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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Here's one to make us pause! There was a joyous reaction today -- in Communist Asia -- to news of weekend protests here in America -- protests against U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

Hanoi declaring that all the anti-war demonstrations here in the U.S.A. are -- as he put it -- "powerfully stimulating" to the armies and peoples of Viet Nam. And from Red China: "we hear that anti-war protests here in America indicate there soon will be a "violent struggle" to topple America's internal political system. So says -- the Peking Peoples' Daily.

## VIETNAM

Meanwhile two more marine landings -- today in Viet Nam, in that continuing effort -- to safeguard Saigon's vital ship channel -- to the sea.

One landing by ship -- the second by helicopter, following massive air raids -- by B-52's from Guam, in close support for a third marine force that landed earlier at the mouth of the Saigon River.

The biggest air strike -- only eighteen miles from Saigon. The B-52's destroying a communist mine factory -- that was virtually in the capitol's back yard.

## GHANDI

A full military welcome today in Washington -- for Indian Prime Minister Madame Indira Gandhi, the world's only -- woman Head of State.

Madame Gandhi -- immediately voicing a plea for peace in Asia. This "a practical necessity" -- said she -- "to give us time to develop our country -- to give our people the opportunity to stand on their own feet."

In return -- the President Asserting: "We won't be wasting our time -- our concern will be with very practical questions."

The leaders of the world's two largest democracies later conferring for more than an hour. The first of many conferences planned for the next two days.

## HINDUSTAN FOLLOW GHANDI

Meanwhile, in Hindustan -- a police scandal in the central Indian State of Madhya Pradesh. State officials there today ordering a full investigation -- into the slaying of Pravir Chandra Bhunj Deo; a Bhil Tribal leader as Governor of Bastar State -- until it was made a part of Madhya Pradesh.

The bodies of Bhunj Deo and twelve of his followers -- found in a room of his palace at Jagdalpur, following a clash between police -- and some four thousand Bhil tribesmen who were protesting the arrest of fellow tribesmen -- in recent hunger riots. Opposition leaders at New Delhi are calling the death of Bhunj Deo "a heinous political murder."

## PAKISTAN FOLLOW HINDUSTAN

In neighboring Pakistan -- a riotous welcome today for Red China's visiting Liu Saho Chi. Thousands of cheering Pakistanis -- bursting through police lines, to engulf the Chinese diplomat -- on his arrival at Rawalpindi. Police finally using clubs and whips to clear a path through the crowd.

Liu Saho Chi nominally Chairman of the Peking government -- later completing a round of talks with Pakistani President Mohammad Ayud Khan--and ending it all with a pledge of common "unity against aggression."

## TURKEY

At Ankara -- a pro-western former commander of the Turkish Armed Forces -- was today elected fifth President of the young Turkish Republic -- by overwhelming vote of the Turkish National Assembly.

General Cevdet Sunay succeeding his close and personal friend -- the critically ill Cemal Gursel, who was returned to Turkey over the weekend and incapable of discharging his official duties.

General Sunay -- an officer assigned to the Ottoman Artillery in Arabia -- during World War One and -- taken prisoner by the British. Later he was a leader in the "Liberation Army" of Kemal Ataturk.

## ALLIANCE

In Jakarta -- some more chipping away today at the waning power of President Sukarno. The new military government of Indonesia -- returning to the banks all members of Sukarno's elite palace guard; all, that is, except their Commanding General -- who was relieved from further duty. In addition, placing Sukarno and his family henceforth -- under the protection of troops loyal to the Army regime.

All this is seen as another move -- to consolidate power in the hands of Army Commander General Suharto; the new military strong man who will be installed Wednesday -- as ranking member of Indonesia's six man ruling presidium.

## BUDGET

Adoption of a new and reduced federal budget was urged today by National Republican Leaders -- to head off the need for a tax increase -- while providing sufficient funds for the Great Society and the War in Viet Nam.

The Republican point of view was explained by former Budget Director Maurice Stans -- at a Washington news conference - who asserts that in view of current government spending -- as he put it: "Inflation is a fact -- here and now." The only question -- he added -- is how bad it will get -- "and how long it will continue."

## HATTIESBURG

Thirteen Ku Klux Klansmen were arrested today -- in and around Hattiesburg, Mississippi; in connection with the recent fire-bomb death of Vernon Dahmer -- a negro civil rights worker.

The roundup begun before dawn -- by fast moving agents of the FBI. Each of the thirteen men -- accused of violating Dahmer's civil rights. A Federal charge -- punishable by up to ten years in jail.

A massive search is still under way -- for Sam Halloway Bowers, Jr., imperial wizzard of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

## RUSSIAN

A couple of complaints common to New Yorkers -- common, for that matter, to city dwellers the Nation over -- come today from Moscow. These come from a pair of Soviet youngsters who spent several weeks in New York -- doing an article for the Soviet Youth Magazine SMENA.

On the credit side -- the Russian youngsters openly "envious" of New York; envious of city planning; -- of Greenwich Village; -- of the good music that seemed to follow them everywhere. They concluded that New York is "a monstrous whirlpool - a geometric paradise -- in which you are completely sucked in."

But what about their complaints? One -- said the Russians -- it's virtually impossible to find a parking space, within five miles of where you want to go. And two -- you can't tell the girls -- from the boys.

Sound familiar? Warren?

## LONDON

From London -- the sad story of Thomas Drew, a Sixty-Two year old British porter -- who went from bad to worse over the weekend.

Drew's trouble starting -- with a fall down a flight of stairs. Taken to a nearby hospital -- he was waiting for minor repairs when five British teenagers walked in, demanding immediate attention -- for an injured friend.

When Drew -- suggested they wait their turn -- or words to that effect -- they gave him a couple of black eyes -- battered his nose -- and gave him quite a cut on his forehead.

Said the dazed Drew -- "I left that hospital with injuries four times worse -- than when I went in!"