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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

President Charles DeGaulle today became the first western leader -- ever to visit the teeming city of Novosibirsk in Siberia. At the invitation of his Russian hosts -- the French leader making Novosibirsk the first stop -- on an expected six thousand mile tour of the Soviet Union. The city a key industrial center -- with a population of a million -- barely six hundred miles from Red China.

If all goes as planned -- DeGaulle will end the tour with another first. He'll be the first westerner ever to see Russia's top secret rocket launching base -- somewhere in Central Asia.

GENEVA

A Russian "take it or leave it" today - at that continuing Geneva disarmament conference - dashing the few remaining hopes of an early East-West agreement - on a treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons.

The ultimatum - by Soviet ~~the~~ delegate Roshchin, ~~who~~ said that Russia's proposed draft treaty - is the only one that would completely block ~~new~~ nuclear proliferation. The Russians ruling out any hope of a compromise - as long as the U S insists on Nato nuclear sharing.

With an assist from a-turncoat-Red American G I's today completed the route of a shattered Communist battalion. Wiping out the remnants of the enemy force - in a Fourth day of fierce fighting in the central highlands of South Vietnam.

The turncoat - a North Vietnamese Lieutenant who surrendered to American forces yesterday; using his own maps today - to pinpoint his former comrades. U S ~~max~~ artillery and air strikes - finishing the job. When last seen - the ^{Viet Cong} ~~Communists~~ in full flight; leaving behind -- more than fifty dead.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese forces today launched their first major operation - since the start of that latest political ~~for~~ ~~crisis~~ crisis. Killing some three hundred ^{Viet Cong} ~~Communists~~ and capturing forty more - the greater part of an enemy battalion. ^{All part of} ~~the~~ a battle near Da Nang - where many of the government soliders had earlier supported Buddhist rebellion.

DODD

Senator Thomas Dodd of Connecticut - was publicly accused today of misappropriating "hundreds of thousands of dollars of campaign funds." The charge made by James Boyd -- a former Chief aide to the Senator. This
in the second day of Senate hearings - on accusations of
and misconduct filed against Dodd.

Under cross-examination - Boyd further declared that he received ~~was~~ no money -- for releasing to the press certain evidence he stole from Dodd's files.

The witness saying he turned to the press - because he considered it an "institution" serving the public.

Moreover - said Boyd - because he felt that "respect and courtesy" among Senators - would otherwise have stymied his efforts to expose Dodd.



ADD DODD

The Senator's former secretary - Mrs. Marjorie
Carpenter - the next witness. — Telling of a conversation
about an alleged payoff to Dodd - from Chicago public
specialist ~~man~~ ^{Gen.} Julius Klein. Later - when he had left
relations, ~~man~~ ^{Gen.} Julius Klein. Later - when he had left
the hearing room - Dodd angrily accusing Mrs. Carpenter
of out and out perjury.

VATICAN

At the Vatican, in Rome -- signs today of a tentative green light -- for some use of birth control pills. Vatican sources saying the Pope's special commission on birth control -- is now in the final stages of preparing its report. The commission -- we hear -- tending "to be in favor of using oral pills in limited circumstances."

Completion of the report -- expected in a few days: with the final decision up to the Pope.

SUKARNO

In Jakarta -- a sudden wave of protest today -- over Sukarno's supposed "humiliation" yesterday before the Indonesian Congress. Anti-Sukarno elements calling the appearance a fraud -- charging that he deliberately failed to account for past presidential acts and decisions. And Sukarno's suggestion that Congress re-evaluate his title as President-for-Life -- they are calling this a veiled pitch for continuation of honorary Presidential status.

Sharpest criticism -- from Major General Mustopon -- a hero of the war of independence against the Netherlands. Mustopon declaring flatly -- "Bung Karno was wrong." And adding -- that he should admit it. Others calling for immediate revocation -- of that President-for-life title.

Also an all-out ban on Communist ideology.

Plus speedy general elections -- and an end to isolationist foreign policies.

In short -- a return now -- to constitutional government.

FAISAL

Fresh from three days of friendly talks in Washington - King Faisal arrived today in New York - to find an official cold shoulder. Mayor John Lindsay cancelling a state dinner - in honor of the Arab monarch: This as a result of the public uproar - over Faisal's reference to Jews as his "enemies".

striking from Central Arabia
Ironically, the King was also under fire today -

in the Arab world. ~~Raid~~ Radio Cairo, saying that the only purpose of his visit to the United States - was to get a new guarantee of American protection. This - said Cairo - "so he can feel safe - while carrying out imperialist designs."

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