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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Another attempt today--to ending the costly
airline stride. An attempt that took off on a note of
optimism.

The House Commerce Committee--urging compulsory
arbitration. A move seemingly acceptable to union leaders--
as preferable to strike-ending Congressional legislation.
Acceptable--that is--until rank-and-file members across the
country--rose in protest.

Union leaders thereupon insisting on settlement of
"most issues"--before they could recommend arbitration of the
rest. In other words--said a union official--compulsory
arbitration has about as much chance--"as a snowball in Hades."

FRANCE FOLLOW VIET NAM

Here at home--a formal protest today from the U.S. State Department--directed against the official French television network, Accusing the French of presenting "slanted and often inaccurate commentaries--on United States policy in Viet Nam."

The protest triggered by a television program last week--featuring a leftwing supporter of President DeGaulle. The French ^{speaker} ~~man~~ telling Hanoi--that American war prisoners should be placed in key industrial locations in North Viet Nam. This--said he--"so they would be killed--if the U.S. attacked these sites."

VIET NAM

From Viet Nam--news today of one of the worst tragedies of the war. Direct result--of Communist treachery. The story--~~as~~ related by American officials--as follows:

To begin with--Communist Viet Cong invading the peaceful village of Chau Nheim--in the Mekong Delta, Attempting to convert the villagers to Communism--when an American spotter plane suddenly appeared overhead.

Angry with the interruption--getting nowhere with the villagers--the Viet Cong opening fire on the plane. Thereby inviting a U.S. retaliatory attack--^{that was} soon in coming. American rockets and bombs--killing Fifteen of the villagers--and wounding more than a Hundred-and-Eighty others.

Why didn't they run for cover? The ^{Viet Cong} ~~Communists~~ watching close by--wouldn't let them.

BERLIN

In Communist East Berlin -- three alleged representatives of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency -- were sentenced today to terms ranging from six years to life in prison. The three -- all Germans; convicted of trying to help refugees escape to the West -- by digging tunnels and commandeering aircraft.

American officials in West Berlin -- discounting, however, the charge that the defendants were all employed by the CIA. Further branding it all -- "a propaganda show." This supposedly in preparation for the Fifth Anniversary Saturday -- of the building of that Berlin Wall.

From the Kremlin--a charge today that foreign diplomats, businessmen and tourists--have been smuggling money, valuables and propaganda into the Soviet Union. These supposedly used--in extensive black market operations; also--in certain cases, we^are told--to corrupt the morals of Soviet womanhood. *Well!*

According to the Kremlin--no less than Sixty such smugglers have been caught "red-handed"--in the last six months alone. Among the accused: A number of Israeli diplomats--a West German businessman named ~~Edgar~~ Wenzel--and an American book dealer identified as Leroy Volens of Chicago.

INDIA FOLLOW INFLATION

~~Speaking of inflation--~~ a three-day curfew was put into effect today--in the neighboring Indian cities of Jorhat and Dibrugarh, ~~In~~ an effort to quell a week-long student uproar--in protest against spiraling prices.

The curfew following a wild night of violence ~~involvi~~ involving some Ten Thousand students. The Indian youngsters ~~parading~~ parading through the business district of Jorhat; carrying banners and signs--protesting recent price increases. ~~When~~ Several ~~of the~~ local businessmen retaliated--by throwing acid at the mob, and)
Twenty ~~were~~ ^{were} injured--in the resulting battle royal. Students later smashing windows and looting shops--throughout the town; before they were finally put to rout--by steel-helmeted Indian Army troops.

DRESSEN

Manager Charlie Dressen of the Detroit Tigers--dead today of a heart attack. The fiery, sharp-tongued Dressen--long considered one of baseball's foremost strategists. Perhaps most famous for quitting the old Brooklyn Dodgers--after leading them to two ^{straight} ~~consecutive~~ pennants. He insisted on a long-term contract--and they wouldn't give it to him. The end--at Sixty-Seven.

PRIEST

At Santa Monica, California--a direct challenge today to the authority of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Father William Dubay--who was recently suspended from priestly duties--threatening a civil suit against the Roman Curia; which has just refused--to reinstate him.

The young priest originally incurring the wrath of superiors--when he wrote to the Pope; demanding removal of ~~James Francis~~ Cardinal McIntyre--as the Archbishop of Los Angeles. This for alleged foot-dragging--in the field of civil rights.

Father Dubay is also sponsoring a movement--to organize priests into a union, A union needed "now more than ever"--said he--"to oppose an outdated, but powerful minority--within the church."

SPACE

Major objective of the current U.S. space program-- a manned landing on the moon by Nineteen-Seventy. What next-- in space? Perhaps an answer today--from the House Science and Astronautics Committee, *In* a special report--listing six potential goals for future space exploration.

Number One on the list--by all odds, the toughest. The Committee urging an all-out attempt--to achieve a manned landing on Mars by the early Nineteen-Eighties. This ~~admittedly~~ *a super-* costly venture.

In the alternative--the committee suggesting: One-- additional earth-orbiting experiments. Two--complete exploration of the moon. Three--continuing interplanetary space probes. Four--a carefully-selected series of experiments--from each of the first three categories. Or Five-- a "maximum effort"--embracing all of them.

Whatever the choice--says the Committee--it must include as an *essential* ~~integral~~ element--the development of a workable space rescue program, Warren.

COAST GUARD

A special trans-Atlantic request came today from the U.S. Coast Guard -- to all ships and planes at sea. A request to keep a sharp watch -- for three small boats bound for England. "The English Rose"; in which British paratroopers John Ridgeway and Shay Blyth -- are attempting to row from Falmouth, Massachusetts; to Falmouth, England -- yes in a row boat. Also -- "The Puffin"; in which British journalists David Johnson and John Hoare -- are attempting their own crossing. And lastly -- "The Little One", an eleven-foot sailboat -- piloted by our old friend -- Seventy-Two-year-old Captain William Willis.

The Coast Guard alarm -- based largely on the fact that the rowboat -- "English Rose" -- had not been sighted since July First, as compared with two weeks -- for the other two boats.

However, a later report -- from the R.A.F. "The English Rose" steady on course -- expected to reach England about the end of the month.

I can't speak for those British journalists -- aboard "The Puffin"; but Patriarch Willis in the "Little One", I'll bet they'll be right behind.