practice of the medical profession". In the operation of hair and scalp studios - for the treatment of baldness.*