

Buffalo Tues. Oct 17, '67.

SPACE

NUMBER ONE STORY TONIGHT - COUNTDOWN IN SPACE . WITH RUSSIAS
BIGGEST INTERPLANETARY SPACE PROBE TO DATE - RAPIDLY APPROACHING
VENUS. NOW, IN FACT, WITHIN HOURS OF A SCHEDULED MIDNIGHT
LANDING - ON THE SURFACE OF THAT ^{little known} ~~QUIET~~ ~~SCHROUDED~~ PLANET.

THE THE BETTING HERE IN THE WEST - THAT RUSSIA'S VENUS FOUR
WILL ATTEMPT TO ACCOMPLISH THE FIRST "SOFT" LANDING ON VENUS. *This*
SPECULATION BASED IN PART ON A RUSSIAN INVITATION TO BRITAIN'S
JODRELL BANK OBSERVATORY - ASKING THE BRITISH TO JOIN IN
MONITORING THE SPACE PROBE.

SO FAR THOUGH - THE RUSSIANS ARE PLAYING IT COY ; ~~PERHAPS-~~
AGAINST THE POSSIBLITY OF FAILURE. THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES - SAYING ONLY THAT VENUS-FOUR WILL
SEND BACK "HIGHLY IMPORTANT " INFORMATION ON THE VENUTIAN
ATMOSPHERE, AND THUS - "MAKE A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO FUTURE
SPACE FLIGHTS " - SAID HE.

MEANWHILE , AMERICA'S MARINER-FIVE - IS ALSO RACING TOWARD A
RENDEZVOUS WITH VENUS; HOPEFULLY ~~AT~~ ABOUT THIS TIME TOMORROW
NIGHT. HOWEVER, THE U.S. SPACE PROBE ^{is} ~~A~~ LIMITED SOLELY TO

SPACE #2

AN ATTEMPTED "FLY BY" OF THE PLANET - NOT A LANDING. LEAVING
THE FIELD WIDE OPEN FOR THE RUSSIANS - IF THAT IS, INDEED,
THEIR GOAL.

VIETNAM

GETTING BACK TO EARTH - ^{The} WAR IN VIETNAM WAS MARKED BY THE FIRST MAJOR GROUND ACTION IN WEEKS. A JOINT SEARCH AND DESTROY BY U.S. MARINES AND SOUTH VIETNAM RANGERS - IN HEAVILY JUNGLED HAI LANG NATIONAL FOREST.

THE SCENE OF BATTLE - ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MILES S^UOUTH OF THAT ~~EXEM~~ D. M. Z. AMERICAN HEAVY ARTIL~~E~~RY FACING THE NO MANS LAND - WHEELING AROUND TO FIRE THUNDEROUS SALVOS IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE . AN AMPHIBIOUS FORCE OF LEATHER NECKS FROM THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET - ALSO JOINING IN THE ATTACK.

THE ALLIED MISSION ^{is} TO WIPE OUT A FORCE OF VIET CONG WHO HAVE APPARENTLY INFILTRATED THE FOREST FROM NEARBY LAOS. THE ENEMY TROOPS POSING A SERIOUS THREAT TO U.S. SUPPLY TROOPS SO VITAL TO AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN ON THAT NORTH SOUTH FRONTIER.

IN THE AIR WAR - ANOTHER DEV~~U~~STATING U.S. AIR STRIKE AGAINST HAIPHONG. AMERICAN JETS ALSO BLASTING AN ENEMY BASE CAMP - NEAR QUANG NGAI IN THE SOUTH ^{with} ~~WHICH~~ SUCH FORCE - THAT SOME OF THE VIET CONG CAME RUNNING OUT - WAVING SURRENDER LEAFLETS.

CAMBERRA-FOLLOW VIETNAM

AT THE SAME TIME- WELCOME NEWS FROM "DOWN UNDER."

AT CAMBERRA - AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER HAROLD HOLT TODAY
PLEDGING TO SEND ↙ NEARLY THREE THOUSAND ADDITIONAL FIGHTING
MEN TO VIETNAM. WHILE AT WELLINGTON, - NEW ZEALAND PRIME
MINISTER KEITH HOLYOAKE - WAS PLEDGING ANOTHER HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY MEN.

ON THE PART OF HOLT, AT LEAST - THIS APPEARS TO REPRESENT
A CALCULATED POLITICAL RISK. THE PRIME MINISTER FACING MIDTERM
ELECTIONS NEXT MONTH - AT A TIME OF RISING PROTEST AGAINST THE
WAR. HOLT ASSERTING, HOWEVER, THAT VIETNAM - IS THE MOST
URGENT PROBLEM NOW FACING AUSTRALIA. ADDING THAT AN ALLIED
VICTORY - IS BASIC TO AUSTRALIAN HOPES FOR SECURITY IN ASIA.

REACTION FROM WASHINGTON - ONE OF QUICK GRATITUDE. THE
WHITEHOUSE NOTING THAT THE NEW TROOP COMMITMENT- "REPRESENTS
ALMOST ^a ONE THIRD INCREASE IN THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
^ FORCES PRESENTLY IN VIETNAM."

OAKLAND FOLLOW CAMBERRA

HERE ON THE HOME FRONT - SUDDEN VIOLENCE ~~TODAY~~^{ed} IN THE
SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF COAST TO COAST DEMONSTRATIONS -
AGAINST THE WAR - AGAINST THE DRAFT.

BIGGEST BLOW UP - AT THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDUCTION
CENTER IN OAKLAND CALIFORNIA; WHERE POLICE USED BILLY CLUBS,
TEAR GAS AND NERVE GAS - TO BREAK UP A MOB OF SOME THREE THOUSAND
DEMONSTRATORS ← TRYING TO CLOSE THE INSTALLATION. IN THE END
- SOME TWENTY INJURED; A DOZEN OR SO MORE - HAULED OFF TO
JAIL.

THE PROTEST SPARKED LARGELY BY A GROUP THAT CALLS ITSELF
- THE NATIONAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIET
NAM. "THE RESISTANCE" - FOR SHORT. THIS SAME GROUP PLANNING A
MASS DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON - AS THE CLIMAX OF ~~THE~~ ITS
ANTI WAR CAMPAIGN.

VATICAN

AT THE VATICAN IN ROME - ANOTHER CHURCH FIRST TODAY.
WITH FOURTEEN MEN AND WOMEN FROM THAT CONGRESS OF CATHOLIC
LAYMEN - MEETING JOINTLY WITH POPE PAUL'S SYNOD OF BISHOPS.
THERE DEMANDING A BIGGER ROLE IN CHURCH AFFAIRS - INCLUDING
CREATION OF A "LITTLE PARLIMENT" OF LAYMEN.

ONE OF THE TWO CHIEF SPOKESMEN FOR THE LAY GROUP; MRS.
JEAN SHIELDS OF STRONG PENNSYLVANIA- PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN WHO LATER DESCRIBES THE
EXPERIENCE IN A WORD-"TRAUMATIC."

THE POPE - WHO EARLIER REBUKED THE LAYMEN FOR GIVING TOO
RAMBUNCTIOUS - NOT PRESENT FOR TODAY'S SESSION. VATICAN
SOURCES REPORTING, HOWEVER, THAT THE PONTIFF PROBABLY FOLLOWED
THE MEETING - BY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION. HIS REACTIONS?
WE CAN ONLY WAIT AND SEE.

BUDAPEST

~~A SECOND CHURCH RELATED ITEM~~ FROM BUDAPEST ; ~~WHERE FAMED~~
CARDINAL MINDSZENTY OF HUNGARY IS RUMORED TONIGHT - TO BE
PLANNING AN EXIT FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN THAT CITY; ^e HIS
PLACE OF REFUGE - FOR THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS .

THE STORY SPARKED BY A SECOND VISIT IN LESS THAN TWO
WEEKS - FROM CARDINAL KOENIG OF ~~NEARLY~~ NEAR BY AUSTRIA. *This is*
TAKEN TO MEAN THAT CARDINAL MINDSZENTY HAS NOW RECONCILED HIMSELF -
TO A LIFE OF EXILE IN ROME. HIS ONE CONDITION - WE ARE TOLD -
THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE HUNGARY "WITH DIGNITY".

PENTAGON

CONCESSION IN WASHINGTON. THE STORY- FROM THE
PENTAGON; WHERE A TOP NAVAL OFFICIAL - TODAY CONFIRMED CHARGES
FROM A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN. ADMITTING THAT A NAVY VERSION
OF THE CONTROVERSIAL T. F. X. FIGHTER PLANE - PROBABLY WILL
NOT MEET ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS; ALSO- THAT IT WILL BE LATE
JOINING THE FLEET.

"BUT THE REAL QUESTION" - SAID ASSISTANT NAVY SECRETARY
ROBERT ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FROSCH - " IS WHETHER THE PLANE MEETS MILITARY
NEEDS." AND, THAT IT DOES - SAID HE. ADDING THAT THE NAVY
VERSION OF THE T.F.X. - "REPRESENTS THE FINEST FLEET AIR DEFENSE
SYSTEM AVAILABLE ANYWHERE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE."

WARSAW

AT WARSAW, POLAND- A MEETING TODAY OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FORTY OF THE WORLDS ^{TOP} ~~GRATEST~~ NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS; INCLUDING SEVEN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS- FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTIN.

THE GROUP HEARING AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FROM A TOP AMERICAN PHYSICIST - FOR PEACEFUL COOPERATION ON THE SCIENCE FRONT. TO PROVIDE ~~IN THE WAY OF PROFESSOR VICTORY WEISSKOPF OF~~ ~~THE~~ "AN INTELLECTUAL BRIDGE- AN EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION" FOR A DIVIDED WORLD.

HOW CAN SCIENCE HOPE TO SUCCEED- WHERE DIPLOMATS HAVE FAILED FOR YEARS? EASY- SAID ^{TOP} WEISSKOPF ^{AMIT.} BY PLACING PURE SCIENTIFIC EFFORT - "BEYOND THE TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS OF THE DAY."

THIS POSSIBLE- SAID THE PROFESSOR- BECAUSE SCIENTISTS THE WORLD OVER - HAVE A COMMON SENSE OF VALUES - A COMMON SYSTEM OF THINKING. "WE ARE BETTER ABLE TO FORM A WORLD COMMUNITY"- HE ADDED- BECAUSE " FOR SOME REASON WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER- BETTER AND FASTER."

CHARLESTON

NEXT UP - A SOCIAL NOTE FROM CHARLESTON CAROLINA;
WHERE RETIRED GENERAL MARK CLARK WAS MARRIED TODAY IN A
SURPRISED CEREMONEY TO MRS. MARY MILLARD APPLGATE OF MUNCIE
INDIANA.

GENERAL CLARK, AS YOU KNOW - FIFTH ARMY COMMANDER IN WORLD
WAR II - IN CHARGE OF THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN. LATER - U.N.
COMMANDER IN KOREA - AND FINALLY - PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL FOR
ELEVEN YEARS. HIS NEW BRIDE - THE WIDOW OF A MUNCIE MAN -
ALSO A FRIEND OF THE FIRST MRS. CLARK- WHO DIED A YEAR AGO
LAST OCTOBER .

Here's
~~MIGHT I ADD - MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES~~ TO THE GENERAL AND
for
HIS LADY ; ~~AND HERES HOPING~~ A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER.

MOSCOW

Also a
~~HERE'S THE~~ STORY FROM MOSCOW-, OF ALL PLACES, *l* REAFFIRMING
THE INHERANT BENEFITS- OF A FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.

THIS IN THE FORM OF A SOVIET PRODUCTION ~~PREPORT-~~FOR THE
FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, *l* SHOWING A BETTER THAN TEN
PERCENT INCREASE- IN RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT INCLUDING
BIG GAINS IN NUMBERS OF NEW CARS, WASHING MACHINES AND
TELEVISION SETS.

MAIN REASON- SAID THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS; NEWLY
AUTHORIZED USE OF THE PROFIT INCENTIVE - IN SOVIET BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRY.

- is
THAT SOUND YOU HEAR-LENIN ROLLING IN HIS TOMB.