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RESOLUTION

The odd-man-out on Capitol Hill today - Senator Wayne Morse. The Oregon Democrat - who once was a Republican - casting a negative vote on the resolution requested by President Johnson.

First, the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees - voted on the resolution. The members - overwhelmingly in favor. Thirty-one to one. Sole "nay" - More of Oregon.

Final action - tomorrow. And approval is assured. President Johnson to have Congressional backing for any move - in the Viet Nam crisis. Any move he deems to be in the interest of the United States - and the free world.

NAVY

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff states flatly - that the U S Navy has never convoyed the military forces of South Viet Nam. General Earle Wheeler, emphatic about this - during his testimony on Capitol Hill. Insisting that the record must be kept straight - since the Reds are trying to pretend that our ~~miss~~ fleet went into action first, ^{with} the torpedo boats of North Viet Nam - merely ⁱⁿ a counter attack, That's - the Communist version.

"Entirely false, absolutely groundless" - according to General Wheeler.

COMMUNISTS

The belief is growing in many diplomatic quarters - that the worst of the Vietnamese crisis may be over. Guarded optimism because the Communist powers - are not showing any signs of widening the war.

Of course, there are the ritualistic warnings - in Hanoi, Peking and Moscow. But neither north Viet Nam nor Red China - seems anxious to launch any more attacks on the American Armed Forces. Not in the face of our quick buildup - of military power. As for the Russians - they've lost control of southeast Asia to Mao Tse Tung. So Khrushchev has no ^{direct voice in this} ~~stake~~ collision with the United States.

REACTION

The reaction around the free world to the events in the Tonkinese Gulf - seems to be this. Our friends generally agree that we were right to retaliate - for the attacks on our ships. But they hope that there won't be - any further hostilities.

Which, of course - is precisely our own position. President Johnson's strategy being - to keep the crisis confined to a one-shot affair.

The strongest backing comes from - Australia. The Aussies live in - the far Pacific, Hence, ^{are} ~~they're~~ much concerned about the stability - of that area, About American power - keeping the peace.

The West Germans appear to be the most convinced - of a political aspect to the crisis. Several West German commentators, declaring that Lyndon Johnson is getting tough - because this is an election year.

GOLDWATER

Not the least important opinion of the Viet Nam crisis - is that of Barry Goldwater. The Republican standard bearer must decide whether or not - to make Viet Nam a campaign issue. So - how does the Arizona Conservative feel about it?

Answer - Goldwater may criticize the administration on the score of - our southwest Asia policy. He may do it- when the campaign shapes up. But the Senator is clear about the duty of all Americans - right now, ~~In~~ the midst of - this crisis.

Rally around President Johnson in a display of national unity, - says Barry Goldwater.

EISENHOWER

ex-Pres. D.
The place of Dwight Eisenhower in the November

campaign - is clear tonight. Our former President will
campaign actively - for the Goldwater - Miller ticket.

This, the outcome of a two hour conference - at

Gettysburg. Goldwater, emerging to tell newsmen - that
he has General Ike's backing all the way.

CONGO

The leader of the rebels in the Congo - has
this to say. "I am - the new Lumumba." *And of*
course That name - rings a bell. *We all* Remember - Patrice
Lumumba, The leftist who became the Congolese Premier,
Then ~~was~~ alienated the other leaders by following the
Moscow line, And was finally kidnapped - and murdered.

Lumumba's name hasn't been in the news recently
- because of the anti-Communist regime in Leopoldville.
But the Reds - are on the march again, ~~They are~~ fighting
the Congolese Army - for possession of Stanleyville,
And vowing to conquer - the entire Congo.

Their ideology, summed up by the rebel leader -
Gaston Soumialot, who says defiantly: - ~~HE~~ "I am the new
Lumumba."

To which a Congolese official in Leopoldville
retorts - "he'd better remember what happened to Lumumba!"

SPACE

Here's a new phrase for the space lexicon -
"surveyor spacecraft". It means - just what it says.
A craft that will carry out surveying assignments - in
outer space.

Beginning - with the moon. Our scientists,
following up - the amazing flight of ranger-Seven,
The ~~bill's~~ eye moonshot that produced - over four thousand
close-up photographs of our natural
~~shuzzuspaxskawaxup:spohatxxxmxtpxo~~ satellite.

The surveyor spacecraft will be more
sophisticated. It will go into - a lunar orbit. And
swing down low enough - to get pictures of the entire
lunar surface. ^{They a more} ~~The most~~ advanced model will make a
"soft" ~~max~~ landing - and tell our spacemen what it sees.

The surveyor spacecraft is causing - more
excitement than you might expect, ~~Because~~ of our next
manned flight - won't take place this year, after all.
The Grissom-Young Gemini flight, postponed - until
early Nineteen Sixty-five.

LIQUOR

Let's see if you can answer - the following question puzzle. What is the difference between - gin and wine? Answer - the difference between marriage and divorce.

So reported at the Washington conference - of the National Medical Association. Professor Edmund Williams of Howard University, telling his colleagues - about the behavior ~~pattern~~ of drinkers, And asserting them out - according to their favorite firewater.

The residents of Gin Lane - tend to remain married. But the winos - they head for the divorce court. An odd variation, because gin and wine - affect the same part of the anatomy - the brain.

Beer, on the contrary - hits the liver. And whiskey - the digestive system. Rum? Rum - is a mystery. ^{Dick-} According to the Howard Professor - "an habitual rummy might do anything."

JAZZ

I suppose that Benny Goodman's hot jazz combo -
has been called a lot of things; From "fabulous" -
to "square". But this is the first time ^{to be} ~~they've been~~
accused of - espionage.

~~I don't have to tell you - who says so,~~ Izvestia,
the Kremlin mouthpiece, charges that during the Nineteen
Sixty Two tour - four of Benny Goodman's musicians
doubled as spies. Playing that bouncing rhythm - to
~~attract~~ attract the Soviet public, And after hours - trying
to buy Soviet military secrets.

Benny ~~good~~ Goodman himself - is exculpated by
the Russians. In fact - he's invited back to the Soviet
Union. Even ~~at~~ Izvestia ^{would} ~~they'd~~ like an encore of that
melodious clarinet - played by the King of Swing.