

L.T. - Buick, Fisher. Thurs. Jan. 20th '66.

SCIENCE

A STARTLING ADMISSION TODAY - FROM ONE OF RUSSIA'S
TOP SCIENTISTS. AN ADMISSION THAT SOVIET SCIENCE - DISPITE
A NUMBER OF SPECTACULAR SUCCESSES - IS NO MATCH FOR AMERICAN
GENIUS AND TOTAL ACHIEVEMENT.

PETER KAPITSA - DIRECTOR OF RUSSIA'S INSTITUTE FOR
EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS - ASSERTING THAT U.S. SCIENTISTS PRODUCE
ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S NEW KNOWLEDGE, AS COMPARED
WITH ABOUT ONE-SIXTH FOR SOVIET SCIENTISTS. ALTHOUGH BOTH
GROUPS ARE ABOUT THE SAME - IN TOTAL NUMBER.

A PARTIAL SOLUTION - SAID KAPITSA - MAYBE IN SHIFTING
SOME OF RUSSIA'S LESS SUCCESSFUL THEORETICAL SCIENTISTS.
SHIFTING THEM TO JOBS IN INDUSTRY - WHERE THEY MIGHT DO MORE
GOOD. HE CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO
~~IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS~~ IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS - OF CLOSING THE SCIENCE
GAP.

PRESIDENT

LEST THERE BE ANY REMAINING DOUBT ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS
IN VIET NAM - PRESIDENT JOHNSON LAID IT ON THE LINE TODAY IN
A SPEECH AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. THE COMMUNISTS BADLY
MISTAKEN - SAID THE PRESIDENT - IF THEY THINK WE WILL SACRIFICE
SOUTH EAST ASIA. " IF THEY THINK" - SAID HE - "THAT WE ARE GOING
TO GIVE UP OUR PRINCIPLES - THAT WE MAY YIELD TO PRESSURE -
OR ABANDON OUR ALLIES - OR FINALLY GET TIRED AND GET OUT. "

"THE DOOR OF PEACE MUST BE KEPT WIDE OPEN" - HE WENT
ON - "BUT THE DOOR TO AGRESSION MUST BE KEPT CLOSED AND BOLTED -
IF MAN IS TO SURVIVE. "

THE PRESEIDENT'S REMARKS ^{were} AT CEREMONIES MARKING THE
ESTABLISHMENT IN ISRAEL - OF " THE HARRY S. TRUMAN CENTER FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE". MR. TRUMAN RESPONDING, FOR HIS
PART, THAT "IF WE DO NOT ABOLISH WAR ON THIS EARTH - THEN
SURELY ONE DAY WAR WILL ABOLISH US. "

INDIA

INDIA'S NEWLY ELECTED ~~WOMAN~~ PRIME MINISTER -
COMING TO AMERICA. MRS. INDIRA GHANDI TODAY ACCEPTING
AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON - TO VISIT THE UNITED
STATES AT HER EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

*She has been here
many many times.*

NO DATE - AS YET SET FOR THE VISIT. MRS. GHANDI
AT NEW DELHI SAYING SHE WOULD DECIDE THAT - "AFTER A
NEW CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED AND SWORN IN".

UNITED NATIONS

**AT THE UNITED NATIONS - A STATEMENT TODAY BY
SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT CLEARLY INTENDED FOR -
THOUGH NOT ADDRESSED TO - AMERICAN OFFICIALS. K
U THANT DECLARING THAT THE COMMUNIST VIET CONG AND
COMMUNIST CHINA - MUST HAVE A DIRECT VOICE IN ANY FUTURE
PEACE TALKS . THAT ALL PARTIES IN VIET NAM h MUST BE
REPRESENTED IN ANY POST-WAR GOVERNMENT THERE.**

**HE ALSO APPEALED INDIRECTLY - FOR A CONTINUATION
OF THE BAN ON AMERICAN AIR STRIKES AGAINST NORTH VIET NAM.
ASSERTING THE POLITICAL CLIMATE FOR A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT
HAS BEEN MARKEDLY IMPROVED BY THE BOMBING LULL.**

VIET NAM

TRAGEDY STRUCK FROM THE SKY TODAY - IN A TINY VILLAGE NEAR NAKRON PHNOM IN NORTHEAST THAILAND. AN AMERICAN F-105 JET FIGHTER - OUT OF CONTROL - CRASHING INTO THE TOWN AFTER IT'S PILOT HAD BAILED OUT.

AT LEAST SIXTEEN DEAD - DOZENS MORE INJURED, IN WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS THE WORST MILITARY AIR CRASH - IN THAILAND'S HISTORY.

AS FOR THAT SHAKY TRUCE IN VIET NAM, THERE WERE AT LEAST THREE COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS TODAY. COMMUNIST GUNNERS BLASTING AWAY AT AN AMERICAN HELICOPTER - IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS: A FORCE OF GUERRILLAS BRIEFLY ATTACKING AMERICAN PARATROOPERS - NEAR TUY HOA: ALSO - A SNEAK ATTACK ON A GOVERNMENT OUTPOST NEAR SAIGON.

BE THAT AS IT MAY - THE CEASE FIRE APPARENTLY REMAINED VALID, BY COMMUNIST STANDARDS. ALTHOUGH U.S. COMMANDERS HAVE ADVISED ALL UNITS - TO MAINTAIN FULL ALERT.

ATOM

ATOM BOMB - HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE, IT SEEMS,
IN TODAY'S NEWS.

THE BIG SEARCH STILL UNDERWAY - NEAR PALOMARES
IN SOUTHERN SPAIN. WHERE AN ATOM BOMB DISAPPEARED MONDAY -
IN THE CRASH OF AN AMERICAN B-52.

US AIR FORCE OFFICIALS EMPHASIZING ^{that} THERE IS NO DANGER -
THE BOMB WAS UNARMED. NEVERTHELESS, THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT
CLAMPING A NATION-WIDE BLACKOUT ON THE INCIDENT - FOR FEAR
OF PANIC.

CLOSER ~~TO~~ HOME - AN INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY TODAY
AT THE ~~MAYPORT~~ NAVAL BASE NEAR JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA,
TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE - TO A NUCLEAR-
ARMED "TERRIER" MISSILE. WE'RE TOLD ~~THAT~~ THE WEAPON WAS
BEING LOADED ABOARD THE FRIGATE LUCE - WHEN SOMEBODY
DROPPED IT.

FINALLY - THIS FROM THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE.
A WARNING TODAY FROM SENATOR HART OF MICHIGAN. THAT THERE

BOMB - 2

IS ALMOST NOTHING NOW TO PREVENT A PRIVATE MUNITIONS FIRM -
FROM SETTING UP ITS OWN A-BOMB FACTORY. ^{and} ~~FROM~~ THEREAFTER
DISPENSING A-BOMBS TO ALL COMERS, ~~AT~~ A SORT OF "INTERNATIONAL
FIREWORKS STAND."

THE ONLY ANSWER - SAID HE - WORLD WIDE CONTROL OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

DRUGS

**SIX MEN WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TODAY IN NEW YORK -
IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS CASES OF INDUSTRIAL
ESPIONAGE. A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY -
TO STEAL AND SELL THE FORMULAS FOR A NUMBER OF AMERICAN
"WONDER DRUGS".**

**NATHAN SCHARFF OF TEANECK, NEW JERSEY - MASTERMIND
OF THE SCHEME - SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS, ~~IN PRISON~~. ALSO -
TWO OF HIS CO-DEFENDANTS. THE THREE OTHERS - GETTING SIX
MONTHS A PIECE.**

**ACCORDING TO COURT TESTIMONY - THEY STOLE ANTI-
BIOTIC SECRETS FROM THE LEDERLE LABORATORIES - A DIVISION
OF AMERICAN CYANAMID - AT PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK. THE
FORMULAS LATER DELIVERED - TO DRUG MAKERS IN ITALY.**

IRAN

A TOTAL OF FIFTY-FIVE MEN - WERE OFFICIALLY CHARGED
WITH CONSPIRACY TODAY IN TEHRAN, IN THAT RECENT PLOT
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT - OF MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI,
~~THE~~ SHAH OF SHAHS - SHAH OF IRAN.

AN ARMY PROSECUTOR DEMANDING THE DEATH PENALTY
FOR EIGHT OF THEM - ALLEGED RING-LEADERS IN THE PLOT,
WHICH HE SAID WAS FINANCED FROM ABROAD - BY A SO-CALLED
"PARTY OF ISLAMIC NATIONS." THE IMPLICATION - THAT EGYPT'S
NASSER WAS IN SOME WAY INVOLVED.

NIGERIA

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THE MYSTERY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRIME MINISTER
IN THAT NIGERIAN MILITARY COUP - A MYSTERY NO MORE. ~~THE~~
RADIO LAGOS REPORTING TODAY THAT SIR ABUBAKAR TAFAWA
BALEWA - KIDNAPPED FROM HIS HOME SATURDAY - IS NOW OFFICIALLY
REPORTED TO BE DEAD. THE PRIME MINISTER - APPARENTLY ONE
OF THE FIRST VICTIMS OF THE INSURRECTION, BUT AS TO HOW OR
WHY HE DIED - NO FURTHER DETAILS.

LEGS

ALSO FROM PARIS - THE SAD STORY TODAY OF ROGER
JOBARD. SAD - AND PAINFUL, TOO.

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THE YOUNG MAN - A VICTIM OF UNREQUITTED LOVE,
~~SOME~~ DECIDED TO END IT ALL - BY HANGING HIMSELF IN A
STAIRWELL OF HIS APARTMENT HOUSE.

END OF THE LINE? ALMOST - EXCEPT THAT A PASSER-
BY SAW HIM AND CUT HIM DOWN - JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

BUT ALAS - POOR ROGER WILL BEAR THE MARK OF HIS
FOLLY - FOR MONTHS TO COME ~~BECA~~ . WORSE LUCK - HE FELL

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TWO STORIES ~~DOWN~~ AND BROKE A LEG. SACRE BLEU, *would*
you say Warren?

PARIS

From Paris -- a report today of new government regulations, designed to protect the unwitting tourist from hidden charges in restaurants. Including small sums quietly added to the bill -- for table linen, bread and such.

No more -- said the French government. Henceforth -- everything must be open and above board. So, in place of hidden charges -- restaurants are instructed to raise their basic prices -- by ten per cent.

From Sun Valley Idaho -- where the skiing is sensational -- and there are no hidden charges! Solong until tomorrow.