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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Secretary of State Dean Rusk -- key witness today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, reasserted that America's Anti-Communist fight in Viet Nam -- is vital to future world peace; because it demonstrates -- one -- that the United States keeps its pledges; and -- ~~one~~^{two} -- to convince the Chinese Reds that they "cannot redraw the boundaries of the world by force."

Sec. Rusk further noting pointedly that America is fully committed to defend Viet Nam -- by virtue of the Southeast Asian treaty of nineteen fifty-four, a treaty endorsed by all those on the Committee -- who were senators at that time.

Committee Chairman Fulbright then asked: Why should the

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Communists soften their approach -- "when we are taking such an adamant attitude?" To which Secretary Rusk replied: --

"We are not insisting that they stop shooting their neighbors."

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VIETNAM

Meanwhile, another fierce battle was on near Bong Son, between U.S. Air Cavalrymen and hard-core Viet Cong troops.

Driven from their main base yesterday -- the Reds were waiting in ambush today for the lead elements of pursuing G.I.s. They caught the Americans in a withering cross-fire as they crossed a narrow stream. The Viet Cong then stripped grenades and high velocity rifles from the fallen Americans. Under orders to dig in and hold fast; at nightfall -- they were still doing just that.

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CONFERENCE

A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TODAY IN MOSCOW -- TO MARK THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE RED ARMY. ONLY TO TURN QUICKLY INTO ANOTHER FORUM.-- FOR RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

GENERAL PAVEL MATITSKY -- DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE RED ARMY -- TAKING THE OCCASION TO DENOUNCE SO-CALLED AMERICAN "AGGRESSORS" IN VIET NAM. ADDING THAT "MANY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS" OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY -- HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE IF NEEDED IN THAT COUNTRY.

IN LINE WITH AMERICAN POLICY -- THREE U.S. MILITARY OFFICERS PRESENT -- SIMPLY WALKED OUT.

SECRET

THIS NEWS FROM CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA -- ON THE TRAIL OF
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUFSCHEGGER. A REPORT TODAY THAT HE MADE IT
CLEAR THIS WEEK TO BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN -- THAT THEY
MUST END THE BATTLES OVER KASHMIR, IF THEY ARE TO CONTINUE TO
RECEIVE -- ADDITIONAL AMERICAN AID. FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE --
SUCH AID IS SAID TO BE ENTIRELY DEPENDENT -- ON HOW QUICKLY
THEY BOTH COMPLY WITH THE PEACE TERMS OF THAT RECENT TASHKENT
AGREEMENT.

WALLACE

THE WIFE OF GOVERNOR ~~WALLACE~~, WALLACE OF ALABAMA --

IS SAID TODAY TO BE A BONA FIDE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HER HUSBAND

IN THE GOVERNOR'S CHAIR. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM MONTGOMERY --

MRS. LURLEEN WALLACE IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE HER CANDIDACY OFFICIALLY

NEXT WEEK. IN A BID TO HOLD THE STATE HOUSE FOR HER HUSBAND --

UNTIL HE HIMSELF CAN LEGALLY RUN AGAIN -- IN NINETEEN SEVENTY.

MRS. WALLACE -- AT THIRTY-NINE -- AN ATTRACTIVE MOTHER

OF FOUR, ^{who} ~~she~~ UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY A MONTH AGO -- BUT ~~she~~ ^{has} COMPLETELY RECOVERED.

[Faint, mostly illegible text follows, appearing to be a continuation of the article or a separate document.]

FISHER STYLING

ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL MOTORS FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, I HAD NEVER VISITED THE STYLE CENTER WHERE THOSE HANDSOME FISHER BODIES ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL G.M. CARS.

THE WORLD FAMOUS GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICAL CENTER IS ONLY A SHORT DRIVE FROM DETROIT; AND ADJOINING IT IS THE FABULOUS AREA WHERE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ALL AUTOMOBILES, ARE DESIGNED.

WHEN YOUR TRAVELS TAKE YOU TO MICHIGAN, AND IF YOU HAVE A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE, I HOPE YOU WILL STOP BY AND GET A GLIMMER OF THIS STYLE CENTER. TO DESCRIBE IT WOULD TAKE ALL OF THIS BROADCAST, AND THEN SOME. IN FACT LIKE THE TAJ MAHAL IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE.

I MADE MY TRIP IN COMPANY WITH MR. ROBERT GARDNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, AND HEAD OF THE FISHER DIVISION. AND UNTIL I MADE THIS TRIP I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HE HAS UNDER HIM ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND EMPLOYEES. AND I DOUBT WHETHER ANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WORK IN A MORE IMPRESSIVE SETTING.

I CAME AWAY WONDERING, WONDERING HOW ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER CAN COMPLETE WITH AN ORGANIZATION LIKE GENERAL MOTORS. THAT'S HOW IMPRESSIVE I FOUND THE FISHER STYLING CENTER.

RIDE

Listen my children and you shall hear -- of the midnight ride -- of -- Joseph Spankow: Private Joe Spankow. Joe is an American serviceman based at Mannheim in West Germany, who went for a joy ride early today on a main German highway -- on e of those famous auto bahns -- in an Army personnel carrier built on the lines of a tank.

Before he was done -- this Joe, carfree Private Joe Spankow, had bowled over forty light posts, fifteen traffic signs, eight sections of dividing rails -- an unknown number of exit signs -- and one telephone booth. Along with causing a series of near heart attacks -- among motorists he narrowly missed on both sides of the highway.

The private finally captured by police -- when he pulled over to the side of the road to catch a nap. Cost of repairing the damage he left behind -- about four thousand bucks. Not exactly peanuts for Private Joe. And it won't end there either.

VALENTINE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO -- THE STORY TODAY OF A RELATED
VALENTINE. SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE HARRY NEUBARTH -- BY
SOME OLD FRIENDS. ALL OF THEM TENANTS OF SO-CALLED "NEUBARTH
ALLEY" -- AT CALIFORNIA'S ~~ROLSON~~ PRISON.

THE VALENTINE -- AN EIGHT BY TEN CARD DECORATED
WITH LOVE BIRDS, HORSE SHOES -- SOME GLORIFIED "COPS" AND
"BOMBERS." ALONG WITH A POETIC TRIBUTE TO THE JUDGE -- TO
WIT: "HE GAVE US ALL SECURITY -- WHEN HE BANGED HIS GAVEL
DOWN -- AND DUMPED US IN THIS BIDE-A-WE -- IN OLD PRISON TOWN."

Does it SORT OF GET YOU -- Warren?
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Severe outbreaks of influenza -- or a related illness -- reported tonight in at least seven states. California on the West Coast -- Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and Connecticut on the East coast.

Absenteeism among school children -- as high as twenty-five per cent in some of the affected areas. Health officials hopeful, however, that there will be -- no Nationwide epidemic.

Partially because it's so late in the flue season -- partially because many adults by now may have built up an immunity. And I hope that includes all of you! As I say -- from WARN -- Ft. Pierce, Florida -- solong until Monday.