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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Rumor piled on rumor today in storm-battered Louisiana -- in the wake of hurricane Betsy.

To begin with -- a rumor that some two hundred and fifty additional bodies -- had been found in hard hit Plaquemines Parish with the figure later upped -- to four hundred dead. Too many -- for one parish to handle alone. The excess bodies -- supposedly bound for the morgue in New Orleans.

However a parish official later reported that he had heard of no more than thirty-eight dead -- as previously noted, and though deep water remains in some communities -- searchers had found only one additional body.

Also, from Baton Rouge a rumor that city officials were preparing a mass evacuation that a hundred and fifty thousand residents -- are all set to flee the Louisiana capital, until Army and Navy divers find and dispose of six hundred tons of ~~deadly~~ deadly chlorine gas, on a barge, sunk in the Mississippi by Hurricane Betsy.

VIET NAM

<sup>five</sup> Another thousand fighting men of the First  
Cavalry Division - poured ashore today at Qui Nhon.

Raising U S military might ~~to~~ in Viet Nam - to more than  
a hundred and twenty-five thousand men. The goal previously  
announced - by President Johnson.

The First Cavalry - America's First "Air  
Mobile" Division. A strike<sup>ing</sup> force of twenty thousand men  
in all- capable of seeking out and destroying the enemy -  
wherever he may hide.

Advance units of the division <sup>are</sup> already said  
to have "made contact" with Communist guerrillas, ~~in~~  
securing an immense inland area - that will serve as their  
base of operations.

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Details of the "contact" - withheld temporarily,  
however, because of military security.

KASHMIR

Once again - conflicting claims tonight - in that undeclared war between India and Pakistan.

The Indian Defense Ministry at New Delhi - reporting a major success; <sup>Saying they</sup> Indian forces ~~were~~ have advanced to within three ~~to~~ thousand yards - of the big Pakistani base at Sialkot.

<sup>however says</sup> ~~But from~~ Karachi ~~newspaper~~ that Pakistani forces ~~had~~ destroyed fully one-third of India's armored strength, <sup>in</sup> a two-day battle that ended yesterday near Sialkot, <sup>and that</sup> renewed Indian attacks today ~~were~~ have been repulsed with further heavy losses.

~~Only one thing certain is yet - no end in~~

~~night~~

RUSSIA FOLLOW KASHMIR

Meanwhile, another appeal today from Russia - for an immediate end to the fighting. The third such Soviet statement in the last five days - and the strongest to date.

The Kremlin urging India and Pakistan - to use "reason" rather than arms to settle their dispute. Because - said the ~~Kremlin~~ Kremlin -- "there are forces which seek to profit" by the war. Forces which - "by their incendiary statements" would "push them toward an even bigger conflagration."

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This, <sup>obviously is</sup> ~~by induction,~~ one of the strongest <sup>so far</sup> Kremlin attacks <sup>on China</sup> - <sup>one of the strongest</sup> since the new Soviet leaders took power last year, Apparently triggered by China's bitter condemnation - of past Russian peace moves. Also, past Soviet support - of India.

**HUGHES**

**Governor Hughes of New Jersey - today ordered a full investigation, ~~into~~ charges that drinking parties, gambling and visits by college girls - were permitted openly in the sex offenders ward ~~at~~ of a state mental hospital.**

**The investigation touched off by testimony - that one of the co-eds was found dead in an auto accident, ~~Following~~ a drinking bout with a patient - in the privacy of his room. A bank robbery in a nearby town - also said to be linked indirectly - to an outrageous lack of supervision at the institution.**

## ATHENS

*At Athens - the sixteenth World Astronautical Congress. Called to order today in an ancient open-air theater - at the foot of the Acropolis.*

*Opening remarks - by King Constantine of Greece, who praised the Congress for meeting in Athens - and "thus paying tribute to the land where scientific thought was born."*

*Among the Soviets present - Russian space twins Leonov and Belyayev. Leonov - as you <sup>may</sup> ~~no doubt~~ recall - the world's first bona-fide "space walker."*

*They'll be joined Thursday - by the record-setting U S Space team of Gordon Cooper and Pete Conrad. Athens the first stop - on the Americans' six nation goodwill tour of Europe and Africa.*

## MUNICH

*From Munich - birthplace of Nazism - a report today on the newly formed National Democratic Party of West Germany, A party expected to poll about fifteen percent of the vote -- in the upcoming German ~~and~~ elections. <sup>This</sup> <sub>on</sub> the strength of a campaign promise - to denounce what it calls the "lie" of German war guilt.*

*The true facts - according to the National Democrats - are these:*

*First, <sup>that</sup> the United States ~~could~~ <sup>should</sup> have launched a world-wide movement against Germany - as ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> early as Nineteen Thirty Seven. That infamous Munich agreement - said to have been a British sham - to permit secret preparations for war. Finally, Poland blamed for the actual outbreak of war - because it refused to grant Germany's modest and just demands."*

*The new party further calls for confinement of so-called lesser races - to so-called reservations. Under*

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a program - of strict birth control. It would also reorganize the German army - completely free and separate from the Nato alliance. And it would get rid of such men as Chancellor Erhardt and Mayor Willy Brandt - who are described as "servile" at best - "traitors" at worst.

Fascism - supposedly <sup>is</sup> banned by law in West Germany. But, ~~some people never learn.~~ <sup>some people never learn.</sup>



## SERIES

Once upon a time - there was only one world series; ~~The one in baseball.~~

^ Now there's the world series of bowling - the world series of golf. And this week - the world series of bombing.

More than forty bombers of the Strategic Air Command - assembled today at the Fairchild Air Force base near Spokane, ~~For~~ the start of a week-long test - of flying skill and precision bombing.

B-forty-sevens, B-fifty-twos, and supersonic B-fifty-eights - to fly identical missions against a pair of simulated targets at Havre, Montana; and Williston, North Dakota. An electronic signal to determine the exact spot where each bomb would have hit - during an actual combat mission. *On air World Series they call it, Varsity*

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PATRIOTS

A case of misplaced patriotism today - at the  
Oklahoma State penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Six prison inmates - offering their services to  
U S combat forces in Viet Nam, <sup>that is</sup> if they could be paroled -  
when the fighting ends.

However, the offer <sup>was</sup> promptly rejected - by both  
Army and Air Force recruiters. ~~But because~~ Neither  
service <sup>wanting to</sup> ~~would~~ accept convicted felons.

Back to the salt mines, boys.