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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In Moscow, -- first official explanation and interpretation today -- of those astounding first photos from the moon.

The Commentary by Prof. Mytislav Keldysh -- head of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Prof. Keldysh reporting that the Lunar Nine space craft itself -- weighed only Two-Hundred-and-Twenty-Pounds. That was its weight after separating at the last minute -- from the heavy rockets that carried it to the moon. Also -- that the space craft changed positions slightly -- between its second and third picture-taking sessions. Apparently because of a loose rock -- or possibly as the professor put it:

"A deformation of the Lunar surface."

Further, that the Lunar Nine had been specially disinfected

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to avoid contaminating the moon, with earth bacteria. And finally, his expert guess is that the rocks on the moon are impregnated with moisture -- possibly water.

At the same time -- Keldysh renounced once and for all any Soviet claim to moon territory. Adding that in the field of space exploration -- there should be "cooperation -- not competition," -- between the United States and Russia.

AUTHOR

For the Russian author of a bitterly anti-Soviet novel prophetically entitled "The Trial Begins" -- the trial actually did begin today in Moscow. Landrei Simyavsky -- who was published in the West under the pen name of Abram Tertz -- officially charged with creating "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

This the first public trial of an anti-Soviet writer -- within the memory of long-time Russian residents. In the old days -- they just shot them.

MESSAGE

STILL ANOTHER SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY -- UNDER THE HEADING OF
"FOOD FOR FREEDOM." THE PRESIDENT CALLING FOR BROAD EXPANSION -- OF THE EXISTING
TWELVE YEAR OLD FOOD PROGRAM, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON INCREASED U.S. FARM
PRODUCTION TO LEAD A WORLDWIDE "WAR ON HUNGER."
as he put it: -

AS PART OF THE PLAN -- THE PRESIDENT ISSUING IMMEDIATE ORDERS -- THAT WILL
PERMIT INCREASED PRODUCTION OF RICE, SOYBEANS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. ADDITIONALLY,
ASKING THE AUTHORITY TO PUT BACK INTO PRODUCTION -- SOME SIXTY MILLION ACRES OF
FARMLAND NOW DIVERTED TO CONSERVATION USE.

SENATE

THE SENATE TODAY FORMALLY BURIED FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR -- THE
ADMINISTRATION'S LONG SOUGHT ANTI-RIGHTS WORKERS^{to} BILL. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER
MIKE MANSFIELD FAILING ONCE AGAIN -- IN HIS EFFORT TO BREAK AFILIBUSTER BY SENATOR
DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS.

TODAY'S ACTION MARKING THE THIRD TIME IN FOUR MONTHS -- THAT SENATE
OPPONENTS OF THE BILL HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BLOCKING IT. MANSFIELD HIMSELF
COMMENTING THAT THE BILL SHOULD NOW BE INSCRIBED: "REST IN PEACE."

A FEW MINUTES LATER -- THE SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF A NEW
G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS. THE HOUSE -- WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY PASSED ITS OWN BILL --
THEREUPON QUICKLY APPROVING A MINOR SENATE CHANGE. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE
WHITE HOUSE -- FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

TAXES

ON ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL FRONT -- THE PRESIDENT'S NEW TAX PROPOSALS TODAY
CLEARED THEIR FIRST MAJOR HURDLE. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AGREEING BY
VOICE VOTE -- TO RESTORE EXCISE TAXES ON AUTOS AND TELEPHONE SERVICE. ALSO TO SPEED
UP INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS -- TO HELP FINANCE THE WAR IN VIET NAM. THE TOTAL PACKAGE --
~~DESIGNED~~ DESIGNED TO PUMP AN ADDITIONAL SIX BILLION DOLLARS INTO THE ~~FEDERAL~~ TREASURY --
BY JUNE THIRTIETH OF NEXT YEAR.

VIET NAM

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ~~SEE~~ GLOBE -- SOVIET-BUILT SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES
HAVE FINALLY SCORED THEIR FIRST ~~SCORE~~, SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF U.S. AIR RAIDS --
AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

TWO OF THE SO-CALLED "SAMS" TEARING INTO A NAVY SKYHAWK -- NEAR THE
COMMUNIST CITY OF THAN HOA. LUCKILY, HOWEVER, THE PILOT MANAGED TO ~~BIKE~~ GUIDE
HIS CRIPPLED JET OUT TO SEA, -- WHERE HE WAS LATER RESCUED BY A HELICOPTER.

IT MEANWHILE, GROUND FIGHTING -- AT A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL TODAY. ALL EYES SEEMINGLY
FIXED -- ON VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY, WHO HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE THE
What he terms
VIET NAMESE WITH -- "DYNAMIC AND LASTING ANSWERS TO THE FALSE PROMISE OF COMMUNISM."
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DOMINICAN

AT LEAST THREE MORE PERSONS WERE KILLED TODAY -- IN DOWNTOWN SANTO
DOMINGO. ^{and} AT LEAST FOUR MORE WOUNDED -- IN A SERIES OF NEW CLASHES BETWEEN DOMINICAN
POLICE ~~AND~~ AND LEFT-WING DEMONSTRATORS.

THE RIOTERS REPEATEDLY SHOUTING -- "KILL ALL YANKEES." NEVERTHELESS,
ALL THE CASUALTIES BUT ONE -- WERE DOMINICANS. THE LONE EXCEPTION -- A BRAZILIAN
TROOPER IN THE INTER-AMERICAN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. ~~HE WAS~~ WOUNDED -- WHEN A
TERRORIST THREW A GRENADE AT ^a ~~THE~~ JEEP.

FARES

An apparent solution today in Washington -- to a bitter dispute over U.S. domestic air fares. United Airlines reporting tentative approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board -- of a new schedule for all major airlines one that could save American travelers -- nearly eighty million dollars a year.

According to United -- the C.A.B. is willing to permit full jet fares -- on routes where the jets have replaced propeller driven craft. With new round-trip excursion jet rates -- Twenty-five per cent below existing fares.

The new rates -- scheduled to take effect March, Twenty-Seven, we are told. With a saving of more than seventy bucks -- on a round-trip from New York to Los Angeles.

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You probably have heard about the death of two legendary figures in the theater world -- Sophie Tucker and Billy Rose.

PARK CITY

The next time you take a trip across the continent, when you get to the Wasatch Mountains I suggest you pay a visit to a western mining camp that has suddenly taken on a new lease on life. In a way, it is the story of Aspen, Colorado, all over again.

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Three years ago when I was skiing in the mountains near Salt Lake City, at Alta, which many regard as the esoteric ski capital of the West, I drove through Park City, and it appeared to be just another ghost mining camp. But, in less than three years, some fantastic things have happened. Between seven and eight million dollars has been spent on a new ski area called Treasure Mountains, where there are a thousand miles of abandoned tunnels and mine workings under the slopes and trails where we were skiing. A 1000 miles of tunnels!

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The people who own the mines have a ~~brand~~ new
— all painted in bright yellow —
train in which they take skiers far into the mountain. I

made this silver mine journey with Sports Editor Hack

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Miller, Olympic skier Gretchen Fraser, and mining engineer Red Droubay -- first through a tunnel nearly three miles long then, aboard a triple-decker cage straight up -- for nearly two thousand feet, nearly to the top of the mountain.

Deep in the heart of Treasure Mountain we came upon a great room, or stope, recently blasted out of the rock. Here, scientists from the University of Utah are about to make some mysterious tests that I'll try to explain tomorrow evening. So Warren, to be continued in our next -- the story of what we found in that silver mine in Treasure Mountain.

HONOLULU

Some odds and ends today from Honolulu -- in a postscript to that meeting between top U.S. and Vietnamese officials.

For one thing -- a report from the manager of the hotel that played host to President Johnson. A report to the effect that the President likes his steak -- medium well; his mattress -- medium firm; his pillow -- extra large.

And speaking of pillows -- a related announcement. The king-sized pillow used by the President in Hawaii -- will be sold at auction next month. At a fund-raising dinner -- for the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

At least one Hawaiian playfully predicting -- it will probably go to a republican. Why so? Oh, because -- said he -- "politics makes strange bedfellows."

And from WARN -- Ft. Pierce, Florida: solong until tomorrow.