

**LT. BUICK, FISHER, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1965**  
**(Richard C. Rottelet substituting; LT in Africa)**

**UNITED NATIONS**

Indonesia has made official its announced withdrawal from the United Nations. Indonesian Ambassador Lambertus Palar tonight delivered his country's formal letter of resignation to U.N. Secretary General U Thant.

Indonesia thus becomes the first nation ever to quit the world body. Its stated reason: because neighboring Malaysia was named to a seat on the U.N. Security Council. To President Sukarno of Indonesia, Malaysia is a creature of British colonialism, which he has vowed to crush.

## **RUSSIA FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS**

Coincident with Indonesia's last official act in the U.N., the Russian delegation launched its first official attack on U. Thant's conduct as Secretary General. The Soviets lashed out at Thant for <sup>releasing a</sup> ~~showing~~ list of ~~Russiansxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ nations in danger of forgetting including Russia - their vote in the General Assembly/- for non-payment of U.N. assessments.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko accused Thant of taking sides with the U.S. We claim that Russia must pay at least twenty-one-point-seven million of the money it owes - or lose its vote. <sup>MR.</sup> Fedorenko <sup>thus</sup> charged that Thant's stand was "one-sided and arbitrary" and therefore "illegal" and "counter" to the U.N. charter.

## **PRESIDENT**

**President Johnson today called Congressional leaders of both parties to a bi-partisan foreign policy meeting at the White House. Press Secretary George E. Reedy later said the President led a very frank and thorough discussion of foreign affairs, with special attention to the outlook in Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.**

**At the same time, Mr. Johnson reportedly emphasized the fact that he expects Vice-President Hubert Humphrey to play a key role in the new Administration. Mr. Humphrey, he said, would serve as his chief liaison with Congress on foreign affairs. The President then added this: "He" - meaning Mr. Humphrey - "is available to you any time you want to talk to him. He has all the information I have. He has my complete confidence."**



In Chicago, Republican National Chairman, Dean Burch, today called to order the long-awaited conference of GOP leaders whose main job it will be to vote him out of office. Burch presided over a closed meeting of the fourteen-member Executive Committee, prelude to the three-day meeting of the full Republican National Committee.

Burch said later that the executive committee covered "the full range of Republican activities", but added that "we did not discuss anything of a blood-letting nature." Ray C. Bliss of Ohio, who is to be named Burch's successor, was also present at the meeting, and according to a committee spokesman, he joined Burch in a call for party unity. Bliss was quoted as saying that the party at this point, "cannot afford any splinters:."

Barry Goldwater was there, but took no part in today's party council. The defeated Republican Presidential candidate was said to be present merely as "an observer and as an invited guest."



## **GOLDWATER FOLLOW GOP**

**"Observer" or not, Mr. Goldwater has already voiced his first criticism of President Johnson's new Administration. Questioned by reporters in an impromptu hallway news conference, Mr. Goldwater said that in his opinion, Mr. Johnson's program for a "Great Society" was "a little too comprehensive". As for his own party, he said: "I'm sure we'll achieve complete unity".**

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY

THOMAS INNET FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 21

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## MECCA-MEDINA

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Now for the startling information. At any rate, startling to me: King Feisal, who recently ascended the throne, but who has actually been the ruler of Saudi Arabia for the past year and a half, Feisal seems determined to modernize Arabia. He is even building motion picture theaters right in the Holy City of Mecca, and also in Medina. And to all who are familiar with the story of Arabia, this is indeed incredible.

A sidelight on this that may give you some idea of how difficult King Feisal may find it to do what he wants to do. A Moslem cameraman made a journey to Medina from another country. He made a long expensive trip just to get a still photograph of the tomb of the prophet, in the great Mosque at Medina. And when he told the Immam who presides over the Mosque what he wanted to do, the Immam replied that he would give him exactly a minute and a half in which to do it. Of course the photographer laughed and assumed that this was not to be taken too literally. But when the minute and a half was up, the Immam said, "out you go", and out he went without his picture.

But King Feisal is determined to modernize his oil-rich country -- and Feisal is a determined man. And I predict that he will do it. Before too long, why, he may even be able to do what has been forbidden for more than a thousand years. We may someday be invited to

*Mecca and Medina. In fact, Christians one day may even go along with Moslems on the pilgrimage to Mecca.*

*Solong.....*

## IRAN

That would be assassin-who fired <sup>five</sup> ~~two~~ bullets  
at  
point-blank / ~~into the body of~~ Iranian Premier Hassen Ali  
Mansur-has been identified as a nineteen-year-old high  
school student. There is still no clue as to the motive  
for the attack. However, the young student is believed  
to be the member of an extremist Moslem religious sect  
whose leader was exiled recently to Turkey.

Mansur, at forty-one the youngest premier in  
Iran's history, was hit <sup>twice -</sup> / in the jaw and the pelvis. But  
doctors report tonight that after emergency surgery, the  
pro-Western premier is out of danger.



## CHURCHILL

Sir Winston Churchill's condition remained unchanged today, but the end was still regarded as inevitable - perhaps <sup>in</sup> ~~only~~ a matter of hours. A medical specialist in attendance on the British statesman said ~~commented~~ that as of now, "Sir Winston is not so much fighting for life - as resisting death".

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## VIET NAM

South Viet Nam's Buddhist hierarchy today declared all-out opposition to South Vietnamese military leaders. In a communique issued at Saigon, the Buddhists denounced Army generals as "power hungry" and said that efforts at achieving a common front had "lost their meaning!"

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***setback in U.S. efforts to promote a stable government,  
capable of pressing the war against the Communists.***



## EARTH

Are the continents of the earth in constant motion?  
Is the interior of the earth heating up or cooling down?  
What causes the twenty major earthquakes that shake our planet each year? And what about the million other tremors?

These questions were posed today by a panel of fifty geophysicists affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences. To find the answers, they proposed a \$650 million ten-year research program into the subterranean mysteries of the earth. The proposed study would include super-deep drilling operations to a depth of from eight to ten miles, enabling scientists to better examine the unknown forces operating within the earth's crust - and they suggested more, that the program might eventually pay for itself, through improved methods of "prospecting for natural resources".