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GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

In New York City police and federal gents today seized three members of a negro terrorist group -- and an attractive Canadian girl -- thereby smashing a fantastic bomb plot; to blow up three of the most famous symbols of American freedom -- the Statue of Liberty, The Liberty Bell, and the Washington Monument.

The plot uncovered by Patrolman Ray Wood, an undercover agent for the New York Police Department. One of the suspects arrested at a vacant lot in the Bronx -- where police found a cache of twenty two sticks of dynamite. The other three quickly picked up -- at various spots around the city.

The men -- all members of the so-called Black Liberation Front -- a ten-member negro terrorist organization with pro-Castro ties. The girl identified as Michelle Duclos, twenty-six, -- and the dispatch says "a pretty blond employed by a Montreal

television station. Miss Duclos, a familiar figure at the U N - allegedly responsible for smuggling the dynamite across the border from Canada.

All four charged tonight with conspiring to dynamite government property.

LAUNCH

America's mightiest rocket thundered into the sky today at Cape Kennedy - bearing the nation's heaviest satellite to date. Result - another ~~ringing~~ U. S. triumph in space.

The Saturn One super-rocket propelling the space satellite Pegasus - into perfect orbit around the earth. The wings of the Pegasus unfolding in flight to a length of ninety-six feet, so big it will look like a bright star in the night sky. Its purpose - to sweep up and measure the tiny meteoroids in space, a potential hazard to future astronauts.

Today's blast-off, the opener - in a two-part nationally televised space spectacular. Coming up - a Ranger Moon shoot tomorrow.

The Soviet Union today warned the U S that continued American air raids on North Viet Nam - could well trigger World War Three. The warning contained in a radio Moscow broadcast - beamed especially for North America. That broadcast followed by a renewed demand from Soviet Premier ~~Alexei~~ Kosygin - demanding that the U. S. withdraw all troops and ~~miss~~ military equipment from Viet Nam.

VIET NAM FOLLOW RUSSIA

On the other hand, Kosygin now apparently has fulfilled his pledge of last week - that promise to "strengthen the defensive potential" of North Viet Nam. A shipment of Soviet ground-to-air missiles was reported to have arrived tonight - at the Communist North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi.

News of the missile delivery followed U. S. disclosure that American aerial ~~gunners~~ gunners - had ~~had~~ killed eighty-eight Communist guerrillas in the past forty-eight hours. ~~The announcement something of a departure from past U. S. policy in Viet Nam, - where American troops are still classified only as "advisors".~~

BOMB FOLLOW VIET NAM

Meanwhile, in Washington, the State Department today confirmed world-wide speculation - that Red China will soon explode its second atomic^c bomb. ~~U.S. officials reporting that the best "current information" is a conclusive indication of "active preparations" for the new Chinese blast.~~

The State Department emphasizing, however, that the second explosion will have little military significance. And adding that - "psychologically," it will have "no effect on our determination, or that of our allies," to resist Communism in Asia.

BANK

This next concerns a Chicago man -- John Perring, who arrived in London today, to settle an old score with the Bank of England.

According to the Chicagoan -- his grandfather deposited fifty-six thousand dollars with the bank -- in the mid-eighteen hundreds. The transaction reportedly discovered recently by a genealogist working on the Perring family tree. And by Perring's calculations -- the initial deposit -- plus accumulated interest -- now comes to a little more than -- one billion dollars.

Said Perring on his arrival in London: "I think this will be a very short job. I have a definite claim." Said the Bank of England, "No comment."

Now for some comment from an American homeward-bound from East Africa.

UNDERWEAR

"Fashion begins with underwear". This bit of intelligence today from the Kremlin, of all places.

The official newspaper of the Russian Ministry of Culture-nothing that Soviet woman usually wear coarse, bulky undergarments. And suggesting it's time - for a change.

The problem calls for a massive program of consumer education - say the Soviets. To demonstrate that elegant lingerie "is indispensable"/ Well-so long until tomorrow.