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Good evening. Reaction today - to the dramatic step taken at the U N last night - expelling nationalist China - and granting membership to the Peking regime - of Mainland - Communist China.

In Peking - Red China's acting Foreign Minister - Chi Peng-fei - called the U N action - a victory of the people of the whole world. And he belittled the U S effort to keep a seat for Nationalist China - while admitting Communist China - calling it - a U S Imperialist scheme.

In Washington - of course - a different reaction.

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U. S. Secretary of State William Rogers - expressed deep regret over the U. N. action; in expelling National China, calling it - "a mistake of major proportions;" he further suggested a possible cutback in U. S. financial support of the world body. Rogers said the U. N. is "on the verge of bankruptcy" - for having "spent too much money in the past." And he added ominously - that "we have contributed more than our share." All this - we are told - with the approval of President Nixon.

TAIPEI FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

In the same vein - but much stronger - a statement at long last from Nationalist China's eighty-four-year-old Chiang Kai-Shek; who pledged that his country - will continue to be guided by the original "purposes and principles" of the U.N. But that body - he went on - is now guilty of "shamelessly bowing to the forces of evil - and timorously yielding to violence;" with the result - said Chiang - that "the U.N. has finally degraded itself and become a den of inequity."

THANT FOLLOW TOKYO

From U.N. Secretary General U Thant - an extraordinary plea for unity. U Thant said: "I solemnly appeal to all member states - to leave no room for bitterness, but on the contrary to abide by the decision of the General Assembly - and endorse the tremendous step forward which was taken last night."

HISTORIC FOLLOW ARAB-AMERICAN

*And a final historic note: The U.N.'s momentous
China vote - last night - came on the twenty-first anniversary
of Red China's entry into the Korean War; against a foe -
principally U.S. forces under U.N. command.*

TORONTO

For Soviet Premier Kosygin, a final stop today at Toronto - marking the end of his eight-day visit to Canada; and there - with Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau - a joint communique. Canada and Russia both pledging to seek a ban on underground nuclear tests; especially such as that U.S. blast - planned shortly at Amchitka, Alaska.

Next stop - Havana; where the touring Soviet leader was greeted warmly by Cuba's Fidel Castro. Radio Havana told of "enthusiastic crowds" - waving Russian and Cuban flags.

PARIS FOLLOW VIETNAM

Half-a-world away though - in Paris - the inevitable vulnerability of public figures was once again vividly illustrated. Russia's visiting Chairman Brezhnev just leaving the Soviet Embassy after lunch - when a middle-aged man burst through his security guard. Before anyone could stop him - the man thrusting a letter through the open window of Brezhnev's car. No harm, as it turned out - but quite a scare.

MOSCOW

The death of another of Russia's top space experts - reported today from Moscow. Mikhail Yangel - at age sixty - the victim of a sudden heart attack. According to his official obituary - "one of the most prominent creators of Soviet rocket-space engineering." Yangel thus becomes the fourth Soviet space official - to die in the past five months.

VIETNAM

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SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"

And now - it's time again for Lowell Thomas;

discussing tonight - the search for youth eternal. Lowell...

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Here's one - the case for executive plastic surgery; as set forth by Dr. Maxwell Maltz - a plastic surgeon perhaps better known for his books such as "Psycho-Cybernetics" and "Dr. Pygmalion". Dr. Maltz citing as exhibits A, B and C - three of his recent patients.

The first - a fifty-five-year-old West Coast production manager; who lost his job - only to turn up in the South a few weeks later; looking ten years younger - and quickly landing a good position. The second - a successful salesman well into middle age; who took six weeks leave - came back a "younger" man - and promptly set a whole new batch of sales records. And the third - a college professor who looked positively ancient last year; now looking about fifty - with a lot more drive.

These - according to Dr. Maltz - merely three of thousands of American men - who annually search for the fountain of youth via cosmetic plastic surgery; not only

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search for it - but regularly find it, or seem to. Dr. Maltz saying: "There is no doubt about it - successful plastic surgery makes a man, or woman, feel younger as well as look younger; and that, in turn, makes them more effective - in whatever they're doing."

SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH"

Thank you, Lowell.

COLUMBIA

In the midst of a world filled with crisis and confusion - this next is perhaps reassuring. From the National Audubon Society; a report that the ivory-billed woodpecker - North America's largest woodpecker - is not extinct, as long thought; but rather alive and well - and living somewhere in a South Carolina swamp.

The proof - in two recent sightings by qualified observers; one of whom - also succeeded in photographing this rare bird. But just precisely where - still a secret. Audubon officials explain they'd like to tell - but it might set off a stampede of bird-watchers; in which case - it might be - bye-bye, birdie.

And now for Lowell Thomas - Goodnight.