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UNITED NATIONS

At the United Nations -- a ~~ringing~~ new peace offensive today from Secretary General U Thant. Urging a return to the spirit of the Geneva Conference of Nineteen-Fifty-Four -- as the only hope for peace in Vietnam.

At the same time -- U Thant again calling U.S. bombing raids against North Vietnam -- the main obstacle to peace talks. Warning, what's more, that if the present trend continues -- if there is any further escalation of the war -- it will lead inevitably to a major "confrontation between Washington and Peking."

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ADD UNITED NATIONS

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A quick reply--from U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg.

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of the current situation in Southeast Asia--said he.

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SEA OF JAPAN

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A later report: The Kremlin tonight blaming both incidents--on the American vessel. The Walker guilty of "violating international laws of the sea"--says Moscow.

or the purpose of "breeding anxiety" -- said the
broadcast.

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CHINA FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

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HONG KONG

Meanwhile, a battle royale today in Hong Kong -- and the subject was roses, carnations, snapdragons and such. Hundreds of Chinese workers clashing with British police -- in a riot that followed the closing of a flower-making factory.

In the end -- at least twenty injured -- with ninety workers placed under arrest. The city later closed tight -- by a dusk-to-dawn curfew. But this -- maybe just the beginning.

The workers led to battle by militant leftist labor leaders -- shouting slogans from Mao Tse-Tung. All this leading to fears that the Red Chinese may be planning a major show of strength in Hong Kong; the same as over the Portuguese territory of Macao -- a few months ago.

SAIGON

News from Saigon -- tells today of an ominous discovery. U.S. Marines finding an unexploded surface-to-air missile -- inside South Vietnam -- just south of the D.M.Z. The Soviet-built SAM apparently fired from an enemy missile station -- just a few miles away, ~~and~~ ^{and} for some reason -- ~~failed~~ ^{failed} to go off.

The North Vietnamese long-rumored to be moving their anti-aircraft defenses -- closer and closer to the border zone, ~~in~~ response to repeated U.S. air strikes -- against enemy infiltration routes. Now -- the proof. And a warning to U.S. airmen -- to keep their eyes peeled.

FORT MONMOUTH

Another military item comes today -- from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Telling of development of a new "battlefield burglar alarm" -- about the size of a pack of cigarettes. Just the thing for securing jungle camps -- from sneak attack at night. Also perfect for safeguarding individual homes -- or even entire villages.

The burglar alarm is hooked into a thin strand of wire -- extremely fragile -- strung easily around the area to be protected. When the wire is broken -- it sets off either a buzzer or a small light, whichever you want.

Final tests now underway -- to ~~make~~^{make} sure the device is fool-proof and tamper-proof -- before it goes to Vietnam.

LANSING

On the home front -- a strong exception today from Governor Romney of Michigan, ^g to new U.S. policy in Vietnam -- ^{of} ~~the~~ putting General Westmoreland in command of that country's pacification program.

Romeny asserting that America ~~is~~ has already "gone too far" -- in Americanizing the fighting war. And this new policy -- said he -- will further "undermine the initiative and capacity of the South Vietnamese to help themselves."

The governor adding: "It would transform South Vietnam ~~into~~ into an American colony, ^{which} America neither wants nor needs."

CHICAGO

Something of a ray of hope -- in this next. News of a slight drop in the rate of American traffic deaths -- as reported today by the National Safety Council in Chicago.

Final figures for the first three months of Sixty-Seven -- showing ten thousand, nine hundred traffic deaths. By actual count -- a one per cent increase over last year. But a two per cent decrease in the death ratio -- in view of increased mileage by the motoring public.

"Plainly -- this is only a tiny gain" -- said Council President Howard Pyle. Yet enough -- he added -- to "take encouragement" that better days may be still to come.

Let's hope he's right.

HOUSTON

Disputed heavyweight champion Cassius Clay -- sometimes known as Muhammad Ali -- set to stand trial June Fifth on charges of draft evasion. The announcement today -- from Houston. With government attorneys apparently giving the case top priority -- because of nationwide and worldwide interest in the outcome.

In the meantime -- Clay has earned himself a new title -- to replace the one he seems to have lost. The new title -- of "Texas oilman." Records on file today in San Antonio -- showing an oil "strike" by Clay's ^{own} drilling firm at nearby Stockdale, Texas. The well said to be producing -- about a hundred-and-fourteen barrels a day.

DETROIT

Up till now -- the Kremlin has officially ignored the recent defection of Madame Svetlana Stalina. Turns out, however, the event has not ~~been~~^{gone} unnoticed -- among the Soviet elite.

The proof -- from visiting Russian author Viktor Rozov, quoted today from Detroit as saying the defection of Stalin's daughter -- had a "certain element of treason" in it. This apparently because she has since indicated the entire Soviet hierarchy -- for complicity in her father's crimes.

Rozov further questioning Madame Stalina's statement -- that she came to the United States because "she wanted to express herself." Said he: "She could have written as well -- in the Soviet Union."

TRENTON

A so-called "color gap" in American history -- target of a blast today from the New Jersey Education Association. Accusing official history textbooks -- of almost totally ignoring the role of the Negro in American Life; from the end of reconstruction -- until the start of the current civil rights movement.

This said to be especially true -- in Western lore. The association noting, for example, that about a quarter of all cowboys were Negroes -- in the years following the Civil War. That fully a third of U.S. Indian-fighters -- were Negro cavalymen; and these -- among the most highly decorated in Army history.

The oversight extends even to Negro badmen -- said the association. Citing the case -- of The Cherokee Kid. Virtually unknown to ~~most~~^{white} Americans -- ~~said~~^{said} the report; yet a man -- we're told -- "who dwarfs Billy the Kid in both murders and meanness."

Quite a guy -- that Cherokee Kid.

PYRAMID

From the Pyramids of Egypt -- news today of final preparations for one of the greatest treasure hunts of all time. American and Egyptian scientists -- headed by Dr. Luis Alvarez of the University of California -- setting up a new "cosmic X-ray" machine. One that will lead them, maybe -- to the lost riches of the ancient Pharoah Chephren.

The "cosmic X-ray" machine -- a device that measures the strength and direction of cosmic ray particles -- continually bombarding the earth. Particles that pass readily through stone and rock -- like the ancient pyramids.

Dr. Alvarez and his fellow Scientists hoping, however, that these cosmic ray particles -- will pass faster and stronger through open spaces. And assuming they are right -- the machine will help to pinpoint hidden corridors and passageways, if any.

The technique to be tried first in the great Pyramid

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of Cheops -- whose tunnels and mazes have already been thoroughly explored. If these check out -- it's on to the Pyramid of Chephren. A giant structure nearly five hundred feet square -- whose few known rooms were pillaged long ago by grave robbers.

There, with luck, the "cosmic X-ray" machine will point the way -- to one of the best-kept secrets of the ages; the way to Chephen's royal burial chamber -- hopefully, undisturbed for nearly five thousand years now.

And what a find -- that would be! Maybe as sensational as when Lord Carnarvan and Howard Caster opened the tomb of Tutankhamun.

And so long until tomorrow.