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HUMPHREY

Vice-President Hubert Humphrey - the main speaker tonight at the fifty-seventh annual Governors' Conference at Minneapolis. *He will* ~~then~~ warn that these pending decisions on Viet Nam ~~could~~ mean the spending of "great resources," in money, material and lives - in a struggle that could last for years.

2/2 Be that as it may said the Vice-President - America cannot falter or weaken in the face of its enemies. For if we do - said he - "we will face the prospect of more communist aggressors moving against other free nations." Not only in Southeast Asia - but in our own hemisphere as well.

DISARMAMENT

A sour note from the Soviet Union - the first order of business at today's opening session - of the seventeen-nation Geneva Disarmament Conference. Soviet Delegate Tsarapkin - charging the United States with open aggression in Viet Nam, in the Congo and in Latin America. The situation "very dangerous" - said he - with the West obviously preparing "for a big war."

This from President Johnson. A statement read to the conference - in which he called for effective arms control - for the sake of the future of mankind. Such control to include precise limitation on nuclear weapons and delivery systems - along with what the President called - "a truly comprehensive test ban treaty."

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VIET NAM

Forty-six American fighter-bombers today blasted a pair of communist missile sites - just forty miles from the

North Vietnamese capitol of Hanoi. The attack said to have

- this seems unusual -
been ordered at the personal command of President Johnson

On information that it was an anti-aircraft missile from one of the sites - that last week downed a U.S. jet.

The missile sites of Russian origin. Believed to be the same as those - once installed on the island of Cuba.

Part of the increasing Soviet aid program - to North Viet Nam.

The defense department emphasizing, however, that in the

absence of contrary information - it must assume that the

sites were manned by North Vietnamese - rather than Russians.

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VIET NAM - 2

And this just in - from the White House. The President
scheduled for a news conference - live - at twelve-thirty
tomorrow afternoon Eastern Daylight time, when - we are told -
he will discuss "the matters which have been under consideration
the last several days." Meaning, of course - the war in
Viet Nam,

CONGRESS

The House today gave final congressional approval to the President's seven billion dollar housing program.

Including hard-won authority for a program of Federal subsidies - to help the poor pay their rent. The bill now goes to the White House - where it will be signed into law.

~~In other action~~ - The House today also voted its final approval - of the President's landmark medicare program. A compromise measure - worked out with the Senate last week. Similar Senate approval- expected shortly.

CABINET

Another cabinet change - disclosed today in Washington.

The fourth by President Johnson - since he took office twenty months ago.

With Anthony Celebrezze resigning his post as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare - to accept a Federal

Judgeship. The former Cleveland Mayor named to the sixth Circuit Court of Appeals - with headquarters in Cincinnati.

His successor - to be John W. Gardner, A registered Republican - but more important - a man with impressive credentials in the field of education. Former head of the Carnegie Corporation - he also directed the President's special task force on education - just last year.

CIGARETTES

Oh yes, and
~~In the meantime,~~ the President ~~soon~~ ^{has} ~~signed~~ ^{ed} into law -
that bill requiring a health warning on all packages of
cigarettes; ~~The bill~~ to take effect - next January 1. The
warning to read: "Caution - cigarette smoking may be hazardous
to your health."

The President - who is a non-smoker himself - adding a
personal note - to those who criticized the bill for not
going further; Commenting that the bill has benefits that far
outweigh any deficiencies. And there is - said he - "no bar
to the introduction and passage of additional legislation - at
any appropriate time."

GREEK

A mob of some ten thousand workers and students surged through the streets of Athens today. Most of them - said to be communists, In still another demonstration against the government - of Premier George Athanassiadis-Novas.

The mob briefly attacking a bus - also an army car parked nearby. Though discouraged from further violence - by a small army of police - that descended quickly on the riot area. The crowds finally dispersing - noisily - but peacefully.

RHEE

Dr. Syngnan Rhee was buried today with full diplomatic honors -- in the land he loved -- and later left an exile.

Hundreds of thousands packing the streets of Seoul -- to pay their last farewell to the venerated "Tiger of Korea."

DUMP

Some thirty years ago - a British dentist unearthed an ancient skull. At the village of Swanscombe on the Thames estuary. The skull later identified as that of - "Homo-sapiens sensu stricto," Or man - as we know him today - in the first true sense of the word.

In the years since - archeologists have recovered a vast quantity of tools and other relics. Used by "Homo sapiens sensu stricto" - about a quarter of a million years ago. The oldest - known to civilization.

Now the final irony - from an archeologist who recently visited the Swanscombe site. He reports that it's currently in use - as the village dump. Huge trucks - defacing the earth, where scientists have worked carefully for years - with small scoops and delicate brushes. To recover the earliest remnants of prehistoric man.

The report - touching off a scientific furor. With this latest: the Council of British archeology - said to

have ordered a full investigation ^{of this defiling of ~~the~~} ~~and about 5172~~
What once, Warren, was the home of Homo-sapiens
sensu-stricto.

QUINTS

New Zealand's first set of quintuplets - born today to Mrs. Shirley Ann Lawson in an Auckland hospital. Four girls and a boy - ^{ok too. Oh yes, and} all reported in excellent condition.

The Lawsons ^{are} direct descendants of Fletcher Christian - who led the fatal "mutiny on the Bounty." A big surprise - you might even say shocked - by the whole thing.

Mrs. Lawson's first words: "I expected four - but five - oh, ~~dear me~~, no!" For his part - Mr. Lawson remarking that he felt as if he had just been stopped by a traffic cop. "All I can say" - said he - "is - I didn't mean to do it."

To which the traffic cop would probably reply - "Yeah" - ^{isn't} ~~and~~ that's what they all say? [?]