

VIETNAM

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~~Air war in Vietnam -- up, up and away today; with~~

today were
American planes striking for the first time -- at the
biggest supply storage complex in *North Vietnam,*
~~the Communist North.~~

This the massive Gia Thuong warehouse center -- just across
the Red River from *down town*
~~the heart of~~ Hanoi.

In the process -- American flyers downing three MIG's
that rose to the challenge. Two of the MIG's falling victim
to a U.S. Phantom jet -- piloted by Capt. Darrell Simmonds of
Vernon, Texas. The twin kill by means of a new home-made
cannon mount -- in the belly of the Capt. Summonds' plane.

What of those three American prisoners -- supposedly
released by the Viet Cong? Still -- no word.

SIHANOUKVILLE

At Sihanoukville in neighboring Cambodia -- still another triumph today for visiting Jacqueline Kennedy. Barely thirty miles from war-torn Vietnam -- the former First Lady dedicating a street to her late husband. With Cambodia's Prince Sihanouk beaming at her side -- and the cheers of thousands ringing in her ears.

Jacqueline Kennedy quoting from an unfinished speech -- by the Late President. Saying: "We ask that we may achieve for our time and for all time -- the ancient vision of peace on earth and good will toward men." Sihanouk responding with a new pledge of "respect and esteem -- for the Kennedy family and the great American people."

Later, the Prince ~~is~~ calling Mrs. Kennedy's visit -- "a move towards a rapprochement between our two peoples. But any move between our two countries" -- said he -- "would have to be made through formal procedure."

JAKARTA FOLLOW SIHANOUKVILLE

Vice President Hubert Humphrey -- our other high-level traveler in that part of the world. Conferring today at Jakarta -- with Acting President Suharto of Indonesia. Urging Suharto to join with other world leaders -- in the search for peace in Vietnam.

The Vice President also asking Suharto -- to "get the message to Hanoi" -- as he put it. The message that the United States will not pull out of Vietnam -- no time -- ever -- until there is peace in that country.

Oh yes - and
~~By the way~~ Hubert Humphrey also ^{visited} ~~visited~~ Bali over the weekend -- *and found it* ~~Indonesia's fabled "Island of the Gods," where~~

~~pretty maidens in full-length sarongs -- showered him with orchids and rose petals. Said the Vice President: "This is~~

~~great -- these people are just wonderful."~~

Bali is just wonderful! Still unspoiled.
~~My sentiments exactly -- Mr. Vice President.~~

SOUTH ARABIA

Strife-torn South Arabia -- at the southern tip of the Red Sea -- once more at the brink of civil war tonight. As the South Arabian Army joins forces with the NFL -- or (power struggle with Cairo-backed) National Liberation Front, in its all-out FLOSY -- the Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen, *backed by Cairo.* Open fighting between the two rival Arab groups -- the ~~next~~ result of a British announcement last week; promising independence for South Arabia later this month -- instead of waiting till January. Now -- both sides vying for control -- despite an earlier cease-fire. And today's Army announcement seen as almost certain *to* bring about that long-feared "war of extermination" they've been talking about over there.

MIDDLE EAST

to the north
Meanwhile, [^] in the Holy Land -- again a violation today of that shaky Mideast ceasefire. With Israeli and Jordanian artillery -- dueling across the Jordan River for the Second straight day.

Amman quickly charging Israel -- with opening the new battle. Jerusalem replying just as quickly -- it was Jordan. Also calling the artillery barrage -- an attempt to cover up the infiltration of Arab terrorist gang~~s~~. Adding that any further fire from Jordan -- will bring instant retaliation -- and then some.

HILLO

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PENTAGON

Effective December One -- the U.S. National Guard will be authorized to enlist an additional twelve thousand men. The announcement today -- from Defense Secretary Robert McNamara; who said the main goal is that of providing trained troops -- for possible use in future riot control.

In practical effect -- the order also clearing the way for enlistment of additional Negro Guardsmen, as earlier recommended by a Presidential panel -- following those big city riots of last summer.

INDIANAPOLIS

~~More on the same --~~ From Indianapolis, ~~where~~ the Indiana State Supreme Court today barred a county judge -- from interfering with Governor Branigin's order of last week, assigning ^{the} National Guard ~~troops~~ -- to election-day duty tomorrow at Gary, Indiana.

The guard call-up -- to prevent a possible reoccurrence of last summer's riots. ^{Race being} ~~In view of that fact that race~~ is a key issue tomorrow in Gary as it is also in Cleveland, and Boston.

A related item -- from Baton Rouge, Louisiana; in the wake of Governor McKeithen's successful bid for reelection -- over segregationist John Rarick. The day of the racial extremist -- ^{maybe ended forever} ~~may be over in Dixie~~ said the Governor. Adding: "It's a great day for Louisiana -- and a great day for the South."

NEW YORK

~~Right~~ Here in New York -- a sort of homecoming today for Winthrop Rockefeller, ~~The~~ first Republican governor of Arkansas in nearly a century -- brother of New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller -- back in town for a speaking engagement. *Someone today was even* ~~And somewhere along the line~~ *in* suggested the possibility of a Rockefeller-Rockefeller ticket in the Sixty-Eight Presidential sweepstakes.

merely
~~To this~~ -- Winthrop ~~Rockefeller~~ asserting again -- he thinks his brother is best qualified for the Republican Presidential nomination. But ~~as for~~ two Rockefellers on the same ticket *Alan Burns - the Rockefellers and* ~~no dice. -- said Winthrop~~
~~Why not? The names are too long~~ *Rockefeller much too long* for bumper stickers ~~said he~~ *on cars said he.*

MILAN

From Milan comes today's latest ~~installment~~ -- in Italy's "romance of the century." ~~All about~~ Princess Maria Beatrice -- and her controversial engagement to movie muscleman Maurizio Arena.

According to the Milan magazine "Tempo" -- ~~the entire~~ ^{It's all} ~~affair is~~ being recorded on film by Director Fausto Tozzi. The Princess and her beloved Arena -- playing themselves. While trailing newsmen, angry monarchists, and anxious street crowds -- are serving as unwitting extras.

~~The ending is~~
~~How will it all end?~~ "I don't know" -- admits Director Tozzi. Adding: "The script is not mine -- it is written by reality."

He does have a title though. The film is called -- "Un Amore ~~Maledettamente~~ Reale." Which means -- ^(Blasted) "A ^{Damn} Royal Love." ^{And s-l-u-t-m.}