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COUNCIL

The Jewish people at last are cleared of the age-old charge of the Crucifixion of Christ -- by the Ecumenical Council in Rome -- by a vote of one thousand seven hundred and seventy to one hundred and eighty-five. We hear that most of the opposition to this came from the Catholic prelates from the Arab countries. The measure-said a Catholic spokesman - will, it is hoped, eventually do away with anti-Semitism everywhere.

However, Pope Paul the Sixth did reject the appeal of American and other liberal prelates for a vote on the Declaration of Religious Liberty. It is expected that this will be debated at the next session. This declaration has met with resistance from conservative prelates. It would put the Catholic Church officially on record as favoring freedom of

religion for all peoples. American Bishops led the drive for this. It was drafted - mainly - by the Reverend John Courtney Murray of Woodstock, Maryland.

CONGO

Eight hundred Belgian paratroopers have been flown by the U.S. Air Force to Ascension Island, which is still two thousand, seven hundred and fifty miles from Stanleyville, where they may fly to. That would take another five or six hours. These paratroopers are to rescue one thousand Whites now held by Communist-led rebels in Stanleyville - if they are not released, including sixty Americans, one of whom, Dr. Paul Carlson, is sentenced to die as a spy.

But the latest is that his execution has been postponed pending negotiations with Washington.

Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak, in Brussels, appealed to Congolese rebel leader Christophe Gbenye to free the white captives, whom the rebels call "prisoners of war."

A Congolese government spokesman says any move to drop Belgian paratroopers on Stanleyville would be considered aggression.

KHRUSHCHEV

Communist China came forth today with its reasons for the downfall of its one-time pal, Nikita Khrushchev. The list - so long it would take many minutes to give them all.

"Red Flag", mouthpiece of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, calls Khrushchev an "arch-schemer" and proclaims his downfall as "a great victory for the Marxist-Leninists of the world." It charges that the former Soviet boss "worked hand in glove with the U.S. imperialists in suppressing the revolutionary struggles of the oppressed nations."

"Red Flag" also accuses Khrushchev of tearing up several hundred agreements and contracts and arbitrarily withdrawing more than a thousand Soviet experts working in China. Also with "spreading rumors and slanders" against China and its leader, Mao Tze-tung. The most important reason for the former Soviet boss's downfall given by "Red Flag" was the fact that he vainly tried to "obstruct the advance of history", in the Chinese opinion.

McNAMARA

As a result of Defense Secretary McNamara's decision to close down shipyards, air bases and other military installations, protests are pouring in from political leaders all over the country, whose areas are affected. Many do not believe McNamara's announcement is final, although Secretary has said that the decision is "irrevocable." Pointing out that he was asked to cut expenses under the defense economy drive, and he's out to do it.

Elimination of some sixty-three thousand, four hundred defense jobs to save Uncle Sam four hundred and seventy-seven million dollars.

The Secretary gave assurance that persons affected would be offered chances at new jobs.

JOHNSON

President Johnson visited his college alma mater today and told of his program to enrich the lives of all Americans. He said, "Today we are at the edge of a new era of progress toward the American dream" - as four thousand students of Southwest Texas State College listened. He expects to do this, he said, ~~by~~ his war against poverty and ^{with} the expansion of education for all.

As the President drove to the campus, he stopped to ~~shake hands~~ ^{chat} with a crew of utility workers at a power substation of the lower Colorado River Authority. In looking around, he noticed that four floodlights were turned on -- and this in mid-morning! "You all leave those lights burning there in the daytime?" he asked, which brought forth laughs from the men.

PLANE

A bulletin just in tells of a Swedish airliner which exploded tonight, while making a landing approach near Angelholm in southwestern Sweden. Thirty of the thirty-nine passengers and four crew members aboard the plane were killed. Cause of the disaster not yet determined.

Sylvia Giernick - of the University of our Forty-Ninth State, *Alaska*
The University has a college Grant - to see what it can do with the musk ox. And a raiding party was sent to Nunivak Island to capture some of the animals. A formidable assignment - in view of their size and strength. But more than twenty were captured - and herded aboard ship for the voyage to Alaska. Now they are on a piece of land - belonging to the University. And - flourishing.

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ALASKA

Now let's consider - a new Alaskan. His moniker -
Ovibos Moskatus. Height - about five feet. Weight - one
thousand pounds. Covered with - long shaggy hair. Armed with -
two short horns. And - some rather lethal hooves.

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*of the musk ox, a dispossessed settler, Dick. Now restored to his birthright
by the University of Alaska.*

MORE ON AUFSCHNAITER

The other evening I told about Peter Aufschnaiter, famous mountaineer passing through New York. Aufschnaiter, who has been twenty-five years in the Himalayas, the man who was Heinrich Harrer's companion long years ago on that flight from India over the Himalayas to Lhasa, when they were escaping from a prison camp.

I asked him about the border of Nepal, and who now claims ownership of Mt. Everest. He replied that for a time the Chinese Reds were insisting that Everest belonged to them. But, he says Peking and Katmandu seemed to have worked out a solution, and that today the border is supposed to cross the middle of the summit of Mt. Everest, with half the mountain in Nepal and half in Chinese controlled Tibet.

But here's an interesting sidelight on it. The Nepalese have taken the name of the great British engineer away from the world's highest mountain. They refuse to call it "Mt. Everest." The name they have given to Everest is "Sagarmatta," which is also the name of one of the fourteen

political zones into which King Mahendra and his government has divided Nepal. It's also the name of a Nepalese cigarette.

So, what shall we call it -- Mt. Everest or Sagarmatta?

at about the 15/17-foot boards; and went on sale today at the Government Printing Office for seventy-six dollars.

It is the complete transcription of the testimony regarding the assassinations of President Kennedy.

The testimony that led to the conclusion -- that Lee Harvey Oswald fired the shot that hit the President.

One of the most important witnesses -- Lyndon Johnson -- who says that he heard the shot, but had no idea what was happening -- because a secret service agent immediately backed him down in the car, and said to him -- "I'll tell you of this."

The Vice President -- Lyndon Johnson