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Arthur Goldberg today formally stepped down from the Supreme Court -- to become the new U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. His former colleague -- Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black -- administering the oath of office, in a ceremony in the rose garden at the White House -- attended by President Johnson and many other officials.

Goldberg responding with a statement that he ~~has~~ ^{has} no illusions -- that peace can be achieved rapidly. But adding that he is nevertheless convinced -- that the world can "inch forward" toward peace -- "inch by agonizing inch" -- as he put it -- "In a nuclear age where there is simply no alternative to world peace -- through the rule of law."

JOHNSON FOLLOW GOLDBERG

The President later taking the occasion - to warn
against any miscalculation of American determination. To
fulfill our military and morale commitments - throughout the
world.

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Said the President: "Let none abroad - let none at
home - ever doubt or ever question that we have the patience
or the perseverance to do what the cause of mankind requires."

Similar sentiments expressed by the President - in
an interview published today in a weekly news magazine. Noting
that the communists think they can ^{- quite -} "run us out" of Viet Nam.

Not so - said the President. "We've either got to
hold on or get out." And "we cannot get out," - said he -
so, "we're going to do what is necessary."

The national Democratic Government -- today fully and

President Johnson's recent handling of foreign affairs.

VIET NAM FOLLOW PRESIDENT

Meanwhile, U.S. and Vietnamese war planes today flew more than two hundred and sixty sorties, ~~against~~ communist targets - in both North and South Viet Nam. The planes steering clear of Hanoi, however - following the downing of an American jet, ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} apparently the victim - of a Soviet ground-to-air missile.

While back at Saigon - the South Vietnamese government today claimed "an overwhelming strategic victory" over the communists, ~~in~~ forcing open the main supply road between coast ports - and the stronghold of Pleiku in the central highlands. This - said Saigon - should end once and for all - rumors that the government was planning to abandon the highlands to the communists.

GOVERNORS

The nations Democratic Governors -- today fully endorsed President Johnson's recent handling of foreign affairs. Particularly in the Dominican Republic -- and in Viet Nam. This at a Democratic caucus at the fifty-seventh annual Governors' conference -- now in session at Minneapolis.

Republican Governors held a similar caucus -- but failed to comment on foreign affairs.

COMMISSION

President Johnson today appointed a special commission - of eighteen prominent Americans. To investigate the causes of crime - and to make recommendations on how to reduce it.

Attorney General ~~Richard~~ Katzenbach - to head the study group. Its members to include - among others: Mayor Wagner of New York; - former Attorney General Bill Rogers - and Otis Chandler, Publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

The President's action taken simultaneously - with release of the FBI's annual report on crime. The tally for sixty-four - marked by an eleven percent rise in the number of serious crimes. With nearly half the persons arrested, for such offenses last year, ~ said to be under the age of eighteen.

FLOOD

The State of Colorado today counted at least two dead - three missing - and a quarter of a million dollars worth of damage, in the wake of the State's second serious flood - in as many months.

In addition - some thirty persons injured today - when a crack Union Pacific streamliner jumped the tracks near Sterling, Colorado. With speculation that the wreck may have been caused - by a bad section of track - weakened by the week-end flood.

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ROCKETS

The Soviet Union today disclosed plans to test-fire four giant rockets - into the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

The test to start Wednesday - said Tass - "in accordance with the Soviet space research program" - for developing "new types of carrier rockets - for the launching of space vehicles."

The wording seen as an indication - that the Russians will test rockets to be used in their next manned space spectacular. Expected to take place - we are told - some time later this year.

INDONESIA

According to diplomatic custom - our new Ambassador to Indonesia today presented his credentials to President Sukarno, ^{usual} in the ~~fitting~~ ceremonies at the Presidential palace in Jakarta.

Not according to custom, U.S. ambassador Marshall Green was jeered by a mob of some three thousand Indonesians - as he drove to the palace. The anti-American demonstrators shouting over and over again - "Green go home - Green go home."

The reception inside - also lukewarm at best. Sukarno offering a champagne toast - to the health of President Johnson. Adding, however, that the deterioration in relations between Jakarta and Washington - was a direct result of American actions in Viet Nam - and U.S. support of Malaysia.

GENERAL

The day of retribution today in Tehran - for
General Abdulla Hedayat, Former Chief of Staff of the
Iranian armed forces - accused of embezzling army funds.

The amount of money stolen - not disclosed. But
the verdict - perhaps a good indication. The General
sentenced to two years in prison - and ordered to pay a fine -
of a half million bucks.

RECORDS

If you have any teen age daughters in the house -- this will come as no surprise. If not -- well, it's this -- the record industry has suddenly become big business.

That fact underscored today in New York -- by a report from the Record Industry Association; disclosing record sales of records in Nineteen Sixty-Four. A total of nearly six hundred million dollars -- in retail record sales. Up nearly ten per cent over last year.

Top sellers said to be -- you guessed it -- the Beatles. Followed, however, -- by a bit of Barbera Streisand -- and then some Shostakovich. Warren -- does this prove that all is not lost?

MAYOR

Speaking of Mayor Wagner as we were a few minutes ago - his Honor was married today in New York, ~~To~~ blond, freckle-faced Barbara Cavanagh, sister of his close friend - Deputy Mayor Edward Cavanagh.

The ceremony performed by Francis Cardinal Spellman in his official residence - just across the street from my New York office. Vice-President Humphrey - one of just thirty guests admitted to the wedding. But thousands more ^{were} waiting for a glimpse of the happy couple.

One of them - my secretary, Mary Davis, ~~who~~ reports from her ringside seat - that the groom was handsome - the ^{But brides -} bride lovely. - aren't they all?