

Good Evening Everybody:

President Johnson's statement on the violence in Harlem - may be one of the most important he has ever made. In it he states that quick action is called for - on the part of the Federal Government.

He orders J. Edgard Hoover to conduct a complete FBI investigation of the situation involving the Negro section of New York. And Harlem, a city within a city, is one of the largest Negro cities in the world. Purpose of the investigation - to see if any federal laws have been violated.

So New York now along with Mississippi and Georgia is one of three places where the FBI is concerned with major violence. Mississippi, where the three civil rights workers disappeared, Georgia,

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*where Colonel Lemuel Penn was murdered; and now
New York - where violence stalks the streets of Harlem.*

*Said President Johnson - today: "It must be
made clear, once and for all, that violence and
lawlessness cannot, must not, and will not be
tolerated."*

HARLEM

This action on the part of the President with regard to Harlem - follows some rather sinister reports. Reports of Black Nationalist agitators - on the streets during the rioting - men urging the crowd - to attack the police. To break into stores. And burn cars.

The agitators are even said to have a communications system - of walkie talkies, plus signals from windows and roof tops. The violence - apparently well organized. Not just - a spontaneous outbreak. Moreover, some Black Nationalist leaders were seen - during racial disturbances in another part of the city.

Meanwhile, the grand jury has taken up - the case of Lieutenant Thomas Gilligan. The policeman who shot James Powell, the incident that touched off the explosion in Harlem. Gilligan, to have his day in court after the medical and ballistics evidence has been examined.

SHRINERS

Here's today's example of irony in the news. The touch of the incongruous - that makes reality seem so sardonic.

Picture Harlem - after the rioting. Streets - littered with debris. Shops - derelict after being looted. Policemen standing guard. Sullen crowds on the corners.

And in the midst of all this - a gay splash of color. Youngsters - in yellow satin shirts, wearing flamboyant hats; carrying saxophones, horns and drums, waiting to be transported - downtown.

The police athletic league - fife and drum corp, headed for - the Shriners Convention Parade. And they paraded up Fifth Avenue - to the applause of the crowd. The Harlem Fife and Drum Corp - one of the high spots in the procession of - the Ancient Arabic Order of the nobles of the mystic shrine.

SINGAPORE

Racial violence is an old old story - in Singapore. And it happened again today - in the great city on the island off the tip of the Malay Peninsula. Malays and Chinese - in a wild Melee through the streets and narrow alleys of Singapore - past opium dens and dives of all sorts. Fighting - with sticks and stones. Daggers - flashing. Many casualties - before the riot police could restore order. Tonight - a strict curfew. Everybody off the streets - by nine o'clock.

Violence - in Singapore.

The Organization of American States opened its session today - amid rioting outside the Pan American Union Building. Thousands of Cuban refugees attempting to storm inside were pushed back - by the police. Then they stood beyond the police lines chanting anti-communist slogans, and calling for - a military drive to get rid of Castro.

No violence inside - as the delegates from the American democracies got down to business - the business of what to do about - the bearded dictator of the Caribbean.

JAVITS

*of Senator
The decision/Javits not to support his party's
choice for President is conditional. The New York
Republican, declaring that his position is not final -
and may be abandoned - if - Senator Goldwater offers a
new explanation. And makes a bid to conciliate those
Republicans who do not accept the Goldwater brand of
Conservatism.*

*Javits says he is anxious to support - the
Goldwater - Miller ticket - and hopes for a clarification
that will make it possible for him to do so. So he's
not bolting the GOP - not backing President Johnson.*

KEATING FOLLOW JAVITS

New York's other Senator feels the same way.

*Keating to run for re-election as an independent, not -
his party. Not the Democrats.*

*As he put it:- "The Republican Party is bigger than
one man - or one convention."*

KHRUSHCHEV

As for Barry Goldwater - Nikita Khrushchev, the boss of the Kremlin may not have the American vote, but he's much interested - in the coming campaign. And, he's been telling the heads of the Polish Communist Party that he doesn't want to see Goldwater in the White House. The Arizona Conservative too tough on the subject of Communism, Russia and Khrushchev.

However, the Soviet Premier has a different vote - on his mind tonight. The vote that will be held when and if - a Red summit conference convenes in Moscow.

Khrushchev is politicking in all the Communist parties of the world. Drumming up allies for a vote against Mao Tse Tung. At the moment he's in Warsaw - to try to hold Gomulka in line.

Here's how many of our Kremlinologists view - the ideological struggle. They believe that a majority

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of comrades - will vote for Khrushchev against Mao.

*But, hope they wont have to. They'd rather not be
involved in a show down between the two Red giants.*

*For fear of getting caught in the middle of - a
thunderous collision.*

FLAGSHIP

The commander of the U.S. seventh fleet - has sailed his flagship right into Saigon Harbor. Admiral Roy Johnson - aboard the cruiser "Oklahoma City".

And it's not just a courtesy call. Admiral Johnson, telling a News Conference - that he's there to discuss the Vietnamese problem with General Westmoreland.

The U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army, getting together - to co-ordinate efforts against the Red Guerrillas.

What can the navy do - about the jungle warfare?

Admiral Johnson pointed significantly to the long coastline of Viet Nam. "Vulnerable to Sea Power" - said the boss of the powerful U.S. seventh fleet.

WATER POLO

What does a water polo team do - when it goes abroad? Answer: If from Moscow, they spend their time picking up clothing to smuggle back home.

So says Pravda about the Soviet team, that toured Eastern Europe. Tied two games - and won only one. The Russians trounced by the satellites. Pravda says that the Soviet athletes couldn't get over the consumer goods they saw in Roumania and Bulgaria. Result - the Russians spent more time in the stores than on the field in practice. Satisfied to lose games, as long as they could fill their suitcases with shoes, jackets, ties, and so on.

They were smugglers - those Soviet water polo boys.

HEART

The latest theory about heart attacks - links them with the sun. Specifically - with Titanic explosions on the solar disc.

The report on this comes from the British Medical Association now holding its convention in Manchester, England. We are told that two thousand heart cases were studied in France during a two year period, and at the same time astronomers followed the behaviour of the sun. And that a distinct pattern emerged. Whenever there were many eruptions on the sun - there were an unusual number of heart attacks. Conversely, fewer eruptions - fewer patients.

Explanation? The French medicos believe - cosmic rays. The rays that flash across the solar system and affect among other things human physiology.