

PARIS

Thurs. Oct 8-70.

Reaction to President Nixon's new Vietnam

peace plan - ^{just about}~~one of our~~ universal acclaim. ~~today~~ The President drawing support - from ^{almost} every^{where}, ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ but Paris. - There the Communist side at the Vietnam peace table ~~xxx~~ promptly accused him of gun-boat diplomacy.

Further charging that the U S peace initiative - was ~~nothing~~ nothing more than "a gift certificate for the votes of the American electorate."

The Communists ^{were} making it plain though ^{that} they ~~are~~ not rejecting the President's plan "out of hand." Indeed, America's David Bruce - saying he was not discouraged. And, "we hope" he added - "that upon reflection they will be more forthcoming." To ~~that~~ same end - the U S State Department ^{today was} also addressing an appeal ~~today~~ to the Soviet Union; urging the ~~Kxxx~~ Kremlin to use ^{quite} "its" considerable influence in ~~North~~ North Vietnam " now - in the interest of world peace.

SAVANNAH - KEY BISCA YNE

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Meanwhile, the President himself was flying South ^{with a stop,} ~~code~~ ~~stopping~~ briefly, at Savannah, Georgia, where he ~~don't~~ dedicated a new ocean research center. In the process, noting that his new peace plan - had ~~xxx~~ received a "very favorable" reception "throughout the world." ^{Also, he} ~~added:-~~ ^{added:-} "strong bi-partisan support - here at home."
"Thereby destroying," said he - "Hanoi's attempt to exploit the U S anti-war movement."

As for events at Paris - the President ^{remarked how} ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~:
"At first blush - it would seem ~~that~~ the U S proposal had been turned down." He added though: "We expect a more serious and formal reply in about a week."

The President later flying to Key Biscayne - there to spend another working weekend.

DULUTH

For Defense Secretary ~~Melvin~~ Laird - a trip today to Duluth, Minnesota; where he stressed - the U S "will to continue to press for a negotiated settlement" in Vietnam. But failing that - said he - "I anticipate ~~that~~ the South Vietnamese - by next summer - ~~will~~^{to} be capable of assuming responsibility for all ground combat operations" in Vietnam.

Secy. Laird also said the Pentagon hopes to reach its goal of a "zero draft" perhaps as early as Nineteen Seventy Three - at which point, ^{as he put it,} - ~~said to~~ ^λ registrations for the draft would continue - but none would be called. And thus a first step - toward an all-volunteer army.

SENATE

Turning to the domestic front - ~~a telling defeat~~
~~today for one of President Nixon's top priority proposals.~~

The Senate Finance Committee voting fourteen to one -
to set aside the President's new Welfare Reform Bill.

This the measure that would have given an estimated twenty-
five million Americans - a guaranteed annual income.

The committee then voting to permit a test of said plan
- in a few selected communities. However, administration
supporters ^{still hope} ~~nowing an attempt~~ to salvage the President's
bill - "pure and untouched" - when it finally reaches the
Senate floor, probably in November.

HEARING FOLLOW SENATE

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill - a meeting of the
Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee ^{today listened to} ~~hearing today~~
a chilling story of campus violence. Bearded, shaggy
haired Kevin Caffery - telling how he served as a ~~po~~ police
under-cover agent at the State University at Buffalo, New
York; where he was trained by student radicals - in his
own words - ~~xx~~ "trained to kill police."

Buffalo's she riff Amico - who followed Caffery
to the stand relating this to the death yesterday of a
Buffalo policeman. "when a policeman dies" - said he -
"as a result of injuries brought about by a militant mob -
it is in fact cold-blooded murder."

STOCKHOLM

The winner of the Nineteen Seventy Nobel Prize for literature - Soviet novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn author of "cancer ward" - also, "one day in the life of Ivan Denisovich." So announced - today, in Stockholm. The Swedish Academy of Letters - comparing Solzhenitsyn to the great Dostoyevsky; also, praising "the ethical force - with which he has pursued the indispensable traditions of Russian literature." An accolade which is apparently incontestable - in as much as Solzhenitsyn's works have been banned in Russia for years.

In any event, the Russian author ~~xxx~~ promptly announcing his acceptance of the prize - saying he hopes to go to Sweden to receive it personally. But whether the Kremlin ~~will~~ will permit him to do so ~~has~~ remains to be seen. You'll recall, Boris Pasternak having similarly accepted such a prize back in Nineteen Fifty Eight- only to reject it later under Kremlin pressure.

STATE - RAWALPINDI

Washington again - an announcement today that the U S has agreed to resume the sale - of arms to Pakistan. This marking the end of an arms embargo - that first began during the Indo-Pakistan~~st~~ war of Nineteen Sixty Five.

At the same time, Rawalpindi announcing today that Pakistan's President Yahya Khan - will be coming to the United States later this month, ~~First~~ First - to address the United Nations, and then - to meet ~~with~~ with President Nixon. For what it's worth, Rawalpindi ~~to~~ ~~add~~ ~~adding~~ that Yahya Khan - will also visit Peking some time next month.

MOSCOW

The spectre of another "great experiment"

- Russian style - raised today in Moscow; with a top Soviet doctor urging merciless punishment of drunkards coupled with a gradual prohibition of all liquor sales.

Doctor Fedor Uglov - writing in ^{a Moscow} ~~the newspaper~~ ~~Sovietyky~~ ~~Rossia~~ admitting these are harsh measures. ^{But, said he,} ~~But~~ they must be taken ~~said he~~ if the Soviet Union is ever to curb the great damage caused by widespread alcoholism.

~~This next~~ - from ~~XXXXX~~ London; where a
 researcher ^{at} the London School of Economics, ~~has just~~
~~published a book~~ ~~book~~ ~~almost certain to cause a lot of~~
^{expert} ~~talk~~ Dr. James Douglas ^{is} ~~is~~ citing facts and ~~giving~~ figures
 -- based on a study of five thousand school children ^{and} ~~coming~~ ^{ed}
 to the conclusion that tall people - "on the average"
 tend to be more intelligent than short people; also -
 the "most successful."

~~And~~ The fact that many great men - past ~~and~~ and
 present were ^{quite} ~~exceedingly~~ small. ^{They} ~~merely~~ the "exception
 that ~~proved~~ ^{proved} the rule," says Dr. Douglas. ^{Such} ~~Adding~~,
 shorties as Alex-the-Great, Julius Caesar and
~~in effect~~ "Thanks the long and short of it - like it or
~~not~~ Napoleon - Lloyd George, Lord Roberts
 of Kandahar - Lawrence of Arabia, ^{why} ~~the~~
 list of mental and political giants who
 couldn't have made a modern Amer.
 basketball team is long indeed, Warren.

PARIS FOLLOW ~~NWA~~ NEW YORK

~~Another million dollar success story reported~~
~~today from Paris, where~~ The first volume of General
DeGaulle's new series of memoirs - has been available
to the ~~pub~~ public for ~~it~~ just two days ^{and} ~~from~~ DeGaulle's
~~publishers reporting~~ sales already ~~totaling~~ one hundred
and seventy-five thousand copies. Retail value: ^{5 mil-francs-} Nearly
a million ^{dollars} - a new French record.

By the way, it now develops that DeGaulle
also mentions briefly in this first volume - one Richard
Nixon; who was the U S Vice President - during the early
days of the period covered. Le Grand Charles saying of
the young American: "I find ~~himself~~ in him one of ~~the~~
those frank and firm personalities - on which one feels
one could count - for the important ~~pub~~ matters that it
might fall to him one day to be ~~responsi~~ responsible for."