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DOMINICAN

A formal truce finally achieved today -- in that bitter Dominican Civil War. A five-man peace team from the Organization of American States -- sweating out an end to hostilities.

The peace pact providing for an immediate cease-fire, enlargement of the U.S. security zone in Santo Domingo, evacuation of all refugees, and distribution of food, medicine and medical supplies -- to both sides. Thus ending eleven days of bitter strife -- that claimed the lives of more than a thousand Dominicans.

Now begins the real task -- that of establishing a permanent government. The truce signed for the Rebels -- by Provisional President Colonel Francisco Caamaño, for the Loyalists -- by Colonel Pedro B. Benoit. Nonetheless, the State Department in Washington ^{is} asserting that ^{quote} "in our view -- there is no effective Dominican government -- at the present time."

Who's to take charge? The Organization of American States will meet tonight in Washington to consider the establishment of an Inter-American peace-keeping force in the hope of maintaining the status quo until the Dominicans themselves can set up their own government. A vote on the issue is expected no later than tomorrow.

VENEZUELA

Meanwhile Venezuelan terrorists today machine-gunned the U.S. Embassy in Caracas -- from a range of about a hundred ~~yards~~ ^{yards}. No injuries -- and no serious damage in the attack. But our Embassy personnel has now been ordered to stay away from windows -- as a precautionary measure. This the third machine-gun attack -- on Venequelan-American facilities in Caracas since the landing of U.S. troops -- in the Dominican Republic.

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VIET NAM

In Viet Nam -- U.S. Marines today gained grim retribution -- for weeks of harassment by Communist snipers. A Marine combat patrol -- trapping and killing seven Viet Cong guerrillas. In a Communist-infested village -- near the vital Da Nang Air Base. This the biggest toll taken by the Marines -- since they landed in Viet Nam -- two months ago.

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SEATO

Near-unanimous support of the U.S. stand in Viet Nam
was voted today at that London meeting of the Southeast Asia
Treaty Organization. A joint Seato communique asserting that --
"resolute defense action must be continued -- until the
Communist aggression is brought to an end." The lone hold-out--
France -- which was not officially present. The French delegate
on hand -- strictly as an observer.

Pakistan -- earlier thought to be -- another possible
Seato hold-out. In the end, however, Pakistan merely expressing
its "special concern" -- over the continuing hostilities in
Viet Nam. And adding only the hope -- that there will be a
determined effort to reestablish peace talks.

HOUSE

Here at home --

~~In Washington~~ -- the House today quickly approved --
President Johnson's emergency request -- for an extra seven
hundred million dollars. The money needed -- to fight the
expanding war in Viet Nam.

House approval -- following within twenty-four
hours -- of the President's initial request. With customary
parliamentary procedures -- set aside briefly in the interest
of speed. Senate approval -- expected shortly.

RANN

At New Delhi -- a provisional cease-fire ordered today -- in that border dispute between India and Pakistan. Indian Prime Minister Shastri -- instructing the Indian armed forces -- to refrain from any further ^{contact} ~~contact~~ with the enemy. This for as long as there are diplomatic talks in progress ⁴⁴ toward a peaceful settlement. Shastri noting, however, that there can be no question of a complete cease-fire -- until the Pakistani forces withdraw to their original positions.

For his part -- Pakistan President Ayub Khan ^{id} said to have assured British officials ^{or} that he will not aggravate the situation. At least -- ^{for now.} ~~at this time.~~

JORDAN

A major reorganization ^{war} underway today in the

Jordanian Army command -- at the direction of young King Hussein. Twelve high-ranking officers pensioned off -- because of age. Ten younger men -- promoted to fill their places.

Army General Habes Majali -- assuming the rank of Field Marshal,

~~is the~~ ^{is the} new chief of Jordan's armed forces. The shake-up, --

said King Hussein, ^{is} ₇₇ designed "to achieve additional

efficiency -- to face the contingency of Israeli aggression."

SPACE

The U.S. Mariner-Four spacecraft is as good as all alone tonight -- in that space race toward the Red Planet Mars. According to a top Soviet physicist -- the competing Russian Zond-Two space probe has gone suddenly silent. Leaving the United States with a clear shot -- at the first close-up photographs of Mars. The U.S. space spectacle is still predicted -- for July Fourteenth.

The Soviet scientist did add another bombshell as well. He stated that a manned flight to the moon -- is not considered a major goal of the Soviet space program. This in his remarks which were today's highlight of an international space parley -- at Chicago.

SHEPPARD

Dr. Sam Sheppard -- central figure in one of the most celebrated murder trials of the century -- ordered back to prison today. You will recall how Dr. Sam was convicted in the bludgeon-slaying of his wife Marilyn -- ten years ago, in a Cleveland suburb. Then released from prison last July -- by order of a Federal judge who said he did not receive a ~~fair~~⁹ fair trial. That decision reversed today -- by a Circuit Court or Appeals Court in Cincinnati. Dr. Sam's release -- revoked -- that order to take effect in twenty days.

Dr. Sam married to his pretty German pen-pal -- a few days after he first won his freedom. But with this latest ruling -- the honeymoon is over.

SANDWICH

A government ban on corned beef sandwiches, -- in space, at least, was disclosed today in Washington. The no-corned beef decree -- handed down by the top space agency officials -- in recent closed testimony before a House committee. Their remarks -- just released.

You may recall how Astronaut John Young smuggled a corned beef sandwich aboard the "Molly Brown;" and later shared it with Astronaut Gus Grissom -- in their recent Gemini space flight.


This -- according to Flight Director Robert Gilruth -- was a "foolish" stunt. One that -- "will not happen again." Space Director James Webb adding -- in effect -- that boys will be boys. But the corned-beef caper was not appropriate performance -- said he.

What no corned beef? I must consult my gastronomic expert, Pat Moriarity on this. Dick, how about salami on pumpernikel?

SKATES

A prohibition on the use of skate boards -- the latest teen-age rage -- is spreading today across the state of Pennsylvania. The ban first voted in Middletown Township -- following a number of deaths and serious accidents. All attributed to the use of skate boards -- in public streets.

The ban extended today -- to the borough of Langhorne Manor. And Philadelphia may be next on the list. The President of the Keystone Automobile Club asserting that -- "We must face up to the fact ^{that} ~~x~~ these skateboards are deadly."



ADD SKATES

→ A skate board--in case you haven't heard--
something like a miniature surf board--mounted on
roller skates.

British steel industry. The results now in--and
Wilson's a winner. His six-month-old Labor Government
surviving the Parliamentary test--by a margin of just
four votes.