

TUESDAY, November 2, 1965

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**Good Evening, Everybody:**

**While we wait - wait impatiently - for election returns - let's take a look at the world.**

**American jets hammered today at North Viet Nam - with the biggest conventional weapons in the U S arsenal. A barrage of big three-thousand pound bombs - destroying a large highway bridge about a hundred miles southwest of Hanoi.**

**U S military authorities also told of the rescue of an American pilot - forced to parachute into the sea off North Viet Nam. Captain Norman Huggins of Mullins, South Carolina - snatched from the water by a Navy amphibious rescue plane, while machine gun bullets from the nearby shoreline - whipped the waves around him.**

**On the ground - U S air cavalrymen, paratroopers and marines all clashed with Communist forces today - in**

**South Viet Nam, killing more than a hundred and thirty  
Viet Cong - in renewed fighting around the long-besieged  
American special forces camp.**

## CUBA

*The Coast Guard cutter McCulloch arrived at Key West today - with a bedraggled cargo of nearly three hundred Cuban refugees, largest single boatload of Cuban exiles to reach the United States - since the start of the "freedom shuttle" from Camarioca.*

*The Cubans, many of them woefully seasick, plucked from fifteen small boats in the turbulent Florida Straits - over the last four days. Six of their craft going down - simply not seaworthy.*

*Along with the Coast Guard Cutter McCulloch - seven other small boats completed the perilous ninety miles journey today all by themselves, with more than a hundred additional Cuban exiles.*

*Small craft warnings were later posted in the Straits, as the waves began to top eight feet - with twenty-five-to-thirty-miles-an-hour winds.*

## SPEED

*Daredevil Driver Craig Breedlove of Los Angeles - today regained the world land speed record, With a clocking of more than five hundred and fifty-five miles an hour -- at Utah's Bonneville Salt Flats. His time in the jet-powered "Spirit of America" - nearly twenty miles an hour faster than the old record.*

*Breedlove later reporting that his car "handled beautifully, straight and true," With no apparent damage - over the course of his run. The way thus clear - for his next goal - said he, <sup>which will be</sup> ~~An attempt~~ "to boost the record to better than six hundred miles an hour -- possibly within the next day or two."*

PLANE

Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze presided today at Dallas - at the first public display of a new and powerful Navy attack bomber. The A-Seven-A Corsair - capable of flying anywhere in the world -- from the deck of an aircraft carrier. Including - said Nitze -- "every spot likely to involve a Communist challenge to the peace of the world."

The A-Seven-A -- equipped with nuclear as well as conventional bomb-carrying capability. Scheduled for delivery ~~ex~~ to the American fleet - within the year.

## INDONESIA

More violence today - in Indonesia. A mob of more than ten thousand ~~persons~~ - attempting to storm the Red Chinese Consulate at Medan - in northern Sumatra. ~~This~~ In protest against alleged Chinese involvement - in the recent attempted revolt against President Sukarno. The mob held back - only by the prompt intervention of army troops.

At the same time in Jakarta - a reported wholesale purge of Communists and leftists - from the country's courts, its parliament and its defense and security departments. In Parliament alone - fifty-seven lawmakers suspended for alleged involvement in the abortive coup.

Meanwhile, ~~the~~ from Sukarno. A warning to his cabinet ministers - to act more boldly if they are to help restore public calm, <sup>and</sup> ~~to~~ do so - ~~said Sukarno~~ without regard for their jobs or even their lives. ~~He~~ order.

## KENYA

*President Julius Nyere of Tanzania and Dr. Hastings Banda of Malawi were in Nairobi as guests of President Jomo Kenyatta, for today's formal opening of Kenya's new parliament - in a brand new building.*

*As for Kenyatta himself - "the Burning Spear" wore a leopardskin robe and natige head-dress for his opening speech, a call for an all-out campaign - against rebel forces in northern Kenya. Said Kenyatta - "we can no longer tolerate" a situation - in which one-third of the country lives in a perpetual "state of siege."*

## WIND

*An ill wind over much of Europe today - and it was blowing nobody any good. At least ten persons dead or missing - from France and Britain all the way to the Baltic Sea, as the result of gale winds that were clocked at more than seventy miles an hour - atop the Eiffel Tower.*

*Widespread flooding - in West Germany. The City of Elmshore, near Hamburg, virtually isolated by the storm.*

*Far out at sea - the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth battling fifty-foot waves - in an attempt to reach port.*

PAPER

A wide-ranging position paper issued jointly today - by France and Russia, <sup>end</sup> At the ~~beginning~~ of a five-day visit to Moscow - by French Foreign Minister Couve de Murville.

The two nations contending that war in Viet Nam can end - only through strict enforcement of the Geneva agreements of Nineteen Fifty-Four, Calling for - "Non-intervention" by foreign powers - "in the <sup>internal</sup> ~~international~~ affairs" of Viet Nam.

France and Russia also reporting that they hope soon to sign -- an "appropriate agreement" on joint space research. <sup>the two are</sup> But still at odds - on disarmament. 1/2  
Russia calling for a world meeting on disarmament - now.  
France opposed.

## SATELLITE FOLLOW PAPER

*Speaking of space - Russia today tied its own heavyweight space record, ~~By~~ launching a twelve-ton unmanned space station - the second it has placed in orbit in less than four months. All systems - said to be "functioning normally". The biggest American satellite to date - a little over ten tons.*

CARD

Another card-burning ceremony today - at Albuquerque, New Mexico. ~~But~~ with a difference.

Joe Mansfield of Boston - a twenty-four year old Senior psychology student at the University of New Mexico -- burning his social security card. A "symbolic" protest - said he, "Against the current administrative policies - which require one to work for a living."

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The wave of the future? I wonder, Warren.

## EGG

*How much can an egg cost? A lot more than you might think -- judging by this next from Topeka, Kansas.*

*It seems the Kansas legislature recently discovered - that someone had splattered an egg against a portrait of abolitionist John Brown; A famous painting by John Steuart Curry - that hangs in the State Capitol. The lawmakers duly authorizing -- restoration of the painting.*

*Today - the bill. ~~By~~ Cost of removing the egg from John Brown's face - five thousand ~~de~~ bucks.*