

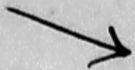
VIET NAM

L.T. Buick, Fisher Wed. Oct. 27-'65.

Two simultaneous and apparently coordinated Communist attacks tonight - on U S Marine bases in Viet Nam. One - a jet fighter field - just east of Da Nang. The other - a helicopter base some sixty miles away, At Chu Lai - on the south China coast.

In each case - Viet Cong commandos slipping past American guards - to hurl grenades at grounded U S planes. Communists on the outside of both camps - adding to the confusion with a simultaneous mortar barrage. The combined assault - reportedly ~~dam~~ destroying or damaging a substantial number of aircraft.

46 1/2 That Da Nang air base ^{is} ~~incidentally~~ the largest American military installation in all of Viet Nam.



KIMBALL FOLLOW VIET NAM

Back at Saigon - U S aid official Robert Kimball

- today was sentenced to five years in a Vietnamese prison.

Three over
the

the fatal shooting of his American superior in the

U S aid mission at Saigon. Also - an attractive Vietnamese

woman.

Kimball the first American - to be tried by a

Vietnamese court. U S authorities - having waived diplomatic

immunity.

CUBA

That Cuban "freedom shuttle" to Florida -- back in operation full blast today; with hundreds of Cuban refugees -- braving the choppy Florida straits, in the biggest single wave of exiles -- since Castro initiated his "open door" policy three weeks ago.

More than twenty boats in the rag tag flotilla -- that set out from the Coast of Cuba. At least four of them -- swamped in the high seas -- with their passengers transferred to U.S. Coast Guard cutters before the boats went down. Six other craft -- completing the journey on the end of a Coast Guard towline.

These new arrivals are predicting a "caravan" of boats by the weekend stretching all the way from Cuba to Key West -- weather permitting.

RICKOVER

In Washington - a warning today from Admiral
Hyman Rickover - father of the atomic submarine, ^{a warning} ~~Against~~
what he called - "the uncontrolled exploitation of science."
A phenomenon - said he - that "may become a frankenstein
monster - ~~box~~ destroying its creator."

Admiral Rickover listing a number of alleged
~~misuses~~ misuses of new technology - including one that he
described as perhaps irreparable: - ~~That~~ - the industrial
pollution of our air, ^R "By changing ~~the~~ ^{the} chemical composition
^{of the air we breathe}
we may be damaging the atmosphere permanently" - said
he,

ALGERIA

The government of Algeria today rejected a move by Communist China - to block the second Afro-Asian summit ~~conference~~ conference, set to get under way next week - in Algiers.

The Chinese requesting another postponement of the meeting - on the grounds that world conditions are not favorable at the present time. Further threatening to boycott the conference - if ~~their~~ request is denied.

Algerian officials noting, however, that forty-three of sixty-five invited nations - have already announced plans to attend the meeting. Adding that no single country - can be allowed to over rule the will of the majority. Not even Red China.

INDONESIA

From Sukarno of Indonesia - an iron-clad
promise today over Radio Jakarta ^{a promise} ~~to~~ punish all those found
responsible - for that attempted coup of October First.

~~The~~^{his} statement ~~is~~^{is} seen by western observers - as
the first clear indication that Sukarno will take firm action
against the Communists, ~~if~~ their part in the coup - is
finally proved beyond a doubt.

Be that as it may - Sukarno also warned that -
"we should not be hasty" in dealing out punishment. He
pleaded instead for a calm atmosphere - to permit a peaceful
solution of the tension that has gripped Indonesia - ever
since the abortive coup.

RHODESIA

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson - conferred with black African leaders ~~taxayxak~~ today at Salisbury, ~~In~~ his continuing effort to break the impasse - over Rhodesian independence.

One of them - negro Nationalist Joshua Nkomo - of the outlawed Zimbabwe African peoples union, With some ~~as~~ seven hundred chanting Africans - swarming to the gates of the Governor's mansion - when they learned Nkomo was there.

The crowds finally driven off - by police, ~~equipped with Alsatian dogs~~, As to what went on inside - no word as yet.

COMET

Welcome news today - for those of us who missed
a view of the Comet Ikaya-Seki last week. The fiery comet -
with a tail more than seventy-five million miles long -
clearly visible once again to the naked eye, ~~And~~ will be -
visible
for the rest of this month.

According to the Smithsonian astro-physical
observatory - the best time for viewing is an hour before
sunrise. ~~The place to look at a point~~ low on the south-
eastern horizon.

WALLACE

Last week -- Governor Wallace of Alabama lost all hope -- of a second straight term in offica, when the Alabama state Senate defeated a bill -- that would have permitted the Governor to succeed himself.

Nevertheless, a report from Montgomery today -- that Governor Wallace may have still another ace up his sleeve or maybe I should say -- a Queen. Wallace reportedly telling friends: "We might just run Lurleen for Governor." Lurleen being his wife -- thirty-eight year old mother of four.

If so -- Mrs. Wallace would be the first woman to run for Governor in Alabama. Remember Ma Ferguson -- Governor of Texas in the Nineteen-Twenties; after her husband was impeached?

WIFE

How much is a wife worth - in cold cash? The answer today from Dallas: Exactly fourteen thousand, one hundred and twenty-five bucks. *At any*

rate That's the amount of damages awarded a Dallas husband - against the man who stole his wife. The jury that heard the case - setting the husband's award on the basis of six categories - as follows:—

One thousand bucks - for loss of his wife as a ~~tax~~ lover. Four thousand - for losing her as a helpmate. Six hundred and twenty-five for doctors' bills she had left unpaid. Five hundred -for divorce expenses. Two thousand - for mental anguish.

Last but not least - six thousand bucks - just on general principles.

HOLDUP

Something new in the way of robbery - described today in a dispatch from Detroit. A criminal innovation called - hold-up by proxy.

Here's the story. Gerald Rzadko, of nearby Roseville, about to enter a Detroit bank - when he was stopped by a gunman, Who handed him a hold-up note and said: "Take this inside and give it to a teller. I'll wait for you."

What did Rzadko do? Well, he was so nervous - he dropped the note. The gunman retrieving it with the remark: "Oh, well, you would have loused ~~it~~ it up anyway."

^{they} — Warren — in
Then both ~~men~~ ran ~~in~~ ~~opposite~~ opposite directions.

LIP

From the city of Syracuse in Sicily - the story
today of a Lebanese seaman. Who went on a hunger strike -
the hard way.

Abdul Tajba - taken by police from the ship
Esperia. On a charge that he had stolen some gold, & from
a shipment aboard the vessel. Police ignoring his claims of
innocence - also his threat of a hunger strike - if he
wasn't released.

But Abdul Tajba - he wasn't fooling. When police
later checked his cell - they found that he had ~~sewn~~ sewn
his lips together. ^{Sewn} ~~sewn~~ them with a ~~sewn~~ needle and thread -
and the help of an obliging cellmate.

Reminds me of another fellow I once knew. ~~He was~~
Tongue-tied. - ~~he was~~ ^{And a-l-u-t-marrow.} ~~but that's another story.~~