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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The Nobel Peace Prize for Nineteen Sixty-Five was awarded today to -- the United Nations Children's Fund; commonly known as -- UNICEF. This by vote of the Norwegian National Assembly -- at Oslo.

UNICEF cited for twenty years of work -- among destitute children; for striving to help achieve a world -- in which a new generation might grow up free of fear and hunger. This by the way is the second U.N. organization to win the coveted Peace Prize -- in its -- the U.N.'s -- comparatively brief existence. The United Nations High Commission for Refugees was similarly honored in Nineteen Fifty Four.

VIET NAM

A key element in that siege of a U.S. Special Forces camp in Viet Nam was identified today as a fresh regiment of regular North Vietnamese Army troops. The newly arrived Thirty-Second Regiment described as the backbone of a big Communist force, that ambushed a government relief column at least three times during the weekend -- in fierce fighting around Plei Me.

This it is believed is -- the first additional North Vietnamese army unit assigned to the war, since the start of the U.S. military build-up -- in Viet Nam. Also from Plei Me comes a dispatch today telling of a new Communist tactic. Red machine-gunners there -- said to have been chained to their weapons. Purpose -- to keep them fighting to the end.

PRESIDENT

From the Texas White House -- a rejection today.

Of that proposal by Senator Fulbright -- that the United States call another halt to the bombing of North Viet Nam.

We did it once before -- to no avail -- said

Presidential Press Secretary Bill Moyers, ^{who then} ~~he~~ added that there

has been nothing since to indicate that another cessation of air strikes ¹/₂- "would change anyone's mind anywhere else."

KENNEDY

Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts -- one of the latest in a parade of Congressional VIP's, To visit Viet Nam -- in recent weeks. And there today -- he made the mistake of asking an American aid official -- just what his biggest problem was.

Answer -- from the Senator's outspoken host -- as follows:—"My main problem" -- said he -- is the amount of time I have to waste with visiting VIP's."

CAPE

By now you no doubt know what happened at Cape Kennedy today -- the scheduled "space chase" of the Gemini-Six -- scrubbed by the failure of a target rocket. Much to the personal agony -- of Astronauts Wally Schirra and Tom Stafford.

The double count-down -- perfect -- as it had to be. Right up to blast-off -- for the Agena ~~target~~ target rocket. The Agena then soaring skyward -- in what appeared to be a perfect launch; only to explode six minutes later -- and fall silently into the South Atlantic.

The U.S. tracking station at Carnaveron, Australia, indicating loss of radio contact -- with the words, "no joy, no joy," which of course summed up -- the way that everyone felt.

For astronauts Schirra and Stafford -- waiting patiently to take up the chase -- it was all over. The Gemini-Six -- earthbound by a failure beyond their control. Then the

~~Gemini~~* mission scrapped -- until next year.

In the meantime there will be a speed-up in plans -- for the scheduled flight of the Gemini-Seven. That to be a fourteen-day test of endurance -- originally set for December Eighth. With facilities planned for the Gemini-Six now ready and waiting -- Gemini-Seven could come as early as late November.

In any case, space officials continue to maintain -- that no one failure can affect the overall target of Project Gemini and Project Apollo. That target remains -- a man on the moon -- by Nineteen Seventy.

RHODESIA

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson arrived in Salisbury today -- for his final confrontation with Premier Ian Smith, on the potentially explosive issue -- of Rhodesian independence.

Meanwhile, a report comes from Moscow that Russia for one will refuse to recognize any unilateral declaration of independence by Rhodesia. Russia charging that such a declaration -- would pave the way to convert Rhodesia into a racist state, patterned -- said the Soviets -- after that in South Africa.

COUNCIL

At the Vatican -- a face-saving victory today --
for traditionalists and conservatives in the Ecumenical Council.
This contained in ^{the} final wording ~~of~~ of a church declaration on
religious liberty.

The principal theme of the document -- remains the
same. That no one may be forced to believe against his
conscience -- nor prevented by force from worshipping according
to his own beliefs.

However, in
~~the~~ addition, however, in deference to the
conservative bloc, ^{there is a} ~~*~~ statement stressing the moral obligation
of all men -- to recognize Catholicism as the one true religion.

KLAN

One of the fringe benefits of membership in the Ku Klux Klan -- disclosed today before the House Un-American Activities Committee. By Richard Constantineau -- a gun dealer from Wilmington, North Carolina.

Constantineau reporting that when he was a Klan member for three months in Nineteen Sixty-Four -- his sales of firearms showed a heavy increase . He added, however, that he was soon forced to quit the Klan.

^ Why? Because -- said he -- his wife was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, And he found himself -- neglecting his other business.

JUSTICE FOLLOW KLAN

In Montgomery, Alabama -- a charge today by the Justice Department, ~~To the effect~~ that Negroes have been deliberately excluded from jury service -- in Lowndes County, Alabama, where two white men ~~have been~~ ^{were} acquitted in recent weeks -- in the slaying of ~~two~~ Civil Rights workers.

The Justice Department ^{is} demanding a federal court order -- to prevent the further use of jury lists compiled under the present system, ~~Plus~~ a ban on any form of racial bias ~~discrimination~~ -- in the future selection of jurors.

DOMINICAN

A one-time rebel stronghold in downtown Santo Domingo -- was occupied today by some fifteen hundred men of the Inter-American peace-keeping force. The troop movement requested personally -- by Provisional President Hector Garcia-Godoy, ~~Because~~ of repeated sniper attacks on Dominican troops -- originally stationed in the area.

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CUBAN

Another boatload of Cuban refugees -- arrived today at Key West. The first to brave the storm-swept Florida straits -- in the last two days. Havana radio reporting that another two hundred small boats -- are loaded and ready to go. Waiting only -- for the seas to subside.

LEO

Speaking of names and titles and such -- Leo Durocher today was named manager of the Chicago Cubs -- with a contract to cover the next three years. His title, however, not manager -- but team leader. Under an organizational policy originated a few years back -- by Cubs owner Philip K. Wrigley.

Durocher, nevertheless, assured of "complete authority." Wrigley stating that "it doesn't make any difference what title a team leader has -- as long as he has the ability to take charge." Durocher is a take-charge guy" -- said Phil Wrigley -- and no doubt about it. The Cubs today welcoming their new boss Leo-the-Lip. And we are welcoming your return, Warren.

NAME

What's in a name? Well, consider the case of one Danile MacMillan -- of Auckland, New Zealand, currently on trial along with his brother -- in a forty-three thousand dollar hold-up, ~~the~~ biggest bank robbery -- in all New Zealand history.

His own name -- Danile MacMillan -- too well known, decided the defendant. So he decided to change it -- legally. Danile MacMillan to be known henceforth as -- Leonatus Trajax Globeous Aureolus Philotus Augustus Cosmopolitus. - *a-u-r-e-o-l-u-s*