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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Washington, Southern Senators today began their expected uphill flight -- against President Johnson's proposed voting rights bill. Some of the Southerners calling the proposed legislation -- unconstitutional. Others vowing to filibuster against the bill -- as they did against the Civil Rights Act of Nineteen Sixty-Four.

But the consensus in both Houses of Congress -- seemingly in complete agreement with President Johnson's statement of last night. That there must be -- "no delay, no hesitation, no compromise."

## RIGHTS

Civil Rights violence flared briefly again today -- in Montgomery, Alabama. Mounted sheriff's deputies and state troopers -- charging into the midst of some six hundred demonstrators -- and flailing away with clubs and ropes.

The incident occurring about three blocks -- from the office of Governor ~~George C.~~ Wallace, ~~of Alabama~~. The police halting a planned march from Alabama State College to the State Capitol -- because the Civil Rights advocates had no parade permit. Finally wading into the demonstrators -- when they refused to disperse.

However, only four persons hurt -- and none seriously. According to newsmen at the scene -- the police apparently not hitting anyone with full force.

In fact, ~~News~~ of the violence ~~swelling~~<sup>ed</sup> the ranks of <sup>the</sup> demonstrators, And a second wave of some twelve hundred Civil Rights advocates -- finally succeeding<sup>ed</sup> in a march on the Alabama capitol.

The demonstrators armed with a parade permit the second time -- and actually escorted by city police. And after ~~ten~~ twenty minutes in stony silence at the capitol steps -- the demonstrators marching slowly away. Singing "We Shall Overcome" -- and "We Love Governor Wallace."

## VIET NAM

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson today told Parliament that Britain -- is "urgently seeking" a means of ending the war in Viet Nam. But the words were scarcely out of his mouth -- before Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko splashed cold water on the whole project.

Gromyko arriving in London for four days of policy talks with his British counterpart -- Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart. He is said to have told Stewart that the Russian response to the British "sounding" on a possible cease-fire -- was flatly "negative."

Elsewhere, in Rome -- the first incident of outright Italian violence -- over the situation in Viet Nam. Roman police clashing with some three thousand Leftist demonstrators who staged a protest march on the U.S. Embassy. Police finally routing the demonstrators with clubs -- when they staged a sit-down in the middle of the Via Bissolati -- one of Rome's main thoroughfares.

The Israeli Parliament today gave its overwhelming approval -- to the establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany. Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol expressing his fullest confidence that West Germany -- will cast off its "appalling heritage of the past" -- and lay the foundation of "peaceful relations with Israel and the Jewish people."

But even as he spoke, -- repercussions from the proposed diplomatic liaison -- exploding<sup>ed</sup> into violence throughout the Middle East. In Iraq -- a mob of ten thousand students attacking<sup>ed</sup> and burning<sup>ed</sup> the West German Embassy at Baghdad. Similar but smaller demonstrations<sup>were</sup> reported in Damascus, Beirut and Tripoli -- with the West German Embassy in Cairo tonight under heavy police guard -- to head off expected violence.

## INDONESIA

Indonesia's so-called "Committee for Boycotting Imperialist Movies" -- today seized the American Motion Picture Association Building in Jakarta. About three hundred demonstrators storming the facility -- and <sup>and</sup> demanding that its American president be arrested and deported.

The Motion Picture Association described by Indonesian authorities as -- a source of "cultural subversion and imperialist aggression through the film media." The seizure -- apparently with government sanction -- the latest in a series of take-overs of U.S. property in Indonesia.



## SHASTRI

The Indian Parliament today rejected hands down -- an opposition motion of no confidence in the government of Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. The motion based on charges that two Shastri deputies were absolved of corruption -- even though firms controlled by their wives won favorable contracts from the government. But the opposition <sup>^</sup> to Shastri <sup>was</sup> able to muster only forty-four votes in favor of the no confidence motion -- versus three hundred fifteen against.

Spy charges were filed in London today -- against a research engineer assigned to a secret guided missile project for the British government. Frank Clifton Bossard -- fifty-two -- arraigned under Britain's official secrets act -- and ordered held without bail pending trial. Bossard <sup>alleged</sup> ~~said~~ to have stolen four top-secret documents -- from the files of the Ministry of Aviation. No further details.

Meanwhile, from Berlin -- reports of another <sup>spy</sup> ~~case~~ -- maybe. John Echevarria -- twenty-five -- a junior accountant in the British Mission to Berlin -- said to have vanished from Fehmarn Island in the Baltic Sea -- off the coast of East Germany. The young Briton supposedly scouting the island for a skin-diving club -- when he disappeared from sight.

British authorities calling it apparently -- a simple case of drowning. But West German authorities -- hinting at a cloak-and-dagger affair. Noting that Fehmarn Island is considered a possible refuge -- for East German intelligence boats -- attempting to elude the Western radar.



## BRISCOE

In Dublin -- on the eve of St. Patrick's Day -- the former Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin today announced his retirement from Irish politics. Robert Briscoe -- a founder of Ireland's Fianna Fail Party -- asserting that at the age of seventy-one -- it's time to "let the younger men take over."

Briscoe thus becoming the latest in Fianna Fail's "old guard" ~~to~~ to announce his retirement in advance of next month's general elections. The others including two government ministers and several senior deputies <sup>in</sup> ~~Fianna Fail~~ Fianna Fail -- which is seeking to regain control of the government. Their resignations said to be part of an effort by the party -- *Dick* "to remove the wrinkles from its public image."

## ARROW

From El Paso, Texas, comes the report today of an Army captain -- who has won the Purple Heart because he was shot by a bow and arrow. Captain Francisco Pena -- perhaps the first American soldier since the days of General George Custer -- to be so honored.

As Captain Pena tells it -- he was driving a jeep through the wilds of Viet Nam last November -- his left foot braced against the dashboard -- when he heard a "ping" and felt a sharp pain. He looked down and there was an arrow -- right through his left leg.

What did he do? Why, <sup>he</sup> stepped on the gas and got out of there in a hurry -- pulling out the arrow himself at a nearby aid station.

Captain Pena observing today that he was lucky at <sup>at the time he had</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>high up</sup> ~~his leg~~ against the dashboard. "Otherwise -- said he -- "the arrow would have hit me in the stomach -- and that would have been pretty hard to pull out."