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The U S Embassy residence in Conakry, Guinea - under fierce attack today by anti-American demonstrators. An angry mob of Guineans - storming the building; breaking ~~the~~ windows and furniture - and committing "general acts of vandalism," ~~Before they~~ ~~were~~ finally dispersed - by Guinean troops.

The wife and children of U S Ambassador Robinson McIlvaine - in the building at the time. But luckily - no one was hurt.

The attack - after McIlvaine had just been released from ~~the~~ strict house arrest. Anti-American sentiment triggered by charges - that America conspired with Guinea's arch-foe - Ghana; in the seizure of nineteen Guinean diplomats - enroute to a meeting of the organization of African unity in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

American officials - immediately protesting the outbreak of violence. While at Addis Ababa - the O A U agreed after heated debate - to send a three-man peace mission to both Guinea and Ghana.

SEOUL

For President Johnson - a tremendous outburst of affection today in Seoul, South Korea. Last and by far the most joyful stop - on his current tour of the Far East.

An estimated two million Koreans -- a virtual sea of humanity - greeting the American Chief executive; on his arrival in the land- where so many Americans shed their blood. ~~and~~ whose ~~war~~ warriors now fight side by side - with ours in Viet Nam.

The cheering crowds so ~~large~~ ^{vast} - that normal security measures were next to useless. The burden of protection - falling eventually to a helicopter high overhead. But it wasn't needed. The Koreans - ~~are~~ obviously delighted to see the President. Carrying signs such as "we like big, big Texas man" - and "welcome - Granpa Johnson."

The President himself - deeply touched. At one point - happily perched atop his stalled limousine; ~~Waving~~ tiny American and Korean flags - in response to

thunderous acclaim.

The President finally reaching Seoul's City Hall - where he was ^{given} ~~presented~~ a key to the city.

In the brief silence that followed - the President declaring that "our ultimate goals lie beyond the battlefield!". "They will be reached" - said he - "when the resources of mankind are devoted entirely to relieving hunger - to conquering disease - and to liberating man's spirit as well as his body."

And so - said the President - "I stand on this hallowed soil of Korea - for whose freedom thousands of my countrymen died alongside ~~on~~ yours - confident that we shall redem their sacrifice - confident that the cause of freedom will prevad in Asia."

VIET NAM FOLLOW SEOUL

Meanwhile - in Viet Nam -- massive American retaliation today; against a part of that band of Viet Cong - who attempted to over run a force of newly arrived G I's over the weekend.

An air and artillery strike - putting the enemy to flight. U S Army infantrymen in hot ~~pursuit~~ pursuit - even before the smoke had cleared. The running battle continuing in ~~the~~ ^{the} jungle -- along the Cambodian border; where the Viet Cong are said to have massed some ~~hundred~~ ^{forces} ~~hundred~~ ~~men~~ in preparation for a possible monsoon offensive.

To the south - a bonanza today for American troops' scouring the countryside for Communists - about forty-five miles north of Saigon. The Americans finding and seizing nearly half-a-million pounds of rice - in the war's biggest capture of Communist food supplies.

IKE FOLLOW VIET NAM

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Here at home - a statement today by former President Eisenhower. Asserting flatly that victory in Viet Nam is more important than domestic welfare programs -- or sending a man to the moon. That it should be, in fact - the "first priority" of national policy. This in a copyrighted interview - in U S News and World report.

Said Ike: ~~kk~~ "I do not believe in 'gradualism' -- in fighting a war. I believe in putting in the ~~max~~ kind of military strength we need to win -- and getting it over with as soon as possible."

~~Reverse side of the coin~~ a political thrust
today, ~~from~~ Senator Morton of Kentucky - chairman of
the G O P Senate campaign committee, *today cited*

~~The Senator citing~~ a recent Republican poll -
of five ~~European~~ European nations. Purportedly showing
that both the ~~Ex~~ Eisenhower and Kennedy administration -
ranked higher in prestige than the Johnson administration.
Indicating, what's more, that many Europeans now believe
- that the United States is jeopardizing world peace.

In view of these findings - said Morton -
the President should convene a top level meeting of Nato
leaders as soon as possible. Purpose - said he - "to
assure our ~~European~~ European allies that America is not
abandoning its basic foreign ~~pk~~ policy - a strong Nato;
simply because of preoccupation - with the war in Viet Nam.

ABBAYFEALE, COUNTY LIMERICK

*Across the Atlantic - the search for escaped
~~news~~ master spy George Blake - turned today to Ireland.
Scotland Yard dispatching a pair of men - to the city of
Abbeyfeale in County Limerick; on the strength of a local
policeman's report - that he saw a man resembling Blake
riding by in a car.*

*The possibility that Blake may have fled to
Ireland -- bolstered by another find back in London.
The discovery of a ten-foot-home-made aerial - in a
room in a boarding house less than a mile from where
Blake was imprisoned. Raising speculation that Blake
may have arranged his own escape - by means of a powerful
two-way radio hidden in his cell.*

*The man who last occupied the room - a known
Irish Communist; who disappeared suddenly and mysteriously
-- about the same time as Blake.*

TOKYO

A ghost from the past -- was disinterred today in Tokyo, with publication of the long-secret last will -- of Japan's wartime Prime Minister -- General Hideki Tojo.

The brief text -- in three parts addressed, respectively, to the peoples of the United States and Britain -- to the people of Japan in general -- and finally to Japanese youth in particular.

To the people of Japan -- Tojo writing that "this divine country" - as he put it -- "is immortal." "Japan should rise up again" -- said he -- "and work for the improvement of culture."

To the youth of Japan -- Tojo emphasizing the fact that "a right and just country -- does not always prove a winner in war." For that reason -- said he -- "you must never grow desperate; you must realize that the future of this country -- rests upon your shoulders."

The will itself written by Tojo -- shortly before his execution as a war criminal in Nineteen Forty-Eight.

UCHINOURA

Ironically, a related item today - from Uchinoura, on the southern coast of Japan. Showing just how far Japan has come - from those dread, dark days following World War Two.

At Uchinoura - a team of scientists from the University of Tokyo - today successfully launching the largest rocket ever developed in Japan. The so-called "M-One-One" -- seventy-five feet in length - weighing more than forty tons. ^{Raising} ~~Boosting~~ Japan's hopes of successfully launching its first earth ~~sat~~ satellite - as early as next year.

In Washington - the U S Public Health Service today officially confirmed private reports - of an alarming increase in motorcycle deaths. The Public Health Service listing a record fifteen ~~hundred~~ hundred and eighty persons - ~~killdix~~ killed in motorcycle accidents last year, For a death rate in motorcycle accidents - roughly twice as high as the death rate for automobiles.

The main reasons, - according to the government, - inexperience. The figures indicating that perhaps ~~as much~~ ~~as~~ ninety percent of all motorcycle accidents - were caused by inexperienced operators: The breakdown showing that fully twenty percent of the injured -- were riding on motorcycles for the first or second time ^{and} fully seventy percent - operating borrowed or rented machines.

All this demonstrating a drastic need - for effective, uniform motorcycle safety regulations across the land - says the report: The more^{so} in view of predictions - that there will soon be a million or more new motorcycles on the road - every year.

JAKARTA

President Sukarno of Indonesia - and Sukarno alone - will decide the fate of fourteen former Indonesian leaders; recently sentenced to death by a military tribunal - for ~~to~~ their part in that attempted Communist takeover last year.

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The ^{was made} announcement _^ today in Jakarta - by Indonesia's new military ~~st~~ strong man - General Suharto, who stressed that under the Indonesian Constitution - Sukarno is the only man who can rule on an appeal for clemency. Suharto further expressing his personal hope - that Sukarno will make his decision with "the public interest in mind." Adding, however, that "it is Sukarno's full right - to decide all by himself."

~~Thus caught in the middle Sukarno may,~~
~~nevertheless, still have an ace up his sleeve, that could~~
So, will Sukarno
~~permit him to,~~ save former friends - without directly countermanding the orders of the new military regime?

Suharto admitting that under the constitution - Sukarno
can take as long as he likes - to reach a decision. In
which case - it could take years. Now Hal Suna!

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