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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

The New Year's celebration at an end -- business as usual today in VietNam. The business -- war. Death and destruction -- on a wholesale scale.

American forces drawing first blood -- in the first day of renewed fighting with a lightning air strike on a Communist base in the Mekong Delta. Barely twenty-five minutes after the end of the truce. The camp left a shambles -- dead bodies of about two-hundred Communists.

The enemy striking back -- with a pair of hit-and-run mortar attacks. The first -- at the big U.S. air base at Da Nang.

FOREIGN

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK CAUGHT
IN A CROSSFIRE TODAY--BETWEEN THE
SO-CALLED "HAWKS" AND THE "DOVES".

(~~IN A LENGTHY APPEARANCE~~)-BEFORE THE
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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HIS CHIEF ADVERSARY--COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
~~J. WILLIAM~~ FULBRIGHT, WHO CONTENDED THAT
THE MONTH-LONG PAUSE IN AMERICAN AIR
RAIDS AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM--SHOULD BE
CONTINUED INDEFINITELY; ^{and} ~~FURTHER, THAT~~
THE UNITED STATES SHOULD AGREE TO DEAL
WITH THE COMMUNIST VIET CONG--AT ANY
FUTURE PEACE CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM.

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FULBRIGHT LATER NOTING--THAT RUSK DID
NOT AGREE. "HAWKS" ON THE COMMITTEE
REPORTED IN SIMILAR DISAGREEMENT WITH
FULBRIGHT--ONLY MORE SO. RESULT--A
MEXICAN-STANDOFF.

ADD FOREIGN

(~~FINAL WORD--FROM SENATOR CLARK~~
~~OF PENNSYLVANIA. SAID HE: "THE~~ HAWKS
ARE UNHAPPY--THE DOVES ARE UNHAPPY--
EVERYBODY IS UNHAPPY, INCLUDING RUSK."

INDIA

A DAY OF TRIUMPH--A DAY OF TRAGEDY
~~TODAY~~ FOR INDIA.

AT NEW DELHI--TEARS OF HAPPINESS
IN THE EYES OF MRS. INDIRA CHANDI,
~~AS SHE WAS~~ ^{When} SWORN IN ^{as} ~~TODAY TO BECOME~~
INDIA'S FIRST WOMAN PRIME MINISTER-- ^{And}
~~ALSO THE~~ ONLY WOMAN HEAD OF STATE IN
THE WHOLE WORLD.

MRS. CHANDI PROMPTLY PLEDGING PEACE
IN KASHMIR--AS THE FIRST GOAL OF HER NEW
GOVERNMENT. THE NEXT GOAL--SAID SHE--
AN ALL-OUT BATTLE AGAINST INDIA'S
MONUMENTAL DOMESTIC PROBLEMS OF HUNGER
AND POVERTY.

YET EVEN AS SHE TOOK THE OATH OF
OFFICE--TRAGIC NEWS FROM FRANCE. AN
AIR INDIA BOEING 707 JET AIRLINER--
CRASHING INTO CLOUD-SHROUDED MONT BLANC,
EUROPE'S HIGHEST PEAK, —————>

ADD INDIA

KILLING EVERYONE BOARD--A HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN PERSONS--IN ONE OF THE WORST SINGLE-PLANE DISASTERS IN AVIATION HISTORY.

AMONG THE DEAD--SOME FORTY INDIAN SAILORS BOUND FOR WEST GERMANY--TO PICK UP A NEW VESSEL. ALSO DOCTOR HOMI J. BHABHA--INDIA'S TOP ATOMIC SCIENTIST AND A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MRS. CHANDI'S FATHER--THE LATE JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

THE AIRPLANE ON ITS APPROACH TO GENEVA AIRPORT--WHEN IT WAS CAUGHT IN A SUDDEN AND VIOLENT SNOWSTORM. FAILING TO CLEAR THE PEAK--BY ONLY ABOUT FORTY-FIVE FEET. (IRONICALLY, THE AIR CRAFT OFFICIALLY NAMED KANCHENJUNGA-- AFTER THE SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE HIMALAYAS.)

MOTT

TWO AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW TODAY WITNESSED AN AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF AMERICAN TOURIST NEWCOMB MOTT, WHO ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIMSELF--RATHER THAN FACE FOUR MONTHS IN A SOVIET LABOR CAMP.

THIS THE FIRST TIME ~~THAT~~ AMERICANS-- HAVE EVER BEEN PERMITTED TO WITNESS A SOVIET POST-MORTEM.

A U. S. STATEMENT LATER CONFIRMING THAT MOTT DIED--OF A DEEP SLASH ACROSS THE THROAT. (ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT HIS BODY ALSO SHOWED A NUMBER OF CUTS-- ON HIS WRISTS, ELBOWS AND ABDOMEN.) WHY AND HOW--STILL A MYSTERY AS YET.

MEANTIME, THE U. S. HOLDING FIRM TO ITS EARLIER STAND--THAT IT WILL NEITHER ACCEPT NOR REJECT THE SOVIET VERSION OF MOTT'S SUICIDE--UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE IN.

BAKER

FORMER SENATE AIDE BOBBY BAKER WAS
ARRAIGNED TODAY IN WASHINGTON--ON A
NINE COUNT FEDERAL INDICTMENT. THE
CHARGES INCLUDING--GRAND LARCENY,
TAX EVASION, FRAUD AND CONSPIRACY.
BAKER'S PART IN THE PROCEEDINGS--
CONSISTING OF A STATEMENT OF JUST TWO
WORDS--"NOT GUILTY."

THE FORMER PROTEGE OF PRESIDENT
JOHNSON--LATER RELEASE^D ON^e FIVE-THOUSAND
DOLLAR^s PERSONAL BOND. HIS TRIAL--SET
FOR NEXT OCTOBER.

BUDGET

CONGRESS GOT ITS FIRST LOOK TODAY--
AT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED RECORD
BUDGET OF NEARLY A HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN
BILLION DOLLARS, AND WHAT IT SAW--FOR
THE MOST PART IT DIDN'T LIKE.

AGAINST A SMATTERING OF DEMOCRATIC
PRAISE--REPUBLICANS ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN
CONDEMNING THE PROJECTED SPENDING PLAN.
THE KINDEST CALLING IT "A SORT OF DREAM
BUDGET." SOME NOT-SO-KIND CALLING IT
AN OUTRIGHT PHONY.

CONSENSUS OF BOTH PARTIES: IT WILL
HAVE TO BE CUT. BUT WHERE AND HOW MUCH--
WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE.

WEATHER

A massive storm that battered the Northeast this weekend -- moved on out to sea, leaving bitter cold today from the Rockies through the Great Lakes; and freezing temperatures -- all the way to the Gulf Coast.

Bemidji, Minnesota, coldest in the Nation with an overnight temperature of forty-six below. Forty-one below at Thief River Falls, Montana. At high noon -- a balmy twenty-three below at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

DIET

A COMING REVOLUTION IN FOOD PROCESSING--
PREDICTED TODAY IN WESTBY, WISCONSIN, BY
A MIDWEST AGRICULTURE EXPERT.

HENRY AHLGREN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN ASSERTING THAT WITHIN FIFTEEN
YEARS--THE GREAT MAJORITY OF RAW FOODS
WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO PROTEINS,
MINERALS, FATS AND SUCH, TO BE
RECONSTITUTED WHEN AND WHERE THEY ARE
NEEDED--IN THE DESIRED FOOD SUBSTANCES.

THE RESULT--EVERYTHING FROM MEATLESS
MEAT TO MILKLESS MILK. WITH WHOLE MEALS--
PRECOOKED IN MASS OVENS--LATER READY TO
HEAT AND EAT. ^{This the} ULTIMATE ANSWER TO THE
WORLD FOOD CRISIS.

WHEN THAT DAY COMES--SAID AHLGREN--
THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE THE
CONTROLLING VOICE IN AMERICAN
AGRICULTURE. AND THE AMERICAN FARMER--

ADD DIET

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS--WILL BE
URGED TO PRODUCE MORE INSTEAD OF LESS.

PARIS

This latest today from the Paris fashion world. Skirts shorter than ever -- anywhere from four to five inches above the knee! Combined with gaily colored wigs -- orange, biege and so on. Plus white stockings -- and flat-heeled shoes.

But to wear them -- you have to be under twenty-five and slightly kooky -- said one fashion expert. According to another -- the dresses so short "they are just long blouses." Any comment, Warren?