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**CLARK CLIFFORD**

*Defense Secretary Clark Clifford says that South Vietnamese forces are ready now - to "take over more and more of the fighting" in their embattled land. That is to the point, said he, where we of the United States can begin to "level off our war effort."*

*Clark Clifford saying we "have established to our satisfaction - that Southeast Asia is not for us a "bottomless pit." Adding that "in due time" - we can "begin the gradual process" of reducing US troop strength in Vietnam.*

SAIGON

UNDERSCORING THE SECRETARY'S WORDS--A GIANT SWEEP TODAY THROUGH SOME OF  
SIAGON'S MOST TROUBLESOME DISTRICTS. SOUTH VIETNAMESE<sup>e</sup> AIDED BY SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE TROOPS AIDED BY NATIONAL POLICE - ATTEMPTING TO FERRET OUT THE  
VIET CONG INFILTRATORS AND HIDDEN WEAPONS, ON THE STRENGTH OF RUMORS <sup>4/</sup>  
~~FEELING~~ OF A POSSIBLE NEW INVASION OF SIAGON - ~~A SO BARRIED "SECOND-WAVE"~~<sup>similar</sup>  
~~ASSAULT TO FOLLOW UP THE~~<sup>to the</sup> RECENT TET OFFENSIVE.

MEANWHILE, FROM HANOI A "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TODAY". INDEPENDENCE  
FROM RUSSIA - ALSO FROM RED CHINA. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE<sup>e</sup> VOWING TO FIGHT  
PRESSURE - FROM ALL OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. DECLARING THAT HANOI AND  
HANOI ALONE - WILL SOLVE "ALL PROBLEMS OF THE VIETNAM REVOLUTION."

WHITE HOUSE

TANNED AND TRIM AFTER TEN DAYS IN TEXAS - PRESIDENT JOHNSON RETURNED  
TODAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. QUICKLY PLUNGING INTO A BUSY WORK SCHEDULE -  
STARTING WITH A BILL-SIGNING CEREMONY, GIVING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
RESIDENTS ADDITIONAL SELF RULE - ~~IN THE POWER TO~~ ELECT THEIR OWN SCHOOL  
BOARD.

EARLIER, ~~AT~~AUSTIN WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE CHRISTIAN REFUSED  
COMMENT - ON THE SEARCH FOR A POSSIBLE SITE FOR VIETNAM PEACE TALKS. AS  
FOR RECENT VIOLENT INCIDENTS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA - THESE ARE  
VIEWED AS "QUITE SERIOUS" - SAID CHRISTIAN.

MOSCOW

~~SPENDING OF SPACE~~ - A MILESTONE AGREEMENT TODAY IN MOSCOW TODAY WITH  
U.S., BRITISH AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES - SIGNING A NEW UN SPONSORED  
SPACE AGREEMENT, PLEDGING MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE RECOVERY OF SPACEMEN  
AND SPACE MACHINES - RETURNING FROM EARTH ORBIT.

SAME CITY - ANOTHER STRIKING DEVELOPMENT TODAY. THE KREMLIN PLEDGING,  
IN EFFECT, THAT RUSSIA WILL HELP DEFEND INDIA - IN THE EVENT OF NUCLEAR  
ATTACK FROM RED CHINA. PROVIDING ONLY THAT THE ~~US~~ <sup>United States</sup> AND BRITAIN - WILL DO  
LIKEWISE. THIS IS A BID TO INSURE INDIA'S APPROVAL - OF THAT NEW NUCLEAR  
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY.

ON THE DEBIT SIDE - A THIRD ITEM TODAY FROM MOSCOW, - WITH THE KREMLIN  
WARNING SOME OF ITS NEWLY - LIBERALIZED ALLIES - NOTABLY CZECHOSLOVAKIA -  
TO GO SLOW IN ESTABLISHING CLOSER TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON'S  
PLANS TO "BUILD BRIDGES" TO EASTERN EUROPE REALLY AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE  
WORLD COMMUNISM, - ~~THE~~ <sup>So say</sup> THE SOVIETS.

~~Well~~ - TWO OUT OF THREE - ~~IT'S~~ <sup>so</sup> NOT BAD.

CANADA

~~NORTH TO CANADA~~ - THE SEARCH FOR JAMES EARL RAY CONTINUES ~~UNABATED~~ TONIGHT *with*

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE - TIGHTENING THEIR WATCH ON U.S. AND CANADIAN

BORDER CROSSING POINTS. *This* AMID A FLURRY OF REPORTS THAT THE SUSPECTED SLAYER

OF MARTIN LUTHER KING - HAD BEEN SEEN FIRST IN OTTAWA AND LATER IN MONTREAL.

THESE REPORTS - LATER PROVING FALSE. HOWEVER, THE MOUNTIES CONFIRMED *that*

THEY ARE STILL WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE FBI.

TEHRAN

AT TEHRAN, ~~IR~~ IRAN - OPENING TODAY OF THE 1968 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE. KEYNOTE ADDRESS - FROM UN SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT, CALLING FOR AN END TO "COLONIALISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ADDING THAT HUMAN RIGHTS CANNOT FLOURISH - IN THE ABSENCE OF PEACE.

POPE PAUL - ALSO SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE, CALLING FOR MEN OF GOOD WILL - TO OVERCOME GLARING SOCIAL AND RACIAL INJUSTICES. AT THE SAME TIME - WARNING THAT VIOLENCE IS NO ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM. THE PONTIFF ASSERTING: "ONE CANNOT FIGHT AN EVIL - AT THE COST OF A GREATER EVIL."

MOJAVE DESERT

SCENE - THE MOJAVE DESERT, ~~IN~~ CALIFORNIA. WITH A SIMULATED SPACECRAFT -  
SUSPENDED SOME TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET ABOVE A DRY LAKE; <sup>e</sup> WHEN SUDDENLY  
IT PLUNGES TO EARTH; HITTING THE HARDPAN LAKE-BED <sup>4</sup> AT A SPEED OF ABOUT  
EIGHTY MILES PER HOUR.

DAMAGE DONE ALMOST NONE. THE SPACECRAFT RADIO TRANSMITTER TURNING ON  
RIGHT ON SCHEDULE - EXACTLY THIRTY SECONDS AFTER IMPACT. A TINY WIND GAUGE  
LATER EMERGING FROM ITS STORAGE COMPARTMENT - ALSO RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.  
SPACE OFFICIALS TONIGHT HAILING THE TEST AS "A MAJOR STEP" - TOWARD A  
PLANNED PROBE OF THE PLANET MARS - IN 1973.

JAMESTOWN

FROM JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK A PREVIEW TODAY OF THE OFFICE OF THE FUTURE;

ACCORDING TO C.F. HENDERSON - VICE-PRESIDENT AND CHIEF "OFFICE LANDSCAPER"

FOR ART METAL, INC.

FOR OPENERS - EACH OFFICE WORKER SUPPOSEDLY "TO CONTROL HIS OWN ENVIRONMENT."

THIS ~~WE ARE TOLD~~ BY MEANS OF "AN ULTRA VIOLET SUNLAMP - A RADIANT HEATING

LAMP - A COOLING AIR FLOW LOUVER - A HUMIDITY CONTROL - A RHEOSTAT SPOTLIGHT

FOR READING - AND A CHOICE OF THREE TYPES OF BACKGROUND MUSIC." ANOTHER

EXPECTED INNOVATION - SPECIAL OFFICE FRAGRANCES; SUCH AS A FLOWER SCENT

FOR THE LADIES - SPICES FOR THE MEN.

CROWNING TOUCH - THE PLANNED INTRODUCTION OF OZONE INTO OFFICE VENTILATION

SYSTEMS. OZONE NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED AT HIGH ALTITUDES - THE REASON MOUNTAIN

AIR IS SO STIMULATING. ~~THE~~ *Yaw* OFFICE ~~A POTENTIAL~~ *to be a* SHANGRI-LA, Warren.

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RAILROADS FOLLOW SUPREME COURT

~~RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON~~ A LAND MARK DECISION TODAY FROM THE INTERSTATE  
COMMERCE COMMISSION. WITH AN ICC HEARING-EXAMINER, SETTING FOR THE FIRST  
TIME - "CERTAIN MINIMAL STANDARDS" FOR OVERNIGHT PASSENGER TRAINS. SAID  
STANDARDS <sup>to</sup> INCLUDE: MEAL SERVICE - SLEEPING CARS - AIR CONDITIONING -  
AMPLE RESTROOMS; <sup>also</sup> SPEED OF THE PASSENGER TRAIN - TO BE NOT LESS THAN  
THAT OF THE FASTEST CORRESPONDING FREIGHT TRAIN.

THIS IN A CASE INVOLVING THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S SUNSET SPECIAL - WHICH  
TRAVELS FROM CALIFORNIA TO LOUISIANA. BEYOND THAT THOUGH - A FIRST STEP  
TOWARD "<sup>revival</sup> ~~SALVATION~~ OF THE NATION'S RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE" - SAID THE HEARING  
EXAMINER. ADDING THAT IT'S TIME FOR THE ICC TO STOP ACTING "LIKE A COUNTY  
CORONER" ~~AND~~ PRESIDING AT THE DESK OF ~~THE~~ PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

And from KOOZ - Cool -  
Phoenix, Ariz - s-l-u-t-m.