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Deep silence descended on the packed galleries of the Senate Chamber today - as the bell rang to announce the beginning of a vote. A silence broken only by a sigh - when Senator John Williams of Delaware cast his vote. The sixty-seventh in favor of cloture.

For that meant

The end of debate - on the Civil Rights Bill. Sixty-seven - the number of votes ~~needed~~ required to invoke cloture. The tension such that - even the hundred Senators (all of them present) were silent. As - the vote was taken.

The final count? Seventy-one to twenty-nine.

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Clearing the way for passage of - the strongest Civil Rights bill in modern history. A bill which has already + produced a record. The longest filibuster -

in Senate history. Seventy-five days, *since the proposal was made to take it up.*

The Bill's sponsors predict that it will pass

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- before the Senate recesses on July second. And Senator ~~James~~ Javits of New York sums it all up by calling the vote "one of the Senate's finest hours."

JOHNSON

President Johnson looked as though he was really enjoying himself - at those Commencement exercises ^{at} Worcester, Massachusetts. The President as you know receiving ^{an} ~~the~~ honorary degree of ~~Doctor~~ ~~of Civil Law~~ - from Holy Cross College, ^{where he} ~~and~~ delivering ^{ed} the Commencement Address in bright sunshine - to an assembled audience of over twenty thousand.

Dr. Lyndon Johnson - in optimistic mood.

Informing his listeners he believes the day of international nuclear power for peaceful purposes - is at hand. This country ^{- he says -} years ahead of what was expected - in the commercial nuclear power field. New breakthroughs - now being tested in the U.S.A. - soon to spread throughout the world. Part of America's drive to overcome poverty and disease - all the world over. All this nation's resources, combined with those of other nations, to be applied to - improving the life

of Man.

GOVERNORS

The story about the Governors' conference in Cleveland, that ended today? No story. Any attempt to whip up a "stop - Goldwater" movement -- petering out, after Governor Romney announced that he definitely will not seek the nomination.

CYPRUS

The situation in Cyprus - more alarming than ever tonight. Heavy fighting has broken out again between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots - in the Kyrenia Mountains. President Johnson stepping in - to try and avert open war. Sending Under Secretary of State George Ball, due home from Geneva ^{off} to Athens and Ankara instead.

Reports say that Under Secretary Ball has instructions to tell both Greece and Turkey ^{that} the U.S. will not stand for war between two Nato partners, And will take steps - to prevent it.

More tension than ever - on the unhappy island of Cyprus.

VIET NAM

Here's ^{an} ~~really~~ optimistic report - from Saigon.

An American soldier is sorry to be coming home - because he feels that the tide has turned against the Reds in South Viet Nam. An authoritative ~~mm~~ opinion, because General Charles Tinnes - was the head of our Military Assistance Program.

General Tinnes describes the Vietnamese as rebounding - from their low point in February. The morale of the people, better now - because of the improvement in social and economic conditions. The morale of the Vietnamese Army, also good - because of its new equipment. Two hundred - armoured personnel carriers. One hundred - tanks. Nine companies - of helicopters. Two of them, manned by - Vietnamese.

General Tinnes adds - that the new tactics are effective. The use of patrols - small enough to move through the jungle without being detected. Large

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enough - to win battles.

Verdict - on South Viet Nam? "We may be on our way to victory" - says this American General.

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MARS

The American Institute of Biology is talking about - astronomy. The science of life and the science of the stars, united - in a quest for life in outer space. Particularly - on Mars. Because the Red Planet of our solar system - has the closest approximation to the conditions on earth. And is near enough to have a high priority - in space exploration.

The biologists are urging the Space Agency - to begin looking for life on Mars before the end of this decade. A search, to be carried out - by landing a package of instruments in 1969. And astronauts - ten or fifteen years after that.

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~~Sounds like a science fiction story - by Jules Verne or H.G. Wells. But the biologists point out that man's whole ^{idea of} ~~attitude to~~ the Cosmos may be affected - if life exists beyond our planet. If our astronauts should encounter - Martians.~~

SPACE BABY

It's less than a year since Soviet cosmonette Valentina Tereshkova -- was launched into space. And orbited the earth forty-eight times -- in seventy hours.

Remember Valentina's romance -- with Andrian Nikolayev, the cosmonaut who orbited sixty-four times in Nineteen Sixty-Two? How they had the first official public wedding ever held -- in the Soviet Union. With -- a Kremlin reception to follow. And blessings from -- Nikita Khrushchev?

Valentina and Andrian -- have a daughter. Mother and daughter ~~making~~ both doing well -- say the Soviet newspapers. I wonder do they now have godfathers in the U.S.S.R., Dick? How about Nikita Khrushchev for that role?

CONGO

~~We have some~~ more information tonight - about those witch doctors of the Congo. (The Red medicine men - who are leading their tribes on a rampage west from Lake Tanganyika.)

It seems that they consider Lenin as the greatest of all witch doctors. Giver of magic power - to anyone who chants the slogans of Marxism, While squeezing the juice of sacred herbs - onto their weapons; In this case - spears and arrows, ^{also some} ~~with the~~ ~~occasional~~ rifle^s and machinegun^s.

~~Can you~~ Picture 4 the scene? ~~at~~ Midnight gathering ^{ing} of Congolese warriors. They extend their weapons toward a shaman ^{who} ~~in the center of the circle~~. And he walks around the circle, dousing spears and arrows - with the magic potion. All the while chanting - "Down with capitalism!" And - "Overthrow the exploiters of the working class!"