

Was Dr. King Victim of Conspiracy?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Investigators appeared Saturday to be re-examining the possibility that more than one person was involved in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They seemed puzzled about conflicting reports on the number of getaway cars involved and about police radio transmissions detail-

ing a high-speed chase—which apparently never took place — through northeast Memphis 30 minutes after a sniper killed King with a single rifle shot. The FBI, conducting the most massive manhunt in its history, maintained silence on all aspects of the investigation. But Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark issued a new

statement that dropped his earlier reference to "one man on the run." Sixteen hours after King was slain April 4, Clark said evidence "indicates a single individual" was involved. "There is no evidence of a widespread plot," he said. In a seven-line statement issued in Washington Friday night,

Clark said the FBI was devoting all its resources to the investigation, "working around the clock pursuing every lead." He said it was impossible to predict when an arrest would be made. Another Justice Department spokesman noted it took 12 days to make arrests in the May 1963 (Continued on Page 5)

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Hunt Goes On

North Viet Balks On 5 Talk Sites

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson's latest proposal for sites for Vietnam talks brought Hanoi objections Saturday, raising the likeli-

hood of further sparring before the two sides agree on where to send their envoys.

North Vietnam's Foreign Ministry declared the five possible meeting places listed by the United States "are not convenient for the DRV (North Vietnamese) side."

The initial response of Washington authorities to the Communist statement, monitored here from a Hanoi Radio broadcast, was that North Vietnam is neither slamming the door on discussions nor delivering a final "no" to the U.S. site suggestions.

The Hanoi statement vehemently denounced what it called the "stubborn and perfidious attitude of the U.S. authorities." But it reaffirmed North Vietnam's "readiness to appoint its representative to contact the U.S. representative" in preliminary discussions to determine whether real peace negotiations can be arranged.

The initial U.S. reading of the broadcast fit in with earlier portrayals here of the diplomatic and propaganda jockeying which has gone on in the 10 days (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

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Capt. Jerome Bischoff (left), of Portland, Ore., celebrates Good Friday mass in the burned-out remains of the Lang Vei Special Forces camp near Khe Sanh, South Vietnam. Bischoff

is the Roman Catholic chaplain for 1st Air Cav. troops now reoccupying the camp which was overrun by North Vietnamese in a fierce battle in February. (AP Radiophoto)

Millions See Moon Eclipse

NEW YORK (AP) — A coppery red moon hung in the sky Friday night and early Saturday as a total lunar eclipse provided a backyard spectacular for countless Americans.

The viewing, however, was apparently confined largely to the Eastern Seaboard and east of the Mississippi. The Weather Bureau reported around midnight that the skies were generally clear there.

For the rest of the country, (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

Rights Theme Marks Easter in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Across the nation women prepared to shed winter wardrobes for brighter spring plumage, children painted Easter eggs and parks and churches were made ready for sunrise services. But signs also were pointing to a tradition-breaking Easter.

In Los Angeles, the Black Congress announced it will hold a service in Will Rogers Park, near the scene of the 1965 Watts rioting.

Director Walter Bremond said the service will combine a culmination of mourning for the assassination of Dr. Martin Lu-

ther King and the concept of "nothing new for Easter."

Bremond asked that "all people of good will not buy goods at Easter but to aid with contributions for our fight to escape white racism."

In New York, Yippies—mem-

bers of the Youth International Party—are sponsoring an all day "Yip-out" in Central Park's Sheep Meadow.

The Yippies said they planned to erect a mountain of canned goods during the celebration for use during the Poor People's (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

It's That Time Again

WASHINGTON (AP)—Time is fast running out for millions of harried taxpayers who still haven't filed their 1967 income tax returns. Midnight Monday is the deadline.

VC Truce Called for 3 Days

SAIGON (UPI) — The Viet Cong have announced they are observing a three-day truce in four Mekong Delta provinces in observance of the Cambodian New Year.

Liberation Radio, the clandestine station of the Viet Cong, announced that the truce would be observed in the provinces of An Giang, Chau Doc, Kien Phong and Ba Xuyen, all of which have large numbers of ethnic Cambodians living there.

Radio Hanoi, quoting the Viet Cong, announced that the truce was in effect from 1 a.m. Saturday until 1 a.m. Tuesday Saigon time.

Both the Saigon government and the American government, stung by the Viet Cong violation of the Tet truces, have ignored the offer.

(AP reported U.S. officials said the Viet Cong's Liberation Radio announced on March 27 that South Vietnamese Army personnel and civil servants of Cambodian origin in about 10 provinces would be allowed to return to their homes for Cambodian New Year without being harmed.

(Officials said it would be a while before the South Vietnamese government would react to the Viet Cong ceasefire in An Giang, and said it was unlikely that it would reciprocate.)

ROKs Kill 55 Reds

SAIGON (AP) — South Korean troops killed 55 Viet Cong Friday in a series of small clashes along South Vietnam's central coast, Korean military headquarters announced.

In the largest contact, headquarters said, an ambush patrol of the Tiger Div.'s 1st Reg. killed 18 of the enemy seven miles southeast of Phu Cat.

In another encounter, an ambush patrol from the Special Forces Co. of the South Korean 2nd (Blue Dragon) Marine Brigade killed 13 enemy soldiers in a 20-minute fire fight, a headquarters communique said.

During Friday's engagements, headquarters said, Korean troops seized three prisoners, and captured 27 weapons. Korean casualties were termed light.

C130 Crashes At Khe Sanh

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Air Force C130 transport plane crashed and burned while landing at the Khe Sanh combat base Saturday. One crew member was killed.

A U.S. military spokesman said the four-engine plane ran off the runway after blowing a tire. He said it had apparently not been hit by enemy ground-fire.

The C130 carried a crew of five, four of whom escaped injury. No one else was aboard, the spokesman said.

Bunker Back in Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker flew back to Saigon Saturday from five days of conferences with President Johnson and other officials in Washington.



Troops of the U.S. 1st Air Cav. Div. walk past the destroyed hulk of a Russian-built tank at the Lang Vei Special Forces camp which the American troops re-entered Friday after moving to the area from the Marine base at Khe Sanh. (UPI Radlophoto)

200 Enemy Found Dead After B52 Raid in Delta

SAIGON (AP) — America's biggest bombers, Air Force B52s, pounded enemy positions up and down South Vietnam with five separate missions Saturday on the heels of a rare strike in the Mekong Delta that reportedly killed 200 Viet Cong.

Except for an enemy mortar and ground attack on two platoons of U.S. infantrymen 11 miles west of coastal Tam Ky,

little ground fighting was reported.

The two platoons of the 196th Light Inf. Brigade were in night defensive positions when an estimated 200 Viet Cong troops struck just after midnight with mortars, small arms and machine guns. Twelve Americans were killed and 29 wounded. Four enemy were known to have been killed, U.S. headquarters said.

Flying silently and unseen from the ground at altitudes above 20,000 feet, the eight-jet B52s hit what military spokesmen described as "troop concentrations, weapons positions and a storage area" Friday in the Mekong Delta 74 miles southwest of Saigon.

Shortly after the raid, South Vietnamese troops swept the box-like area and reported finding the bodies of 200 Viet Cong.

If their count is correct, it is the largest single number of enemy troops ever reported killed by B52 strikes in the nearly three years they have been supporting allied forces in South Vietnam. However, many areas which the Stratofortresses attack are never swept by allied ground troops because of their remoteness.

The B52s have flown perhaps only a dozen or so missions against enemy positions in the marshlands of the Delta.

In one of the five new raids Saturday, B52s pushed deeper into the delta to pound an enemy base camp, training area, bunkers and foxholes near Rach Gia, about 140 miles southwest of Baigo, close to the Gulf of Siam.

The other four raids were against enemy buildup areas west of Kontum city in the central highlands near the Cambodian border, near the Khe Sanh combat base and southwest of the old imperial capital of Hue.

Red Arms Seized at Khe Sanh

SAIGON (AP) — American forces searching an area near the Khe Sanh combat base Saturday found a major arms cache that might have been used in an attempt to overrun the outpost. They found and took it with little fighting.

U.S. headquarters said the enemy ammunition and weapons included 5,000 rounds of mortar shells.

Khe Sanh, in the northwest corner of the country, had been tagged as a prime target for North Vietnamese forces since early this year. It was surrounded and hammered daily by artillery, rocket and mortar fire until late in March. On April 1 Operation Pegasus, involving 20,000 allied forces, began and within a week the siege of Khe Sanh had been lifted.

Since that time, allied forces have been sweeping around the base and westward toward the Laotian border. They have met little resistance, and the lack of action has been considered significant in the current stage of military activity in the Vietnam war.

The arms cache was found less than a mile west of the Lang Vei Special Forces camp, an allied post just outside Khe Sanh which was overrun by the enemy Feb. 7. In addition to the supply of mortar shells, the cache included 32 crew served weapons, 1,000 rounds of recoilless rifle ammunition and 300 rounds of 4.2-millimeter mortar shells.

F111s Resume Flying Strikes on North

SAIGON (AP) — F111 jet bombers have resumed flying combat mission against North Vietnam, U.S. military spokesmen said Saturday.

The revolutionary swing-wing planes had been grounded since March 30 when an F111 crashed in north Thailand, the second loss in less than a week of combat flying.

Spokesmen said F111s resumed flying combat missions Friday against North Vietnam, hitting in the southern end of the country and well below the 20th parallel, northern bombing limit ordered by President Johnson.

The spokesmen said the F111 strikes Friday hit at truck parks and other targets 25 miles northwest of the coastal panhandle city of Dong Hoi, or about 65 miles north of the demilitarized zone.

The bombing runs resulted in one secondary explosion, indicating a successful strike on ammunition or fuel stores.

Spokesmen refused to say how many F111s flew in Friday's missions. Air Force flights normally are made up of four planes.

The Air Force has six F111s in the war area, all based at Takhli in Thailand, north of Bangkok.

After the loss of two of the \$6-million planes the remaining

four were grounded. Two more F111s were flown to Takhli from Nevada to replace the two that went down.

The first six F111s, America's most advanced fighter-bomber, arrived at Takhli March 17.

The first F111 combat missions were flown March 25. One plane went down March 28 and has not been found. The two crewmen are missing, presumed dead or captured. When the second F111 crashed, the two-man crew ejected from the plane and were rescued.

The North Vietnamese have claimed they shot down both of the planes. U.S. sources have said that the cause of the second plane's crash was technical trouble.

Marines Hold Easter Rites

SAIGON (UPI)—Easter came to Vietnam Sunday and, despite the war around them, men stopped to pray softly in a place called Khe Sanh.

It was more like Thanksgiving than Easter for some of the U.S. Marines who were able to drop their flak jackets and battered helmets before crowding into a bunker for mass. A week before, North Vietnamese artillery did not permit them the luxury of praying in the open.

Chaplain Charles T. Kelly took out a white linen cloth from his pack and fashioned an

altar on top of a field mess can, but to some of those who knelt there it was as holy as St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Sgt. John Cowan, of Louisville, Ky., paged through a hymnal and the men sang "Rock of Ages," the only hymn they all knew fairly well, UPI correspondent Perry Young reported at Khe Sanh.

"We are celebrating the fact, the day that our Lord rose to give us new hope of salvation," said the Rev. Kelly.

Then came communion. Pfc.

Hilton McCracken was a bit hesitant about putting his soiled hands into the chalice. "I'm not going to stick my hands in there, it's liable to kill somebody," said the 19-year-old Marine from Greenwood, Miss.

"Please remember at this time those Marines who have died," intoned Father Kelly.

Finally, the chaplain closed the service for the men who had lived through the three-month siege of Khe Sanh and were now hunting the surrounding hills for their enemy. "Go in peace," he said.

Aggressors Sometimes Real

Training Tough at Vietnam's 'Parris Island'

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SAIGON — Complete with blowing sand, stifling heat, table-top countryside and insistent insects, the new Vietnamese Marine Corps Training Command base in the Dien district 15 miles north of Saigon would delight the heart of any U.S. Marine boot camp gradu-

ate of Parris Island or San Diego.

And most delighted are two U.S. Marine advisers who, with their Vietnamese counterparts, have labored long to see it grow from an idea to reality.

The camp opened for business April 1. Already more than two-thirds of the record crop of 2,400 recruits are training. The rest

are still at the old Thu Duc compound, about five miles south.

Thu Duc, originally built to house 300 to 400 troops, was bulging at the seams. Only 100 by 300 meters, it is hemmed in by village homes, and the huge influx of applicants since Tet called for a fast switch.

The new complex was, and

remains, base camp for the 1st and 6th Vietnamese Marine battalions, now deployed in other combat zones. The main recruit area consists of about 30 corrugated steel and concrete buildings.

Grouped around the central parade ground are the headquarters wing, barracks, NCO and officers' clubs, supply

warehouses and mess hall, in an area about 200 by 400 meters. Manned observation bunkers mark the four corners and front gate. The east fence will soon be moved out 100 meters.

South of the perimeter is a new, all-steel obstacle course, colored a shocking pink like a kiddieland play park—the result of mixing available red paint and white lead with the burning sun.

Across the road is the modern 100-meter weapons qualification range, a tower with amphibious-training rope nets, a realistic infiltration course complete with barbed-wire entanglements, slit trenches, grenade positions, bayonet targets and constant grazing fire, and a helicopter training area. There is also plenty of space for close-order-drill and advance tactics training.

The total training area now encompasses more than six square kilometers, and all the structures and facilities were hand-built by the marines themselves in less than a year.

They go through administrative processing, get GI haircuts, draw uniforms and receive orientation lectures until a company of 150 recruits—the basic training group—is formed and turned over to a lieutenant and three or four drill instructor-sergeants.

The old 12-week training syllabus has been sliced to nine, half of it basic military training, the other half split between small-unit action and individual skills.

Reveille for the recruits blows at 5:30 a.m., with the formation ten minutes later. From 5:45 to 6:30 come a two-mile run and calisthenics, followed by an hour for breakfast and police call. Other meals are noon and 6 p.m. In between are long sessions of drill, classroom skull sessions and training on the latest weapons: M-16, M-60 and LAWS, M-79.

Often the routine goes on into the night, because one-third of the tactical training takes place after dark; and it's more realistic than most training.

First, the trainees handle their own security—one company to each side of the compound. Secondly, for security and training, night patrols, ambushes, outposts and listening posts are planned, integrating recruits with drill instructors and permanent personnel.

Realism is added by occasional enemy sniper fire and light contact, though the compound has not been mortared.

During Tet, recruits from the old compound handled themselves like veterans. The young marines were credited with foiling the VC attack on the nearby Thu Duc district headquarters.

Probably 100 VC were killed. Twenty bodies were found on the wires. One marine was killed, and he was credited with 12 enemy dead.

Truckers Kept Busy

CAM RANH BAY, Vietnam (10) — Truckers from the 1st Logistical Command's U.S. Army Support Command, Cam Ranh Bay, had a busy day recently as five convoys rolled more than 2,700 miles while carrying some 718 tons of supplies.

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Bells Call Soldiers To Church

PHUOC VINH, Vietnam (10) — The sound of ringing bells means that worship services are ready to begin at the 101st Airborne Div.'s 3rd Brigade camp here. The sound comes from "homemade" church bells.

"In Vietnam each day seems to run into the next, and time is lost," explained Chaplain (Maj.) Kenneth Adcock, St. Francisville, Ill. "We needed something to tell the troops it was Sunday."

One evening Adcock, the 3rd Brigade chaplain, was discussing the problem with CWO Frank Davis, Ft. Campbell, Ky., who seemed interested.

"That was the last time I heard from him until a week later when Chief Davis called and said he had a bell," Adcock said. The chaplain went to see it.

"Davis had taken a large oxygen tank and hung it from a cross beam," Adcock said. "When the empty tank is struck with a heavy object it gives a loud, clear bell-like ring."

Davis then got a smaller tank that gives a different tone and placed them in a small shed he had built for the chaplain. Three weeks after their initial discussion, the bells were installed in front of the main chapel here. They are struck vigorously for 15 minutes before each service.

Now, each Sunday morning, the paratroopers and supporting elements here are greeted by the echoing sounds of the new church bells.

Gang Tackle Profitable

TAN TRU, Vietnam (10) — A football style gang-tackle brought down an armed Viet Cong and led to the uncovering of enemy mortar positions near here.

Pfc. Jack D. Wilson, 24, of Temple City, Calif., and Pfc. Edward Leon, 21, of San Sebastian, P.R., had just settled into their listening post when they spotted a man walking outside the perimeter of the C Co., 2nd Bn., 60th Inf., 9th Inf. Div., base camp.

"We sneaked out about 30 meters and hid by the side of the road," Wilson said. "As he came down the road he began firing his AK-47 into our camp."

"He wasn't very accurate so we held our fire," Leon said. "When he came up beside us we ripped into him with a high-low tackle."

Detaining the man unharmed, except for bruises from the tackle, proved profitable.

When questioned, the Viet Cong told of guerrilla activity and enemy mortar positions in the area.



Pvt. Vo Van Xuyen sights in with his M16 during recruit training at the rugged new Vietnamese Marine Corps Training Command base north of Saigon. (S&S Photo)

AF to Lift Overseas Ban On Space Available Travel

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is planning to lift the ban on space available air travel for servicemen and their families stationed overseas.

The ban, instituted by the Defense Department Feb. 17 as a part of U.S. efforts to curb the gold flow, will continue, however, for travel from the U.S., including its territories and possessions, to destinations outside the Western Hemisphere.

The latest Pentagon orders, to be issued this week, would again authorize travel within and between foreign countries. This means that space-available travel conditions for those overseas will return to where they stood before Feb. 17.

The change was directed when the Defense Department had second thoughts about the travel directive. It was intended to help reduce dollar expenditures abroad by cutting down on the relatively small number of American servicemen, active and retired, who travel space available.

When the results of the Defense Department's directive and the implementing instructions by the services became known last month a flood of complaints came in to Congress and the military services from active and retired servicemen.

Apart from easing holiday leave plans for overseas servicemen and their families, the new instructions will also help men in Southeast Asia who left their families in Europe when they went to Thailand or Vietnam.

According to the original Pentagon instructions, once their

tour was up they could not return to Europe space-available on the so-called "embassy run" of the Military Airlift Command and then go on to their new Stateside post with their families. Except for emergency reasons they had to travel to the U.S. across the Pacific.

Under the terms of the original instructions, space-available travel from overseas commands to the U.S. and back had not been cut.

Well Done Award Won By Fighter Wing Crew

SOUTHEAST ASIA (01) — An 8th Tactical Fighter Wing F4 Phantom crew, who nursed home its multi-million dollar aircraft despite heavy battle damage, has received the 13th Air Force "Well Done" award.

Maj. William S. Henderson, Jr., 38, Tucson, Ariz., and 1st Lt. Terry A. Markle, 24, Hanover, Pa., were presented the award by Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, 13th AF commander.

"On Nov. 5, 1967," reads the award citation signed by Davis, "Major Henderson and Lieutenant Markle's aircraft was configured with a centerline external fuel tank and mission prescribed ordnance. Following normal ingress to the target area, the lead aircraft discovered and flared an enemy truck convoy. An attack was initiated to destroy the vehicles."

During weapons release, low-

Air Force transportation officials also point out that travel between the mainland U.S. and Hawaii and the territorial possessions has been allowed, but not to places like Okinawa, Japan or any other destinations in the Far East.

On the East Coast, space-available flights from mainland U.S. to Puerto Rico and other points in the Western Hemisphere are also allowed.

ever, an explosion was heard. A quick gauge check, as the crew sped from the target, revealed the plane had lost its flight control hydraulic system. The crew turned their F4 and headed for home.

Reaching the jettison range drop point, they saw a standby rescue helicopter near their dumping spot. Henderson and Markle decided, rather than endanger the helicopter, to make another pass. On the second go around they unloaded their unexpended ordnance, cranked down their landing gear by hand, and settled their Phantom into the M-21 barrier which brought them to an abrupt, but safe stop.

Later investigation revealed numerous gashes in the F4's wing and fuselage from shrapnel which had also caused the double hydraulic failure.

Thousands Attend Easter Rites in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — A scorching desert sun blazed over the Holy Land Saturday as thousands of Christian pilgrims crowded into this ancient city for Easter Sunday services commemorating the resurrection of Christ.

Saturday also was the first day of the week-long Jewish Passover that has also drawn thousands to Israel.

Israeli troops were braced for possible trouble from Arab commandos but no incidents were reported, an Army spokesman said.

Protestant Easter sunrise services were scheduled in and about this city of David followed by a Catholic pontifical high mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Msgr. Alberto Gori, officiated at services in front of Jesus' tomb.

The mass concludes with the white-bearded patriarch making three trips around the ancient high-ceilinged rotunda, stopping briefly at the stone where the body of Jesus was anointed, and terminating at the small tomb.

One of the principal Protestant services will be at the garden tomb outside the Damascus Gate with Dr. Ralph Earle, a professor at the Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, officiating.

For the Israelis, the occasion had special significance. It was the first time that either Easter or Passover had been held here since they captured Jerusalem

and ripped down the barbed wire and barricades that had divided the city for 20 years.

All hotels were packed, with the overflow of visitors staying in private homes, schools and monasteries.

An unseasonable heat wave seared most of the Holy Land Saturday with temperatures in the 90s.

For the Greek, Syrian and Armenian Orthodox and the Coptics, Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Their Easter follows a week later.

On Holy Saturday, day-long services were held by the Latin Catholics, terminating in a mass at the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene, the Chapel of the Apparition and Calvary at the 400-year-

old Church of the Holy Sepulchre erected over two of Christianity's most hallowed spots: where Jesus died and was resurrected.

Passover was marked by festive "seder" meals throughout Israel Friday. The Israeli Army, on the alert from Syria to the Egyptian border on the Suez Canal, received special food parcels. However, grape juice was substituted for wine.

One of the largest seders Friday night was somewhere in the Sinai Desert, attended by the chief of staff of the Israeli Army, Maj. Gen. Haim Bar-Lev, and Rabbi Shlomo Goren, chief army chaplain.

Pope Leads Rome In Holy Services

ROME (AP)—Church bells pealed across the city of Rome Easter Sunday morning, recalling the resurrection of Christ.

With Lenten sorrow gone, the tidings of joy for the Christian world rang from the belfries and towers of Rome's 500 churches, starting at midnight.

First to herald Easter was the "campanone"—the massive 10-ton master bell of St. Peter's Basilica.

Easter—

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Campaign in Washington this spring.

In Harlem, singer Leslie Uggams will participate in a fashion show for Negroes at the Institute of Fashions while on Fifth Avenue, traditional strolling place of New York's fashionable, welfare recipients will hold a protest march.

The welfare recipients opposed the planned introduction of federal food stamps into the New York City welfare system.

The Detroit Interfaith Council announced it is sponsoring a "Rally of Hope" Sunday night in the University of Detroit stadium.

In Baltimore, a Catholic priest will participate in protest services; in Bethlehem, Pa., a trombone choir will wind through the streets and at Mt. Adams, Ohio, pilgrims will climb the 90 steps up to the Church of the Immaculata. Some will climb on their knees.

In addition to the Christian observances, thousands of Jews this weekend celebrated Passover, the commemoration of their forefather's escape from Egyptian bondage more than 5,000 years ago.

Like thousands of Americans, President Johnson will spend Easter with his family. Johnson flew to the LBJ Ranch in Texas and Monday is expected to confer with Pacific military leaders in Honolulu.

The annual egg roll on the White House lawn will be held in Washington Monday but an Easter Sunday promenade down Connecticut Avenue has been cancelled out of respect for Dr. King.

In Atlanta, King's father, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., said he will preach in the Ebenezer Baptist Church at the pulpit which he shared with his son.

Record 82 in NYC

NEW YORK (AP) — The temperature here shot up to 82 degrees at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, a record for the date in New York City.

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was the "campanone"—the massive 10-ton master bell of St. Peter's Basilica.

The clanging of bells huge and small sounded over a city jammed with tens of thousands of pilgrims.

Only hours before Pope Paul VI, showing signs of deep fatigue, had marked the close of Lent in a Holy Saturday service in which he changed from purple garments to white to mark the change from sorrow to joy.

Visibly exhausted after the arduous ceremonies of Holy Week, the 70-year-old pontiff proceeded normally but very slowly through the ceremony in the Basilica of St. Paul's.

Still not back to his old form since his operation last fall, the Pope walked and knelt with extreme care during the service.

A doctor in contact with the Pope's physicians, noting that at times during the Friday and Saturday night services the pontiff leaned for support on those around him, told reporters there was nothing wrong with the Pope except "extreme tiredness."

Tests Show Rusk 'In Good Health'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk finished a three-day medical checkup Saturday with all tests showing him "in good health," a State Department spokesman said.

"I feel great," the spokesman quoted Rusk as saying upon his departure from Walter Reed Army Hospital. Rusk, 59, had undergone what was described as a periodic checkup.

Rusk plans to resume his scheduled appointments next week, the spokesman said.

Hanoi Balks on Site for Talks

(Continued From Page 1) since Washington and Hanoi first announced their willingness for contacts.

As U.S. strategists see it, neither side has completely rejected any meeting site while maneuvering for a location it prefers. But the protracted hassle has underscored the toughness of the bargaining expected ahead if and when there are negotiations on the real problems of how to end the war.



PHOTO SHOWS MOON ENTERING EARTH'S SHADOW OVER U.S. CAPITOL DURING ECLIPSE.

Thant Urges Prompt Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General U Thant issued a "fervent appeal" to the United States and North Vietnam Saturday to come to a prompt agreement on a site for preliminary peace talks.

"Any further delay," he said in a statement, "... would be most unfortunate in view of the fact that massive destruction of life and property is still going on."

Thant returned Friday from an eight-day trip to Europe during which he conferred with Mai Van Bo, North Vietnam's representative in Paris.

"I feel very strongly the urgent need for agreement on the venue for preliminary talks which both sides have agreed to undertake," he said.

Millions See Eclipse

(Continued From Page 1) however, overcast or nearly overcast skies were forecast, with the exception of parts of California and Nevada.

The first visible effects of the eclipse came at 10:10 p.m., EST, as the moon slipped into the umbra, or deep inner shadow of the earth.

Earth's long—860,000 miles—shadow covered all of the moon at 11:22 p.m. The total phase lasted until 12:12 a.m. and the moon left the umbra at 2:25 a.m.

The dull, ruddy appearance of the moon, according to astronomers at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium, is caused by sunlight being refracted in the earth's atmosphere.

About 250 persons stood on the observation deck on the 85th floor of the Empire State Building to watch, Down in Battery

Park, on Lower Manhattan, about 150 eclipse watchers lined the seawall and stretched out on blankets.

In midtown Manhattan, some strollers were seen looking skyward at the eclipse, high enough in the sky to be visible over the buildings, but many others continued to contemplate the sidewalks as they hurried along.

Weather

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Kansas City	77	60	Seattle 47 33
K. Lumpur	89	75	Shreveport 80 55
Las Vegas	84	55	Sydney 78 62
Little Rock	70	47	Tac'on 75 55
London	48	37	Wa.sh. 71 40