

RED CHINA

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*Latest From Red China* News today of a massive Red Guard attack -- on the British Embassy in Peking. <sup>This</sup> Culminating months of turmoil in Hong Kong -- and a series of border clashes between British police and Chinese frontier guards.

According to a British radio operator -- the Red Guards invading the British compound waving books on the "thoughts" of Mao Tse Tung. Starting a number of huge bon-fires on the Embassy grounds - before finally charging the building itself. Transmission from the Embassy ending dramatically - when the British radioman said:

"They're coming in." Then - nothing. Later reports from a "friendly Embassy - indicating no one hurt; but the building gutted - along with the nearby home of the British (All this coinciding with expiration of a forty-charge d'affaires.)

eight hour ultimatum / the Chinese had served Sunday, Ordering British authorities in Hong Kong - to release five Communist newsmen or "suffer serious consequences."

The Red Guards, for their part, thus adding

*another victim - to the long list of embassies they have  
attacked in recent weeks, including those of Russia,  
India, Ceylon, Indonesia, outer Mongolia, Kenya,  
Czechoslovakia and so on.*

PEKING FOLLOW RED CHINA

*At the same time Radio Peking today was accusing the United States- of escalating anew the war in Vietnam; of doing so - in league with the Soviet Union. This in a broadcast in response to the intrusion of those two U S Navy planes - over Chinese air space.*

*The alleged escalation formulated - said Peking - at that Glassboro summit meeting between President Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin. The two statesmen accused of plotting the defeat of North Vietnam - either by bombing it into submission - or forcing it to the peace table.*

*At that though - Peking made no mention of possible counteraction. And those who heard the x# broadcast - saying it contained no "grave or threatening" tone.*

## VIETNAM FOLLOW PEKING

*From Saigon comes news today - of two major ground actions in South Vietnam.*

*The first - in the North - near the D M Z where a three truck Marine convoy -- was ambushed by an estimated twenty-five hundred Viet Cong. Of the marines - five killed, thirty-four, wounded and only about five escaping unscathed. The enemy paying, however, with the loss of more than a hundred men - mainly to U S air and artillery fire.*

*The second battle - to the south - in the Mekong delta, ~~where~~ a combined U S Army-Navy River assault team - flushed from hiding a large force of Viet Cong. Again, American air and artillery fire accounting for the lion's share - of nearly eighty enemy dead.*

ADD VIETNAM FOLLOW PEKING

*As for that South Vietnamese political race -  
a letter today from Premier Ky to the National Congress;  
in which Ky asserted his government is running a clean  
election - and does not need a lesson in honesty from  
anyone. ~~But~~ The Premier adding - he will "readily accept"  
the verdict of the people two weeks hence.*

## SENATE FOLLOW VIETNAM

*On the home front - another defense today of U S bombing policy in the battle zone. This time - from Air Force Chief of Staff General John McConnell; who told a Senate sub-committee that eight hundred thousand additional American troops - might have been needed in Vietnam; if U.S. bombers - had not been allowed to hit the Communist North.*

*General McConnell further calling the air war over Vietnam -- a "controlled air campaign;" despite the downing yesterday or two off-course American planes -- over Red China. A "controlled air campaign" - said he - that had clearly restricted the build-up of enemy men and supplies in the South. The General adding that "air power exerts the influence - that is most likely to force the enemy to reconsider his avowed hard line."*

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - Israel served notice once more today <sup>that</sup> she has no intention of surrendering the old city of Jerusalem <sup>4</sup> captured from Jordan in that lightning ~~war~~ <sup>blitz</sup> last June.

This at a formal ceremony - in the Israeli Foreign Office at Jerusalem, ostensibly welcoming to the Middle East - U N special Envoy Ernesto Thalmann of Switzerland, ~~But~~ serving instead as still another reminder of the seemingly insoluble Arab and Israeli impasse.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban telling Thalmann - that "a new dramatic change" has occurred in Jerusalem. "Where there has been division" - said he - "there is now unity; where there has been <sup>a</sup> tense military frontier - there is now peace and security; where there has been desecration, sacrilege, obstruction to access and assertion of unilateral exclusive control over holy places - there is now, for the first time in history, a disposition to bring the holy places under the responsibility

*of those who hold them sacred."*

*Summing up - Eban asserting that a "bright future now awaits Jerusalem and its people" -- under Israeli rule.*



CAIRO FOLLOW MIDDLE EAST

While from Cairo - a report today that Egypt's Colonel Nasser is equally adamant in purpose. Supposedly vowing to keep the Suez Canal closed - 'till all Israeli troops are withdrawn completely - from all occupied Arab territory.

Meanwhile  
~~Be that as it may~~ Arab solidarity is again at issue today in Yemen. Reports from the <sup>lofty</sup> Yemen capital of Saana - telling of renewed fighting between Egyptian-backed Republicans and Saudi Arabian-backed Royalists. The clash threatening to scuttle plans for that Arab summit conference - set for next week <sup>at</sup> Khartoum.



ADD CAIRO FOLLOW MIDDLE EAST

*A later report: Iraqi President Abdel Rahman*

~~is~~ *warning tonight that another war in the Middle East*

*is "inevitable;" Unless - said he - unless Israel*

*surrenders all it has gained through aggression."*

## BRUSSELS

*From Brussels - news today of the tragic death of three young Belgian tourists; after they strayed accidentally - into the strife-torn Congo.*

*The three young men - traveling by car from Kenya to <sup>u</sup>Rwanda; when they made the mistake of crossing <sub>^</sub>the Congo border. Congolese soldiers immediately taking them into custody - as suspected white mercenaries.*

*Informed later of the capture - the Belgian Foreign Ministry quickly lodging a diplomatic appeal - but too late. The three youths - had already been shot. Raising to more than four hundred - the number of Belgians killed in the Congo since Nineteen Sixty.*

LAS VEGAS

*Chances of man setting off a natural earthquake -- by means of an underground nuclear explosion - virtually nil; according to a reassuring report today - from the Atomic Energy Commission office in Las Vegas.*

*The A E C admitting a "remote possibility" - that an underground atomic blast "might be followed by an earthquake - which was on the verge of occurring anyway." However, the report adding: "There is no known instance of a natural earthquake -- being triggered by a man-made explosion."*

## PHILADELPHIA

Results of a six month medical study - were announced today in Philadelphia. Predicting that ambulances will soon give way to helicopters -- in transporting traffic accident victims to hospitals.

The report based, in part on the increasing difficulty that ambulances encounter - trying to reach the scene of an accident, ~~this~~ because of traffic jams. ~~where~~ a helicopter could drop right in - pick up the patient - and deliver him quickly, safely to a hospital; permitting ~~an~~ early treatment - that could well mean the difference between life and death.

The study adding that most hospitals already have built-in-heliports -- such as grassy lawns or flat rooftops. Also that most are more than willing - to participate in a helicopter ambulance plan. The only question - they say - who shall own and ~~also~~ operate the aircraft.

WEST BERLIN

A final note - from West Berlin. Where police and shopkeepers were put on the alert today - for a skilled forger with a diabolical sense of humor.

The forger said to be letter perfect - in duplicating fifty-mark and hundred-mark bills, Except for the addition of his own little trademark -- in the fine print at the bottom of his bogus bills.

Where real ~~ox~~ money warns of the penalty for forgery -- the so-called "funny" money says - and I quote: "Whoever forges bank notes -- must above all not be caught. Ha, ha, ha." All those ha ha has on these bogus bills.

ENDING

Oh yes, and in closing, birthday greetings  
to W L N H, Laconia, New Hampshire. Our CBS  
affiliate at Laconia has now been on the air for  
forty-five years. That goes back to the crystal set  
era, doesn't it? Congratulations to W L N H. And,  
Solong until tomorrow.