

VIET NAM

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*In Viet Nam - a dramatic Communist bid today - for popular support. The Viet Cong calling an hour-long nationwide strike - from eleven A.M. to twelve noon.*

*Purpose? To prove their boast - that the majority of Vietnamese people stand firmly behind them. To demonstrate mass civilian backing - of their fight against government and American military forces.*

*Result? A stunning blow -- to Communist prestige. Business as usual in towns and villages throughout the country - as the appointed hour came and went without incident. The so-called strike - "a complete fiasco"! - So said U S officials.*

*The whole incident regarded by many - as the closest thing to ~~action~~ a national referendum, in the twenty years - that the Communists have been trying to take over the country.*

CUBA

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A new note today - from the U S State Department in Washington -- to the Castro government in Havana, ~~in~~ an effort to speed an agreement - for the orderly movement of Cuban refugees. At the same time, calling attention to the potential perils - in permitting a "freedom shuttle" to Florida by small boat.

A later report <sup>is in</sup> to the effect ~~that~~ Cuba is now making an effort to establish orderly procedures - for the ~~depart~~ departure of refugees; ~~And~~ further is trying to discourage them - from sailing in small boats.

Nevertheless, three more of the tiny craft - ~~being~~ <sup>negotiated</sup> ~~breaching~~ the wind-swept Florida straits today; <sup>and</sup> two more are reported on the way, ~~in~~ the continuing exodus - from Castro Cuba. They just can't wait - to get out.

UNITED NATIONS

*At the United Nations - A Cuban charge today that Puerto Rico is "a stunted nation". Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa - demanding immediate freedom for Puerto Rico. Because, said he, "it is the voice of Cuba - not the United States - that expresses the will of the Puerto Ricans."*

*The U S reply by Arthur Goldberg - simply this:- That Puerto Ricans have had the opportunity of repeated free elections - to decide their own future, ~~which~~ which is more than Fidel Castro - has ever offered the Cubans.*

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JOHNSON

Another milestone today -- in the recovery of President Johnson, marked by the following incident:

The First Lady and a group of Washington dignitaries -- taking part in a tree-planting ceremony in honor of the President -- outside his hospital window. When the President -- who had been up most of the night -- walked to the window and called down: "You all go on and plant that tree so I can go back to sleep."

The sleepless night caused by continued pain -- from his operation. But the President's overall progress -- "continuing satisfactorily," says the hospital. And his out-the-window remark -- if we're to believe the doctors -- just a sign that he's getting well.

VATICAN

At the Vatican - the Ecumenical Council today gave final endorsement - to that historic church document on anti-semitism. A firm declaration once and for all - that Jews should never be held as <sup>(scapegoats for the</sup> ~~scapegoats~~ crucifixion. ~~of Christ~~. Further deploring "hatred, persecutions and displays of anti-Semitism - directed against Jews at any time and by anyone."

Announcement of the final vote - applauded ~~by~~ vigorously by the world-wide assembly of Catholic prelates.

*And* Hailed by the American Jewish Committee - as "a significant event in the history of Jewish and Christian relations."

ADEN

Three Arabs were killed and a native policeman seriously injured - in renewed anti-British rioting today at Seikh Othamn, Second biggest city - in the British protectorate of Aden.

The rioting touched off by reports - of police brutality, Two suspected members of the Adenese Nationalist Front - said to have been tortured to death. Police denying the rumors - but forced to call on the help of British troops - before they could quell the violence.

The British later ordering an immediate curfew - in Seikh Othamn. Many of the demonstrators - thus adjourning to neighboring crater town, for a second demonstration demanding immediate British withdrawal - and surrender of Aden to the Yemeni Republic.

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INDONESIA

From Jakarta -- news today of Indonesia's first outright riot - against a facility of Red China. Some five hundred Moslem demonstrators - attacking and burning the Chinese run Republica University. <sup>This</sup> After hand-to-hand fighting with a hundred students - that put about fifteen of them in the hospital.

Police and soldiers following the demonstrators into the university grounds -- but making no attempt to interfere. Later arresting four students - none of the demonstrators.

In the meantime, a ~~so~~ peaceful march by some five thousand Moslem and christian students -- on the semi-official national front office. Where they demanded that Sukarno ban the Communist party -- and put to death party leader D. N. Aidit. Something;

~~But that~~ more easily demanded than done.

At last rumor - Aidit said to be ~~he~~ hiding in the Red Chinese Embassy at Kuala Lumpur -- in neighboring Malaysia.

## KASHMIR

The ultimate in travel and adventure -- encouraged today by the Tourist Bureau of India. Reporting from New Delhi that the beautiful Vale of Kashmir -- is safe again for tourists.

As for alleged violations of that shaky truce between India and Pakistan -- forget it, says India "because they do not affect tourists in any way." The note adding that "there is nothing a tourist cannot do now -- that he could not do before." Go house boating on lovely Dail Lake, or court a young lady in the Garden of Shalimar.



## DINNER

This next -- for the ladies.

The secret of a successful dinner party -- as disclosed today by an expert in the field.

Stuart Levin -- a top New York restaurateur -- asserting that the essential ingredient -- is planning. Planning everything from guests and menu down to seating and serving -- planning it down to the last detail.

This added reminder. But anything does go wrong -- never, never apologize.

The perfect hostess, he tells us, Warren, is a woman who -- if she noticed the house was burning down -- would merely "move the buffet to the lawn."

GOLDBERG

Rube Goldberg the cartoonist - perhaps the best known American artist of all time. His looney inventions famous the world over - his name a synonym for the weird and wonderful way of doing things. The Dean of American cartoonists - until his retirement from the field two years ago - at the age of eighty.

For Rube?                      Now it's  
End of the line?              Not by a long shot.      Rube

Goldberg the sculptor - unveiling his first one man show today in New York - at Brentano's Galerie Moderne. The incomparable characters that we have come to love on the printed page - bigger, better and funnier than ever - in three-dimensions.

Rube Goldberg - his works already hailed as the newest sensation - in the world of sculpture. Not bad - for a young fellow just starting out. - at 82.