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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

America's first Surveyor spacecraft -- tonight fast nearing the end of its spectacular journey. Blazing a trail across the Heavens that will end -- if all goes well -- in America's first soft landing on the moon.

Estimated time of arrival -- according to space scientists at Cal Tech; eleven-seventeen P.M. Pacific Daylight time.

So let's keep our fingers crossed for this -- and for Gemini -Nine when it takes off on Friday.

VIETNAM

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In Viet Nam - a political compromise today - between defiant Buddhists and the embattled military government. A move -- hopefully - to end the three-month political crisis - that has brought the country to the brink of Civil War.

Premier Ky - chief target of the Buddhists - agreeing to bring civilians into the government -- by next Monday. Thus allaying ^{the} Buddhist demands - that he resign immediately from office: Turning the reins over to a caretaker government - pending national elections.

The Buddhist population - not entirely happy with the compromise. In Saigon itself - militant students burning an effigy of President Johnson: While a group of disgruntled monks and nuns - threatened to burn themselves to death. ~~However, the~~ ^{Their} protest quickly stopped by a chief monk - who vowed "there will be no more concessions to the government."

WAR FOLLOW VIETNAM

On the fighting front -- American officials today disclosing the use -- of a powerful new secret bomb. An anti-personnel weapon -- that shoots out thousands of lethal pellets.

The bomb said to have been utilized yesterday -- in the biggest raid to date on the Vietnam-Viet Cong north. Turning eight square miles of Viet Cong territory into a raging inferno.

PILOTS

Two American pilots -- downed and captured by in North Vietnam -- were on British television tonight. Major Lawrence Guarino and Lieutenant Commander Raymond Vohden -- appearing in a British film made at Hanoi. Both stoutly defending the U.S. role in Vietnam.

To charges that American flyers are war criminals -- subject to the death penalty -- because the United States is not officially at war with Red China -- the two men replying such a notion is nonsense, that "we certainly are -- in a state of war;" and "obviously don't think of ourselves -- as war criminals," said they.

To charges that American flyers make a practice of bombing schools and hospitals -- a similar denial. Guarino declaring that no pilot would bomb a hospital -- if he had the slightest idea where it was.

LONDON FOLLOW PILOTS

Also from London - a report today that North Viet Nam has "absolutely no intention" - of negotiating a peace settlement with the United States. Preferring to wait instead for a South Vietnamese political collapse - which it expects within the next two years. This according to highly-placed diplomatic sources - in close contact with Hanoi.

The reasoning - as follows: American bombing raids against the ~~Communist~~ North - clearly hurting badly, with tremendous impact on the nation's economy - and increasing disruption of everyday life. But after twenty years of guerrilla warfare - the ^{Viet Cong Ho Minh Chi} ~~Communist~~ are said to be convinced - that time is on their side.

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PRESIDENT FOLLOW LONDON

Here at home - President Johnson also taking the long view - of the situation in Viet Nam; but, coming to an entirely different conclusion -- from that of the North Vietnamese. Expressing optimism that South Viet Nam - despite recent weeks of ~~xxx~~ political turmoil - will be able to achieve constitutional government.

The President saying what "while there have been missteps in Saigon - "the direction" of ^{the} Ky government "is sound". Surely -- "we have some problems" - he went on -- but no reason to panic.

The President adding that "politics is never easy - in our country or in areas like Viet Nam." "But with reasonable unity -- constant diligence - and keeping our eyes on the national interest -- we can achieve our objectives -- here and there," said he.

CONGO

The four Congolese convicted yesterday of plotting to overthrow the government -- to be hanged publicly tomorrow in Leopoldville; former Premier Evarist Kimba -- and three of his ex-cabinet ministers.

The mass execution -- set for the city's public square. With the day proclaimed a public holiday and tens of thousands of people expected to cram the square.

PEACE

~~At long last~~ Tentative agreement today at
Bangkok - on a peace treaty between Malaysia and Indonesia.
~~A treaty that would~~^{TO} end their three year old undeclared
war -- and eventually lead to restoration of friendly
relations between the two countries.

The agreement - subject to approval ~~xx~~ by both
governments - announced by Foreign Minister Adam Malik
of Indonesia -- and Deputy Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak
of Malaysia. Its key ~~para~~ passage citing mutual approval
of basic "principles -- upon which friendly relations should
~~be~~ be based."

The full statement read to newsmen - as Malik
and Razak toasted each other - with champagne.

JAPAN

Another massive demonstration today at the U.S. naval base in Yokosuka, Japan -- in protest against the visit of the U.S. Nuclear submarine. Some ten thousand in heavy rain -- attempting to seal the base from all traffic.

CLOTHES

What will the women of America be wearing -- in the months ahead? The answer in New York this week -- in showings of women's ready-to-wear fashions -- for the winter of sixty-six and sixty seven.

According to purchases by store buyers from throughout the nation -- shapely form-fitting dresses are out; the straight line -- is in. Short skirts are out -- knee-highs in. Sheer stockings out -- white, nurse-type stockings in. High heels out -- low heeled pilgrim-type shoes with big square buckles -- in.

Even a change in models -- we hear. The carefully-coiffed blonde look -- out, the straight-haired brunette -- in.

If a male opinion should follow at this moment, Warren, you've been away somewhere -- enjoying the company of many ladies no doubt -- so-o what do you say about this?

AIR

The French and Communist Chinese -- partners today in establishment of an airline route -- between Paris and Shanghai. First direct link -- between western Europe and Red China. This a product of DeGaulle's drive -- for closer relations with Communist countries.

Going East first leg -- from Paris to the Albanian capital of Tirana; then on to Athens, Cairo, Tehran, Karachi, Phnom Penh, Cambodia -- and Shanghai. Service to ~~gain~~^{begin} begin -- within six months.