

MOSCOW

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Moscow - the United States' "Voice of America -

was
A

under fire today from the Soviet Armed Forces newspaper

Red Star. The "Voice" accused of "waging global

psychological warfare" - against the Communist world

in general; "and first of all - against the Soviet Union."

This an apparent attempt to justify Russia's

recent decision - to renew the jamming of U.S. radio

broadcasts, a decision made - coincidentally - simultaneous

with the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

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that Finland may be next - to rebound to the heat of Red

Army units.

HELSINKI FOLLOW PRAGUE

Meanwhile, the hint of still another Iron Curtain crisis ~~is~~ was brewing in Helsinki; where it was announced today that Soviet Premier Kosygin - is currently meeting with Finnish President Kekkonen. Site of the parley - said to be a fishing boat somewhere in the Gulf of Finland.

According to the official statement - Kosygin's visit strictly by invitation. However, Finnish sources noting recent charges in the Soviet press ~~to~~ to the effect that "revanchists" - or ~~revenge-seekers~~ ^{/from World War Two/} - are trying to reestablish contacts in Finland. This raising fears that Finland may be next - to resound to the beat of Red Army Boots.

UNITED NATIONS

"Diplomacy - not territory." This - according to Israel - the guiding principle of its new plan for peace in the Middle East; ^{that is} as presented today - to the United Nations General Assembly.

^{The} Israeli Foreign Minister, ^{the ultra-articulate} Abba Eban, asserting:

"It is possible to work out a boundary settlement - compatible with the security of Israel and with the honor of the Arab states;" it is possible to achieve a viable peace - ^{if} if only the two sides will come together in direct talks.

Eban adding: "After twenty years - it is time that Middle Eastern states ceased to live ^{with} ~~in~~ temporary demarcation lines."

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Bt - what about the more than a million Palestinians who are still in exile? If they do meet - the 2 sides - how will they solve that so far unsolvable problem?

CAMPAIGN

On the campaign trail - it was Hubert Humphrey's turn today - to address that press convention in Washington. The Vice President telling the nation's editors and ~~publishers~~ publishers - he would try to set up an annual summit meeting with the Soviets, if elected President.

Humphrey explaining he would make it once a year - in hopes of avoiding the pressures of summits past. Adding that Soviet-American relations - are "crucial" to world affairs; because - said he - "we share a special and parallel responsibility conferred on us by our awesome power - a power that must be used for peace."

FLINT

On the Republican side - Richard Nixon concentrated his fire today on George Wallace. At Flint, Michigan - Nixon addressing a series of questions- to "those who are thinking of taking the third party route." Demanding of his audience: "Do you want to get something off your chest - or do you want to get something done? Do you just want to get a moment's satisfaction - or do you want to get four years of action?"

going on to say
Nixon ~~saying~~; "It is not enough - just to stand up" for America; "we must stand up - and move strongly ahead."

BRIDGEPORT

Next up - George Wallace. Attacking the new ^{Federal} Open

Housing Law - in a speech today at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Said Wallace: "When both parties join together to destroy the adage that your home is your castle - they're not fit to run this country."

VIETNAM

~~half a world away~~ → big American B-Fifty-Twos struck
~~at~~ North Vietnam today! - for the first time in more than
two weeks, dropping more than half-a-million tons of
explosives on enemy targets just above the ^{so-called} demilitarized
zone. - ~~so-called~~

To the South - the scene of battle shifts again
to the Saigon area. U.S. troops engaging a force of
Viet Cong in a running battle - about twenty-five miles
northwest of the capital. First reports setting enemy
losses at about a hundred and fifty - American losses at
eight. In part - we are told - because the Viet Cong
were green troops - freshly- arrived from the North -
apparently unfamiliar with the terrain.

PENTAGON

For President Johnson - a sort of valedictory address today at the Pentagon. Occasion - the awarding of citations to ten Pentagon employees credited with saving the government One-point-Two Billion a year. Giving the President a chance to meet with the Defense establishment

as he said: -
~~in his own words~~ "perhaps for the last time."

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Said LBJ: "Some may have fallen by the wayside - and some may have changed their minds - but the Department of Defense has never failed me and never failed the country." And this - said he - irregardless of "the pressures of the moment - the propoganda of the time."

CAPE KENNEDY

At Cape Kennedy - the weatherman added another "okay" today - to preparations for Friday's launch of the Apollo-Seven. Space agency meteorologists predicting an all-clear at the launch site - also at all four possible landing zones.

At the same time, another run-through in a mock spacecraft - for Apollo-Seven Astronauts Shirra, Eisele and Cunningham. Space officials figuring that by blast-off time - the three crewmen will have logged one thousand, one hundred and forty-six hours in training time. *With the idea -* ~~Proving~~
Warren - does
hopefully - that practice *makes* perfect.

LONDON

From London comes the story ~~today~~ of John Deane - a fellow with quite a nerve. John Deane filing suit for divorce from his wife Florence - on the grounds she bawled him out every night; just because he always stopped for a few beers - on his way home from work.

Perhaps even more surprising - divorce granted. The judge who heard the case - ruling that Mrs. Deane's conduct was "certainly cruel;" adding that her constant nagging - made for "a most unhappy home."

Would you say

Proving again - it's a man's world?

Don't you believe it. Not quite.

The judge who upheld the male point of view - Mrs. Justice Elizabeth Lane - the only woman jurist on Britain's High Court. *And s-l-u-t-m.*