

*Good Evening Everybody:*

*President Johnson's new "War on Poverty" was strongly defended today - by two members of the cabinet. Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara telling Congress that one out of three potential servicement is rejected, on physical or educational grounds, and that, without the proposed "job corps", these rejects will continue to be thrown back into society - with no help available.*

*Secretary McNamara says there are enough unused military installations to house a large number - of the boys. That if the program is accepted, one-hundred thousand of them - would go into work camps and training centers.*

*And Welfare Secretary Anthony Celebrezze*

## POVERTY - 2

pointed out that elimination of poverty would  
eventually - save the U.S. taxpayer a lot of money.  
Would increase production by ten to fifteen billion  
dollars a year.

## PLANE

The injured airman from the U.S. plane shot down in East Germany last week - is still in a Red Army hospital.

Today he was visited there - by U.S. Air Force Surgeon Colonel John Hennesen. But Colonel Hennesen was not allowed - to treat his injuries, and far less - bring him back to West Germany. This, in spite of a strong note of protest from the U.S. delivered to the Russians - in both Moscow and Washington. The patient, Lieutenant Harold Welch of Detroit - may be in good condition. But the Russians vouch safe no news at all - of the two uninjured airmen.

The American note of protest has warned the Soviet Union that their refusal to release the airmen - will jeopardize U.S. Soviet relations. But so far the Reds - are taking no notice.

## GOLD

The latest consignment of Soviet gold to be offered to the West - amounts to four tons. Worth - four and one half billion dollars. Moscow, using gold to pay for - Western products. With emphasis on - American wheat. Khrushchev, feeling that he has to offer the Soviet people - more consumer goods. The demand so great - that the boss of the Kremlin is digging into his gold reserves to satisfy it.

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A dispatch from Mexico City sounds like - a plot by Edgar Wallace. The British master of the thriller probably would have called it - "The Poison Dart Assassination". Here's how the plot goes. A head-of-state on a ceremonial visit to a friendly capital. A would-be assassin - mingling with the crowd. Carrying - what looks like a camera. At the critical moment, he steps forward, aims his camera as if to take a photograph - and launches a poison dart. The victim collapsing. Those near him - screaming and pushing. Secret service men pursuing the assassin - through the crowd. And - so on.

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Brazil, and is said to be - in Mexico City, with a fake camera - rigged up with a poison dart inside.

Hence, the tighter security measures - as Charles DeGaulle continues his dramatic tour of the Mexican capital. The Mexican police, foiling - "The Poison Dart Assassination".

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will mobilize the general public to defend South

Vietnam, and will shoot anyone - who interferes with

the war effort.

## VIETNAM

**The war in Vietnam seems to have taken a turn for the worse.**

**Reports tonight say that Viet Cong Red guerrilla forces, about six-hundred strong, have ambushed a government battalion close to Saigon - in broad daylight, and captured - a supply of arms.**

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## **MALAYSIA**

*Is the President of Indonesia more interested in posing as a conqueror - than in actually conquering Malaysia?*

*So reported from Jakarta - referring to Sukarno's conditions for new peace talks with Kuala Lumpur.*

*One condition - that the talks be kept secret. No publication of concessions - made by Sukarno. Like possibly his agreement to pull his troops back - on Borneo.*

*Why - did he agree to that? The guess is that his Army is finding the Borneo campaign - too tough. The drive to crush the Malaysian provinces we hear has bogged down in the jungle. So Sukarno may be ready to recall his men - as long as no one mentions it.*



## **ETHIOPIA**

One of the almost "forgotten" border wars is simmering down - following an announcement of negotiations between Ethiopia and Somalia.

Neither side has been able to win a final victory - because the area is made up of mountains and scrub-land. Which may be why - they are ready to call off the undeclared war. Negotiations beginning in Khartoum - the neutral Sudan. Talks about setting a permanent border between Ethiopia and Somalia - on the horn of East Africa.

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## PERSHING

*The U.S. Seventh Army, famous for its exploits in World War Two - is about to be re-equipped. Re-equipped with a weapon - named after General Pershing, hero of World War One.*

*The Pershing our latest solid fueled nuclear missile, will replace the awkward Redstone missile - developed from the Nazi V-2 rockets of the Second World War. Thus giving the Seventh Army - a much more powerful nuclear punch.*

*The Pershing - is mobile. And can be launched with great speed - from a trucked vehicle or transported by aircraft or even helicopter.*

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## GENERAL MOTORS

The plan unveiled today by General Motors - covers the next two years. Cost - three billion, two-hundred-million dollars. Nearly two billion alone on new equipment and plants. They admit that they'd like Chairman Frederick Donner gave some of the facts and figures - at the dedication of the G.M. plant in Fremont, California. For instance, six-hundred million a year for tools, and fifty thousand new jobs. G.M. preparing for - the rest of this decade, looking toward nineteen seventy - when Americans are expected to buy ten million new cars.

And now still more about General Motors from Stuart Metz. half millionaires. And they say the glass are on Charlie's trail.

## WINNER

*In London, Charlie Cooper is receiving - a lot of proposals of marriage. Partly because the ladies now know - that Charlie is a bachelor. But most of the ladies - have another motive. They admit that they'd like a husband - worth more than half a million dollars.*

*You know about those British football pools? Well, it happened to Charlie. He plunked down five shillings - about seventy cents - for a ticket, and won - two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds sterling. Over - six hundred thousand dollars.*

*Charlie Cooper of London - forty-six and a bachelor. And a half millionaire. And they say the glas are on Charlie's trail!*