

Thurs. Sept. 28-67.

VIETNAM

EMERGENCY IN VIETNAM. REPORTS FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT - TELLING TODAY OF A DRASTIC SUPPLY PROBLEM. THE RESULT OF ~~A SUDDEN~~ A SUDDEN STRUCTURAL DEFECT ~~FOUND~~ FOUND IN 40% OF ALL U. S. MARINE HELICOPTERS IN VIETNAM. THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN CARRYING FOOD, WATER AND AMMUNITION - TO EMBATTLED LEATHERNECKS AT CON THIEN AND ~~THE~~ ^{throughout} THAT BATTLE SCARRED D.M.Z.

THE ~~COPTERS~~ CHOPPERS ORDERED GROUNDED - BECAUSE THEIR TAIL ASSEMBLIES WERE FALLING APART. LEAVING THE MARINES DEPENDENT CHIEFLY ON ARMY HELICOPTERS TO FILL THE GAP - ^{of which} ~~THE~~ THERE ~~ARE~~ ^{are} ~~NOT~~ ENOUGH. LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT - OF A STRICT PRIORITY SCHEDULE. A MARINE SUPPLY OFFICER SAYING: "IF THEY HAVEN'T EATEN FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS - WE TRY TO ^{GET} ~~GET~~ ~~THE~~ ~~FOOD~~ ^{to them.} IF THEY'RE BELEAGUED AND UNDER ATTACK - WE GIVE THEM AMMUNITION."

SAYED THE PRESIDENT: "THIS IS THE DAY - AND THIS IS THE YEAR - THAT THE DISTRICT EMERGES IN THE WORLD OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY." STILL LATER - THE PRESIDENT FLYING HOME TO TEXAS. TO SEE FOR HIMSELF - THE DEVASTATION FROM HURRICANE BEULAH.

WHITEHOUSE

~~HERE ON OUR OWN SHORES~~ PRESIDENT JOHNSON TODAY PRESENTED THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO ANOTHER HERO OF VIETNAM. ~~IN CEREMONIES~~ AT THE WHITE HOUSE - THE PRESIDENT PRAISING ARMY SGT. DAVID DOLBY OF OAK, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR COURAGE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY.

AT THE SAME TIME - ~~THIS IS ALSO A "DAY FOR GRIEF"~~ - SAID LBJ. ADDING: - "NO ONE HATES WAR AND KILLING - MORE THAN I DO; BUT WE HAVE TO FACE THE HARD REALITY - THAT ONLY MILITARY POWER CAN HALT AGGRESSION AND MAKE A POLITICAL SOLUTION POSSIBLE."

LATER, THE PRESIDENT OFFICIATED AT CEREMONIES ~~INSTALLING~~ ^{so called} WALTER WASHINGTON AS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FIRST "MAYOR". ~~FIRST~~ / ^{Top Official} INDEED, FIRST NEGRO ~~MAYOR~~ ^{MAN} OF ANY MAJOR U. S. METROPOLIS. SAID THE PRESIDENT: "THIS IS THE DAY - AND THIS IS THE YEAR - THAT THE DISTRICT EMERGES IN THE WORLD OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY."

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PHILADELPHIA

GOVERNOR ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN - ANOTHER CROSS COUNTRY TRAVELER --
TODAY ARRIVING IN PHILADELPHIA - WHERE HE PROMPTLY RENEWED
DEBATE ON THIS CELEBRATED "BRAINWASHING" INCIDENT,

THE GOVERNOR TAKING NOTE OF ^{the} STATEMENT YESTERDAY - BY SENATOR
THRUSTON MORTON OF KENTUCKY; INDICATING WHAT HE CALLED - A
"RECENT REVERSAL OF POSITION" ON VIETNAM, THIS PROOF SAID ROMNEY -
THAT MORTON "WAS MISLED;" THAT HE NOW CONCLUDES FURTHER -
'THE PRESIDENT WAS MISLED;' WHICH WOULD MEAN, IN TURN - THAT
THE PRESIDENT "MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

ROMNEY DECLARING, THEREFORE, THAT MORTON, TOO - HAD BEEN THE
VICTIM OF A "BRAINWASH". IN OTHER WORDS - SAID HE - THE VICTIM
OF A "SNOW JOB, MISREPRESENTATION, NEWS MANIPULATION."

UNITED NATIONS

AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK - FRANCE AND INDONESIA JOINED TODAY IN THAT SWELLING 'STOP THE BOMBING" MOVEMENT. RAISING TO SEVEN THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS - WHO, IN LESS THAN A WEEK, HAVE URGED AN END TO U. S. AIR RAIDS OVER NORTH VIETNAM.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER COUVE DE MURVILLE SAYING THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE - WAS "FOR STERILE AND INDEFINITE PURSUIT OF FIGHTING." FIGHTING - SAID HE - THAT COULD NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING.

INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK - GOING STILL FURTHER, CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL END - TO THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM; ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE MUST SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS - WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE.

BELGRADE

FROM BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA COMES ~~THE~~^Q STORY TODAY - OF THE WORD
~~TOUREX~~ "TOUREX-TOURISM." WHAT IS IT? THE FIRST COMMERCIAL
EXHIBITION EVER SPONSORED BY THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IN COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE. DESIGNED TO SHOW THE IRON CURTAIN'S
CURTAIN - HOW THEY ~~THRIVE~~ TOO, ~~THEY~~^{CAN} THRIVE ON AMERICAN TOURIST
DOLLARS.

MORE THAN FIFTY U. S. FIRMS - TAKING PART IN THE EXHIBITS. SHOWING
THE LATEST IN TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS - TOURIST FACILITIES;
EVERYTHING FROM COOKING EQUIPMENT TO LAUNDRY MACHINES -
FROM ICE MAKERS TO TRAMPOLINES. LOOKING TOWARD THE DAY WHEN
AN AMERICAN TOURIST CAN TRAVEL FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE URALS -
IN STYLE AND COMFORT ALL THE WAY.

MT. MCKINLEY

SOME EIGHT WEEKS AGO, IN MID-SUMMER, YOU MAY OR MAY NOT RECALL, THERE WAS A TRAGEDY HERE IN THE NORTH, ON MT. MCKINLEY. IN FACT, THE NUMBER ONE TRAGEDY IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING. EVEN NOW THE MYSTERY HASN'T BEEN SOLVED. TWO GROUPS, WANTING TO SCALE AMERICA'S HIGHEST PEAK - 20,000 FOOT MCKINLEY - WERE ABOUT TO TACKLE THE MOUNTAIN AT THE SAME TIME. THE PARK ~~authorities~~ SUGGESTED THEY MAKE IT A JOINT EFFORT.

WHETHER DISSENTION PLAYED ANY PART, I ONLY KNOW THE RUMORS. BUT, DISSENTION IS NOT AT ALL UNUSUAL ON EXPEDITIONS.

AT ANY RATE, THEY BROKE UP INTO TWO GROUPS WHEN THEY GOT ON THE MOUNTAIN UP AROUND 12,000 FEET, ^{their} MAIN BASE ACTUALLY ON MCKINLEY. Then FIVE OF THE CLIMBERS MADE IT TO THE TOPE AND BACK. ~~THEN~~ THE OTHER ~~SEVEN~~ ^{SEVEN} ~~STARTED~~ THE FOLLOWING DAY. NONE OF THEM SURVIVED.

^{from them,} THE LAST HEARD, SIX EVIDENTLY HAD REACHED THE SUMMIT, LEAVING ONE MAN WITH MOUNTAIN SICKNESS IN A TENT AT 17,000 FEET. THERE HE WAS FOUND DEAD. THE OTHERS WERE HEARD FROM BY RADIO ^{when} ABOUT TO DESCEND. ^{But} THEY WERE CAUGHT IN A STORM. LATER, A RESCUE PARTY SPOTTED TWO ~~OF THE~~ BODIES. SINCE THEN EVEN THOSE TWO HAVE VANISHED. ALL SIX UNDER AT LEAST SIX FEET OF SNOW, HIGH UP ON MT. MCKINLEY.

VETERAN ALASKAN MOUNTAINEERS ARE MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE WAY ~~MOUNTAIN~~ CLIMBERS FROM THE "OUTSIDE" COME NORTH AND TACKLE THIS GREAT MOUNTAIN, ^{without} ~~NOT~~ REALLY KNOWING WHAT THE PROBLEMS ~~ARE~~ THEY ~~FACE~~ ^{are likely} TO FACE. A PLAN IS AFOOT TO INSIST ON ALL CLIMBERS BEING SCREENED,

MT. MCKINLEY (CONTD)

~~THE~~ THOROUGHLY BRIEFED, AND THEIR EQUIPMENT CHECKED, BEFORE ALLOWING THEM ON MT. MCKINLEY IN THE FUTURE.

FOR ONE THING, JUST ONE OF MANY THINGS, ~~THEY SHOULD~~ THEY SHOULD KNOW HOW TO MAKE AN IGLOO OUT OF BLOCKS OF SNOW. BECAUSE OF THE WINDS AND TEMPERATURES ON ^{Arctic} ~~THE~~ MCKINLEY, IF YOU ARE CAUGHT IN A STORM, AND YOU ARE IN A TENT HIGH UP THERE ON THE ROOF OF NORTH AMERICA, YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL MAY BE ~~VERY~~ *Slim*.

DETROIT

ON THE FASHION FRONT - A MINISKIRT ~~MAKES/NEW~~ AGAIN MAKES NEWS TODAY. THE MINISKIRT IN QUESTION - THAT OF A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ART TEACHER IN SUBURBAN DETROIT. HOPE PALMER - 24 - A FORMER MODEL; WALKING DOWN A SCHOOL CORRIDOR - WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK FROM BEHIND BY THE GRANDMOTHER OF ONE OF HER PUPILS .

AS THE IRATE GRANDMOTHER LATER EXPLAINED IT - SHE GAVE THE TEACHER "A GOOD, SWIFT KICK IN THE REAR," TO DRIVE HOME THE POINT - THAT MINISKIRTS ARE "A SYMBOL OF IMMORALITY". GRAMMY ADDING: "I DID ^{it} FOR LOTS OF GRANDMAS - FOR A LOT OF DECEND GRANDMAS EVERYWHERE."

WHICH FIGURES, ~~WARREN~~ WARREN - "CAUSE SHE CERTAINLY DIDN'T DO IT FOR US GRANDPAS, DID SHE?"

PARIS FOLLOW DETROIT

ALL OF WHICH BRINGS US UP TO THIS NEXT - FROM PARIS; WHERE FRENCH FILM STAR BRIGITTE BARDOT - TODAY CELEBRATED HER THIRTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY. ~~JUST THINK OF IT~~ ^{Bardot of} 33 - PRACTICALLY A GRANDMA HERSELF.

AND WHAT CHANGES HAVE MATURITY BROUGHT ABOUT - IN THE LIFE OF THE FORMER "SEX KITTEN"? BRIGITTE BARDOT - BB - TO HER FRENCH FRIENDS - ANSWERING THAT SHE HAS DEVELOPED AN INTEREST OF LATE - IN THE FINER THINGS OF LIFE; - ~~THE~~ ART - LITERATURE - PHILOSOPHY - SERIOUS MUSIC AND SO ON.

A JOKE? NOT AT ALL - SAID B.B. ^{BAY-BAY} ADDING THAT HER INTEREST IN THESE AREAS IS "JUST AS GENUINE" - AS THE INTEREST MOVIE FANS HAVE DISPLAYED IN CERTAIN OF HER AREAS. *So says "Bay Bay",*
~~WAY TO GO, B.B.~~ *as I say from K.F.D. Uncharage,*
Alaska, s-l-u-t-m.