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(Richard C. Hottelet substituting; LT in Africa)

REPUBLICANS. Dean Burch of Arizona is out -- Ray Bliss of Ohio is in. That's the final word tonight in the bitter battle over who shall be National Republican Chairman.

The job shift -- effective April first -- was disclosed today by Former Senator Barry Goldwater in a news conference at his hilltop home near Phoenix. The defeated Republican ~~president~~ presidential candidate said that the move was aimed frankly at avoiding a party-splitting test of strength. He said he did not believe Mr. Burch could get a "clever working mandate" at the National Committee meeting scheduled later this month in Chicago. And if he tried, said Mr. Goldwater, it would only hurt the party for years to come.

Ray Bliss, the new chairman-to-be, is fifty-seven and an Akron, Ohio, insurance man. He has served as chairman of the Ohio State Central and Executive ~~Committee~~ Committee since nineteen forty-nine, and has long been a power in national party affairs.

But for his part in today's changing of the guard, Bliss only reiterated his pledge of yesterday -- not to seek a change in chairmanship, nor even to consider the post, unless supported by Mr. Goldwater and the full committee. That support he now has.

**ROMNEY**

***Governor George Romney of Michigan, a leader in the fight to oust Burch, was one of the first to endorse the power shift. Said Governor Romney: "Everyone concerned about a vigorous two-party system and a broadened and strengthened Republican Party should be greatly encouraged".***

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**South Carolina - stripped of party privilege for his**

**support of the recent Goldwater campaign - has decided**

**to resign both his party affiliation and his House seat.**

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**and seek re-election as a Goldwater Republican.**

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**Lowell —**

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**anything about the Beatniks and the so-called Angry Young Men? Questions that you can hear sometimes at cocktail parties in the West. But this was the High Himalayas with a gong booming in a nearby Buddhist temple. In Nepal in the shadow of the great God Shiva.**

**Solong,**



## INDONESIA

*Indonesia moved still closer today to a complete and final break with the United Nations. In line with President Sukarno's statement last week that the U.N. can go to blazes, the Indonesian foreign office today ordered an end to all U.N. projects in that country.*

*Ninety-five U.N. officials from thirty-one countries, now engaged in U.N. projects in Indonesia, were ordered to pack up and get out.*

*A foreign office spokesman emphasized that Indonesia has no quarrel with the U.N. experts and officials in that country. "What we oppose", he said, "is the misuse of U.N. principles by imperialists". It was this "imperialist manipulation", he charged, that won neighboring Malaysia a seat on the U.N. Security Council. Indonesia, which has vowed to crush Malaysia, has never been so honored.*

## HANSBERRY

## MONTGOMERY

**Playwright Lorraine Hansberry is dead.**

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**died today in New York after a long bout with cancer.**

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## MESSAGE

President Johnson today proposed a new billion-and-a-half dollar school aid program - to bring "better education to millions of disadvantaged youth".

The President's education message to Congress called for sweeping Federal spending to bolster the nation's educational system from nursery school to college level.

But

Those who would benefit most from the program are some five million American youngsters whose families earn less than two thousand dollars a year. Two thirds of the proposed expenditures - one billion dollars in all - would go to such providing children with improved elementary and secondary schooling.

Education, said Mr. Johnson, is "the number one business of the American people" - because "freedom is fragile if citizens are ignorant".