

# U.S. Heart Patient Reported 'Critical'

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STANFORD, Calif. — Mike Kasperak's condition became critical Monday—the second day after his heart transplant—but doctors managed to halt internal bleeding that threatened his life.

They said his new heart appeared to be functioning "very well."

Doctors at Palo Alto-Stanford medical center said Kasperak was conscious. The bleeding from stomach and intestines two days after the operation stemmed from liver disease, they said.

They said the many complications suffered by the 54-year-old steelworker were "severe but soluble."

Kasperak's condition became critical when the bleeding began. Fresh blood transfusions and other measures apparently

stopped the bleeding, physicians said.

Dr. Norman E. Shumway and a team of Stanford Medical School doctors performed the transplant Saturday night.

In Cape Town, South Africa, meanwhile, heart transplant patient Philip Blaiberg emerged from his oxygen tent and prepared to sit up Monday for the first time since his operation six days ago.

Nevertheless, doctors warned he was entering the most dangerous phase of his recovery as one of two men living with the heart of another person in his chest.

A Monday hospital bulletin said, "Dr. Blaiberg's condition is very good . . . he is no longer in an oxygen tent and will be allowed to sit up in bed with his feet on a chair."

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# LBJ Will Review Israel Arms Need

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel ended overtime talks at the LBJ Ranch Monday and a communique said Johnson had agreed to an active and sympathetic review of Israel's "military defense capability."

No offer of U.S. arms aid was announced.

Johnson and Eshkol also "restated their dedication to the establishment of lasting peace in the Middle East," in their joint statement.

Peace in that uneasy area of the world had been billed as the prime topic of discussions between the President and prime minister—talks which began Sunday, continued Monday, and ran three hours past the time set for Eshkol's departure.

Freezing rain and icy conditions compelled Eshkol to leave by car rather than plane for Bergstrom AFB at Austin, 65 miles away, en route to New York.

Johnson and Eshkol ended their talks under a cloud of renewed fighting on the Israeli-Jordanian frontier.

Their statement said: "The President and prime minister considered the implications of the pace of rearmament in the Middle East and the ways and means of coping with this situation. The President agreed to keep Israel's military defense capability under active and sympathetic examination and review in the light of all relevant factors, including the shipment of military equipment by others to the area."

There was a reaffirmation also of calls by the two men for peace elsewhere in the world, with no direct mention of Vietnam. They said:

"Noting the mutual dedication of their governments and people to the value of peace, resistance to aggression wherever it occurs, individual freedom, human dignity and the advancement of man through the elimination of poverty, ignorance, and disease, the President and the prime minister declared their firm

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## Trains Hit In Boston; 71 Injured

BOSTON (AP) — Seventy-one persons were injured, none seriously, Monday when one rapid transit train smashed into the rear of another in a tunnel near Logan International Airport. Both trains were jammed with Boston-bound commuters.

The crash occurred at the east end of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority tunnel under Boston Harbor connecting downtown with East Boston.

Police and firemen were joined by uninjured passengers and newsmen in carrying the injured on stretchers to ambulances waiting at the airport station.

Rescue efforts were hampered by near-zero cold and poor footing due to deep snow.

Forty-two were taken to Massachusetts General Hospital.

At Boston City Hospital, 19 were given treatment.

Some 1,200 passengers, with many standing, were aboard the two four-car trains as the collision occurred.

Many were knocked to the floor by the impact and others toppled on them.

Leo J. Cusick, MBTA general manager, said the first train had stopped in the tunnel, wait- (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

## BULLETIN

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—President Johnson announced Monday night the resignation of Budget Director Charles L. Schultze—his chief of staff in developing the financial program of the government which runs to well over \$100 billion a year. To replace Schultze, Johnson tapped Assistant Director Charles J. Zwick.



WALLS OF THE FIRE-SWEPT NORMANDIE HOTEL IN PHILADELPHIA CRUMBLE

## Hotel Fire Routs 325

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A match dropped in a pile of newspapers started a fierce fire that destroyed a converted seven-story hotel occupied by 325 elderly men and women. All were reported evacuated safely.

The flames, fanned by strong winds in 10-degree temperature, roared through the 248-room Normandie Retirement Club with crackling violence, tum- (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

## VC Seize Province Capital; 3 American Civilians Slain

SAIGON (AP) — Striking 21 miles from Saigon, 700 Viet Cong guerrillas overran a provincial capital where a U.S. civilian development team is operating, hoisted their Communist flag and held the town in terror for three hours Monday before vanishing in the bush near Cambodia's border.

A heavy initial mortar bombardment, aimed chiefly at the

U.S. civilian-military compound, killed three civilian Americans and wounded 15 others, both civilian and military. Fourteen South Vietnamese were killed and 26 wounded in addition to moderate casualties suffered by a government military force.

After the mortar attack, the guerrillas stormed through the streets of Khiem Cuong, 10

miles east of Cambodia, and flew their flag from a central building. It was shot down in a sharp firefight.

The attack followed by two days the overrunning of the village of Tan Uyen, six miles from the big U.S.-South Vietnamese base at Bien Hoa and 23 miles north of Saigon.

A South Vietnamese govern- (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

## Red Document Captured

# Use Truces to Rearm, VC Told

SAIGON (UPI) — The U.S. mission Monday released a captured Viet Cong document it said exhorts all Communists to make the best of holiday truces.

"Command cadre must make the most advantageous use of the truce period to urgently transport supplies, prepare the battlefield and train the troops in the shortest possible time with the available facilities," the document said.

"This will ensure the success-

ful implementation of our combat strategic plans," it added.

The mission said the document, captured in the Mekong Delta by South Vietnamese marines, is dated Dec. 16, 1967.

Addressed to various armed forces, three kinds of troops (main force, local forces and guerrillas) in the province, various branches and agencies, the document spells out the Viet Cong truces for Christmas and

New Year's and the Tet (lunar) New Year.

It said the Communists' lunar truce will last from one minute after midnight on Jan. 27 until one hour after midnight on Feb. 3.

"During the truce period, all cadres and soldiers of the three types of troops and various branches must always take precautions against enemy spies and GVN (South Vietnamese)

special forces and remain in a state of combat readiness," it said. "Armed units must always be alert.

"In movement or bivouac, if the enemy provokes us by conducting air strikes or sweep operations, we should be determined to annihilate him."

The document said the truce periods should also be used "to propagandize and motivate the people as well as enemy soldiers as directed."

## Bogus MPC In Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. soldiers were warned Monday to be on the lookout for counterfeit military payment certificates that have cropped up in the Saigon area. U.S. troops are paid in the script instead of dollars to hold down the number of dollars entering the black market.

Vietnamese police claimed last week to have arrested several Communist Chinese "spies" and seized 50,000 counterfeit U.S. \$5 bills which the Chinese were planning to circulate.

A day later, the South Vietnamese National Bank announced that counterfeit 500-piaster notes had been discovered in circulation.

The warning to U.S. troops was broadcast by Armed Forces Radio. The bills are \$10 denomination, and are poorly printed.

## Bishops Cry 'Stop' To War

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's Roman Catholic bishops appealed Monday to North and South Vietnam to meet at the negotiations table and end the war.

"In the name of God, we cry, 'stop.' The North and South Vietnamese governments must meet together, talk together, begin serious negotiations," the bishops said in a communique issued after a three-day meeting.

"It is right now that you must end the conflict, despite some inconveniences, some disadvantages, because the conflict will have to be settled eventually but perhaps with such horrible damage and disasters that no one can envisage them," the communique added.

Quoting Pope Paul VI, the bishops appealed to the United States to stop bombing North Vietnam, and to North Vietnam to cease infiltration into the South.

The bishops called on Roman Catholic priests in South Vietnam to organize prayers and sacrifices for peace, and to hold peace conferences at their churches.

## Deny Thieu To Visit D.C.

SAIGON (AP)—A source close to South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu said Monday there was no truth to reports that Thieu was planning to make a visit to the United States.

The reports said Thieu would visit Washington for conferences before the U.S. presidential elections next November.



## Small Refugee Is Hand-Delivered

Troops of the 1st Air Cav. Div. pass a child from hand to hand across a swollen stream as they help refugees move to a resettlement village.

The Vietnamese had volunteered to leave their homes in the Que Son Valley in northern South Vietnam. (AP Radiophoto)

## U.S. Can't Win For Viets: Percy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., said Sunday he came back from Vietnam convinced that the United States can't win the war for the South Vietnamese people.

"I cannot envisage a military solution," he added.

Percy called on President Johnson to end bombing of population centers to test the sincerity of reported North Vietnamese peace feelers. But he said bombing of "infiltration and supply routes" should be continued.

## Loc Intensifies Program Of Winning Over VC

SAIGON (UPI) — Prime Minister Nguyen Van Loc launched an intensified campaign Monday aimed at increasing the number of Communists returning to the government side.

U.S. Mission spokesmen say the number of Hoi Chanh (returnees) has decreased significantly in the past two months.

Until November, the number of Viet Cong rallying under the government's Chieu Hoi (Open

Arms) program had been running at an all time high.

For 1967, U.S. officials said 27,178 Viet Cong turned themselves in, 34 per cent more than during the preceding year. Still, the number of VC to return during one week of December was reported to be the lowest for a single week in two years.

The government has been stepping up its "Chieu Hoi" program in hopes of encouraging increased results this year.

Loc took the occasion to knock down reports of peace.

"Communist North Vietnam is still trying to prolong the war through its tool in South Vietnam, the National Liberation Front," he said.

He spoke to some 200 Hoi Chanh, dressed in brown pajamas and brown uniforms, gathered at the gates of the Botanical Garden here. Loc called on South Vietnamese to "open widely the Chieu Hoi door and be ready to greet the ralliers return."

The Hoi Chanh stood by holding banners urging participation in the program as Loc and the Chieu Hoi Minister, Dr. Nguyen Phuc Que, addressed the Hoi Chanh and about 100 spectators, mostly students and civil servants.

## Anti-American Refugees Arrested

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnamese police arrested about 100 refugees Monday, saying they were taking part in an anti-American talk campaign in a produce market in downtown Da Nang.

The demonstrators were not carrying placards, but were conducting a "conversation campaign," talking to other people about anti-American sentiments, said A. Wilson Edwards of Louisville, Ky., public safety adviser to the Da Nang police department.

"These people are demonstrating against the American presence in South Vietnam," Edwards said. "They are demonstrating against bombing by American planes both in North and South Vietnam."

The armed police, wearing camouflage uniforms, carried truncheons but officials insisted there was no roughness. "We are using fact and diplomacy. We don't want to turn them against the government," Edwards said.

Edwards said that among the thousands of refugees who have been pouring into the Da Nang

region, "there are surely a few Viet Cong and Viet Cong sympathizers. We are trying to get them to come over to our side. Let's hope all of them are not Viet Cong."

He said the Viet Cong were influencing some Vietnamese to become refugees and "to help cause trouble."

Police also reported picking up 60 persons entering the city in small busses. All those arrested will be held "a few days," Edwards said, "until they are cleared." He did not say what they were charged with, if anything.

## Casualties

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

### KILLED IN ACTION

- Army**  
Pfc. William C. Markle Jr., Commerce City, Colo.  
Pvt. Michael D. Fuller, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Pfc. John F. Morrison Jr., Winchester, Va.
- Navy**  
HN William D. Schmitz, Duluth, Minn.  
EON3 Lester L. Williams, Kirksville, Mo.
- Marine Corps**  
Pfc. David N. Lafferty, Grand Bay, Ala.  
LCpl. Daniel D. Denipah, Tuba City, Ariz.  
LCpl. Michael L. Parker, Phoenix, Ariz.  
Cpl. Robert L. Boyer, Long Beach, Calif.  
LCpl. Patrick E. Anglim, Long Beach, Calif.  
LCpl. Donald R. Kirby III, Mountain View, Calif.  
Pfc. Arturo M. Lara, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Pfc. Richard E. Lewis, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Pfc. Raymond B. Palma, Sylmar, Calif.  
Pfc. Ernesto Toranzo, Los Angeles, Calif.  
2Lt. John G. Carr, Wilton, Conn.  
Cpl. Charles D. Pope, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
LCpl. Donald C. Hopewell, Lakeland, Fla.  
Pfc. Bruce C. Alfred, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Pfc. Judson W. Emmons, Pensacola, Fla.  
Pfc. Byron A. Gaines Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Sgt. Boyd E. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.  
Pfc. Garry L. Gabriel, Boise, Ida.  
Cpl. William Petrassi Jr., Palos Heights, Ill.  
Pfc. B. L. Murphy Jr., Muncie, Ind.  
LCpl. Mitchell Hughes Jr., Louisville, Ky.  
Pfc. Vernon R. Lipinski, Baltimore, Md.  
Pvt. William J. Brown, Baltimore, Md.  
Pfc. Murray Vidler, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Cpl. Johnny L. Robinson, Batesville, Miss.  
Cpl. William G. Fraser, Manchester, N.H.  
Ssg. Donald J. Cruden, Jersey City, N.J.  
Cpl. Richard L. Carlson, Montclair, N.J.  
Ssg. Salome Hernandez, Anthony, N.M.  
Sgt. Norman W. Clearwater, Freehold, N.Y.  
LCpl. Dennis L. Scott, Buffalo, N.Y.  
LCpl. Robert E. Hentschel, Rochester, N.Y.  
Sgt. Henry L. Morgan, Four Oaks, N.C.  
Cpl. Albert L. Homer, Kenton, Ohio.  
Pfc. Gary W. Marzell, Strongsville, Ohio.  
LCpl. Harvey L. Rembert, Enid, Okla.  
LCpl. James E. Williams Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Pfc. Darnay Shubert, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pfc. Stephen Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.  
LCpl. Robert T. Miller, Westerly, R.I.  
Pfc. Richard W. Bannister, Erwin, Tenn.  
Cpl. Robert T. Riddle, El Paso, Tex.  
LCpl. Thomas N. Stiles, Austin, Tex.  
Pfc. Earl L. Lewis, Odessa, Tex.  
Pfc. Raymond A. Niedecken, Midland, Tex.  
Pfc. Charles D. Townsend, Fort Worth, Tex.  
LCpl. Kenneth L. Chappell, Richmond, Va.  
LCpl. Robert L. Vaughan, Ridgefield, Wash.  
Cpl. James B. Cox, Parkersburg, W.Va.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
**Marine Corps**  
Sgt. Gene R. Phipps, Greensboro, N.C.  
Pfc. Ronald J. Streckert, Chilton, Wis.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
**Army**  
WO Ronnie H. Beals.  
Pfc. Henry M. S. Hale.
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
**Army**  
SP4 Terry W. Holmes, Loyall, Ky.  
Pfc. Juan Ortiz-Rivera, Bayamon, P.R.
- Navy**  
SN Robert D. Mason, Rockville, Md.  
FN Frank H. Buck, Wenonah, N.J.
- CORRECTION**  
LCpl. Larry D. Transeth, USMC, Change status from died of wounds to died not as a result of hostile action.

## A Direct Hit That Missed

DONG HA, Vietnam (ISO)—A Marine amphibian tractor remained unscathed after receiving a direct hit by an enemy antitank rocket that normally would destroy the heaviest armored vehicle.

The amtrac of Lance Cpl. Thomas L. Bloss, of LeClare, Iowa, was struck by an RPG rocket during a sweep north of Camp Kistler. The projectile hit the canted front ramp of the vehicle, glanced off, and exploded harmlessly at its front.

"I'm sure glad that round didn't penetrate," said Bloss, "there were eight of us aboard, and it would probably have killed us all."

The LVTH-6 carries a 105mm howitzer. When the RPG hit the amtrac, it was loaded with 100 105mm rounds as well as full tanks of fuel.

Bloss is an amtrac commander with the 1st Armored LVT Co., attached to the 3rd Marine Div.

## Hot Resupply Mission

# Copters Lug Ammo Into Battle

PHU LOI, Vietnam (IO)—Satisfaction is a most important product, but it involves many long hours of blood, sweat and tears at times.

Recently, as the Special Forces outpost at Bu Dop was being hit by Viet Cong mortar fire, a call went out for an emergency resupply of ammunition for that beleaguered position. Two CH47 "Chinook" helicopters from the 213th Assault Support Helicopter Co. scrambled to Quan Loi where the supplies were loaded and made ready for the run to Bu Dop, which was still being assaulted by 82mm mortar and 122mm rocket fire.

Fortunately, the first drop was made during a lull in the action, so Capt. William Wiard of Ypsilanti, Mich., heading the operation, was able to perform an emergency Medevac for the tiny outpost while returning to Quan Loi for a second load of ammunition.

He returned to the scene with an external load of small-arms ammunition and an internal cargo of illumination flares. The ex-

ternal load was dropped with little problem, but before the flares could be unloaded, mortar rounds again began dropping around the giant Chinook.

The crew struggled to get the flares off the ship while Charlie's rounds came closer and closer to the big prize. "They tell me that haste makes waste," states Wiard, "but that didn't concern me at all this afternoon!" Those rounds were close enough to make believers out of all of us."

Believing that mission to be the last of the day, Wiard headed his team back for home station. A call soon came through, however, notifying him that the tactical emergency was still in effect and that he would be joined by a third Chinook which was then on its way from its 11th Combat Aviation Bn. base at Phu Loi.

Chief Warrant Officer Frank Smith, from New York City, piloting the third CH47, joined the pair who swung around and headed back for the resupply juncture at Quan Loi where, at that very moment, the

Air Force was loading their own emergency cargoes of ammunition aboard the massive C-130s.

By the time the trio arrived at Bu Dop with the vital loads, darkness had set in, and because of the intensity of the situation, the tiny outpost could only provide two small lanterns to direct the Chinooks in their descent into the area.

Even with minimum lighting, the Viet Cong, guiding on the engine sounds from the aircraft, began lobbing mortar after mortar into the landing zone.

One round landed close enough to the lead Chinook to lift Spec. 5 Dilmar Leedom, of Hansell, Iowa, from his prone position on the floor of the ship where he was directing the descent of the aircraft and slammed him against the side of the aircraft. A hurried unloading was followed by a hasty departure.

Then, after 9½ long-hours of flight, the trio was released and they started their trip home.

## Steel Pot Foils a Red Sniper

CON THIEN, Vietnam (ISO)—"I wouldn't part with my helmet now for love or money," said Pfc. George E. Bolen of Stone-wall, Okla., a forward observer at Con Thien.

The 20-year-old 1st Regt. Marine has good cause to make this statement after his helmet was knocked off his head by a sniper round.

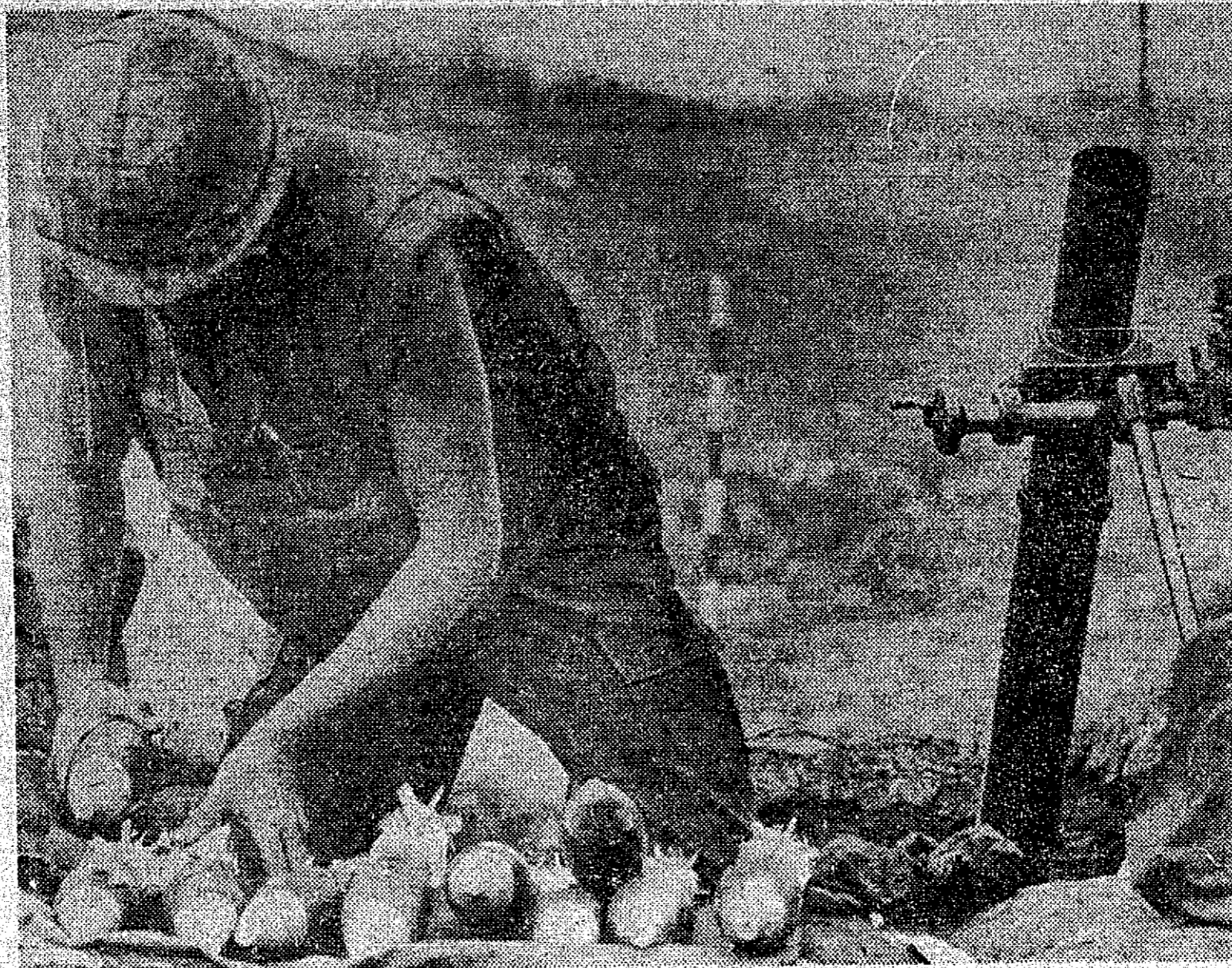
"If I had not been wearing the helmet I wouldn't be around to talk about it," he said.

"I was outside my bunker at Con Thien when something struck me on the lower right side of my helmet knocking me down."

"At first I thought someone had hit me with a large rock, but after examining my helmet and feeling the bump on my head I realized what had happened," he said.

When the bullet struck Bolen's helmet the helmet was knocked about five feet into the air and landed on the ground in front of him.

The enemy round left its mark in the form of a half inch dent.



## Shell Game

A Marine mortarman lines up 81mm mortar rounds on the lip of a sandbagged bunker to keep them handy at Con Thien, just below the DMZ in South Vietnam. (AP)

## Hospital Reading Isn't Dull

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO) — "With so many boxes of books piling up and still more due to come," said Lt. Col. Roscoe L. Barrett, of Ponca City, Okla., "the best place that I could think of for distribution was the hospital wards of the division's 1st Medical Bn."

He was referring to stacks of books sent to him from students of Ponca City high school in Oklahoma.

Barrett, comptroller for the 1st Marine Div. at Da Nang, received word from his mother in Ponca City that she had been contacted by the students, requesting his address so he could handle distribution of the books.

"I know there were books on the way," explained Barrett, "but I had no idea there would be so many. No specific distribution had been requested and I figured our wounded in the hospital would appreciate them most."

## Medic Saves Fallen Fawn

DAU TIENG, Vietnam (IO) — An almost starved fawn, abandoned by its mother in the jungles of War Zone C was found by the men of the 3rd Brigade, 25th Inf. Div., recently during a combat assault into the swampy jungle west of Dau Tieng.

Spec. 5 Lawrence Jenness from Fairfield, Maine spotted the small, brown baby deer as A Co., 3rd Bn., 22nd Inf., was moving off the landing zone. Jenness, head medic with A Co., picked up the fawn which was too weak to run.

"It had become so weak that the creature surely would have perished in a few more days," said the medic.

After several thousand yards of traveling through thick bamboo, the company finally stopped for the night. The exhausted medic sent the fawn into Dau Tieng on the resupply helicopter.

A Co.'s new mascot is rapidly regaining his strength in its new home.

## Sheath, High Heels and Green Beret

Copley News Service  
LOS ANGELES — She's one person in Vietnam who doesn't get fatigued.

From Saigon to the Quonset hut outpost of Chu Lai, she wears sheaths or A-line dresses and spiked high heels.

"I do everything to see that I look like a woman," said Mrs. Patricia Krause, just back from a two-year tour of duty as director of public information for the USO in Vietnam.

Mrs. Krause has traveled in everything from Jeep to helicopter to cargo plane. She's traveled "up country," "in-country." She's visited areas where only five to 12 soldiers are stationed.

She's talked personally with hundreds of U.S. servicemen, photographing individuals for hometown newspapers, recording taped messages for family and friends, distributing letters and gifts at the 17 USO clubs now operating in Vietnam.

"These men are so appreciative of seeing a woman dressed like a woman," said Mrs. Krause, who never wears fatigues.

In addition to trips into the field, Mrs. Krause operates a daily radio program, "What's New at the USO?"

She plays record requests, tells the calendar of events and USO activities and interviews stars including Bob Hope, James Garner, Lana Turner, Hugh O'Brian, Martha Raye and the "Hello Dolly" troupe.

Martha Raye and Mrs. Krause are the only women in Vietnam to have received the green beret

award and plaque from the 5th Special Forces Div.

The award is given for distinguished service to the troops and for upholding the image of the "women of America."

"The last part I am especially proud of," said Mrs. Krause.

She has also received a Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation for her duties in Vietnam.

She served with the Red Cross from 1956 to 1958 and has worked

for the USO in Europe, Istanbul, in San Diego and San Francisco.

She began her duties in Vietnam in January of 1965. She is now on a tour to New York City, Washington, D.C., and Chicago visiting the USO board of governors, making speeches about the work.

She will return to Vietnam in February as director of public information for the Far East and will resume her duties as radio commentator.

## Drive-in Supply System, Viet Style

DAK TO, Vietnam (IO) — A new system of replacing old worn-out boots and fatigues for troops in the field has been developed by the 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry in the form of "MIF" — or Mobile Issue Facility.

In the past there was a problem of getting men in from the field to exchange worn-out or damaged clothing. So the "Buf-faloes" met the demand where it originated.

Devised by WO Ernest John-

son, of Manhattan, Kan., property book officer, the Mobile Issue Facility re-issues clothing in the "boonies", by truck. With clothing records aboard they make two runs weekly to their units in the field, and have all but eliminated the clothing issue problem.

"We get the equipment directly to the individual," said Capt. Frederick Norbeck, of Caribou, Maine. "It also boosts morale — the men just couldn't believe it."

When the MIF arrived, men in torn fatigues or worn-out boots were stopped in their tracks, given new clothing and changed on the spot.

The novelty of the occasion was magnified when Sgt. 1.C. Robert J. Cartarilly (Pawtucket, R.I.) S4 NCOIC made a re-issue on Route 509, "while Charlie watched from the next hill."

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## American Forces Vietnam Network

### AFVN-AM (Vietnam)

Friday, Jan. 12  
 6:00—News and Sports  
 6:30—Purple Grotto  
 7:00—News  
 7:05—Go  
 8:00—News  
 8:05—Go  
 9:00—News  
 9:05—Date With Chris  
 10:00—News and Sports  
 10:30—Tonight Show  
 11:00—News  
 11:05—Sportrait  
 11:10—John Doremus  
 11:55—Meditations

Saturday, Jan. 13

12:00—News  
 12:05—Nightwatch  
 1:00—News  
 1:05—Nightwatch  
 2:00—News  
 2:05—Countdown  
 3:00—News  
 3:15—Jim Aronche  
 4:00—News  
 4:05—Music for a Saturday Afternoon  
 5:00—News  
 5:05—Finch Barrowman  
 6:00—News  
 6:10—Morning Devotions  
 6:15—Dawnbuser  
 7:00—News and Sports  
 7:05—Dawnbuser  
 8:00—News  
 8:05—Dawnbuser  
 9:00—News  
 9:05—Message of Israel  
 9:30—Best From Interlochen  
 10:00—News  
 10:05—Polka Party  
 11:00—News  
 11:05—Sounds of the 60's  
 11:30—Army Hour  
 12:00—News  
 12:30—Navy Hour  
 1:00—News  
 1:05—Serenade in Blue  
 1:20—Science Digest  
 1:30—Sounds of Nashville  
 2:00—News  
 2:05—Countdown  
 3:00—News  
 3:05—Music for a Saturday Afternoon  
 4:00—News  
 5:00—News  
 5:05—Balera Time

### AFVN-FM (Vietnam)

Friday, Jan. 12  
 2:00—News  
 2:05—Young Sound  
 3:00—News  
 3:05—Adventures in Good Music  
 3:50—Take Ten  
 4:00—News  
 4:05—Concert Hall  
 5:00—News  
 5:05—Transition  
 6:00—News and Sports  
 6:30—Reverie  
 7:00—News  
 7:05—Showtime  
 8:00—News  
 8:05—Nightfall  
 9:00—News  
 9:05—Nightfall  
 10:00—News  
 10:15—John Doremus  
 11:00—News  
 11:05—The Late Show  
 11:55—Meditations  
 12:00—News  
 12:05—The Late Show  
 1:00—News  
 1:05—Just Music

### AFVN-TV (Saigon)

Friday, Jan. 12  
 6:30—News Headlines  
 6:35—Lost in Space  
 7:30—News & Sports  
 8:00—Insight  
 8:05—Information Feature  
 8:30—Bewitched  
 9:00—Big Valley  
 10:00—Alfred Hitchcock  
 11:00—Late News  
 11:15—Joey Bishop Show

### AFVN-TV (Tuy Hoa)

Friday, Jan. 12  
 1:00—News Briefs  
 1:05—Big Valley  
 2:00—Fugitive  
 6:00—News Briefs  
 6:05—Assignment Underwater  
 6:30—Daniel Boone  
 7:30—News and Sports  
 8:00—Our Place  
 9:00—Military Notebook  
 9:05—Special-The American Image  
 10:30—Tonight Show

### AFVN-TV (Da Nang)

Channel 11, Da Nang  
 Friday, Jan. 12  
 1:55—Channel 11 Report  
 2:05—Pro-Jeters Tour  
 3:15—Air Force News Review  
 3:30—Flying Fisherman  
 4:00—Magic Room  
 4:35—Daniel Boone  
 5:30—Joey Bishop Show  
 6:30—Green Acres  
 7:00—Air Force Report  
 7:15—Social Security in Action  
 7:30—Three Star Final  
 8:00—Wild, Wild West  
 9:00—Variety Special  
 10:00—Movie—Prince of Players  
 11:15—Channel 11 Report

### AFRVN-TV (Qui Nhon)

Friday, Jan. 12  
 1:30—Test Patterns & Music  
 2:00—News Brief  
 2:05—Wild Wild West  
 3:00—Coliseum  
 4:00—Lost in Space  
 5:00—Bewitched  
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 9:50—Late News  
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## In Case You Missed Her

For those of you who didn't get a chance to see her when she was in the area with the Bob Hope troupe recently, this little gal

is Raquel Welch. There's not much more that needs saying.



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#### WHAT'S NEWS?

What is often found in the news besides a very popular event?

Is it some politician voting against a bill or a landlord charging too much rent.

Is it a soldier receiving the Medal of Honor for a very heroic action?

Or is it an automobile dealer trying to sell a car with four-wheel traction?

Or is it an athlete building his name in the world of sports?

Or a public enemy fighting a battle in one of the courts?

Is it a condemned man trying his best to gain pity?

Or someone who slipped on the sidewalk and is trying to sue the city?

Well, the news is every event, every happening whether it be large or small.

For without being able to read about the actions of the public life wouldn't be interesting at all.

Pfc Major John Tinsley Service Btry, 6th Howitzer Bn., 15th Arty. 1st Inf. Div.

#### TO THE FIGHTER PILOTS

Once again the engines roar As the day is breaking light.

Once again the fighter pilots Prepare themselves for flight. The bombs are hung, The guns are manned.

They are off at break of dawn. May every fighter find Its mark and return safely home.

CM. Sgt. P. Artrip 388th Supply Sq.

## 36-Man Unit Grows —By Over 50,000 Men

TAN SON NHUT, Vietnam (10) — What's it like to arrive in Vietnam with just 35 men in your unit and see it build up to more than 50,000 men in two and a half years?

"I still find it hard to believe" says Sgt. Maj. Ernest S. Gotthardt, of 1st Log. Command's Directorate of Supply. "We have worked hard and have come a long way since I first arrived with the 1st Log."

Gotthardt, then a master sergeant, arrived in Vietnam with 34 other enlisted men and officers in March 1965. "The biggest change I have seen since I have been here is in my office," said the sergeant major, "Two years ago we had only three officers and three enlisted men, now we have 38 officers and 61 enlisted personnel."

Asked if he was going to stay for an additional year the sergeant major replied, "No, I have already asked to be assigned to either Thailand or Formosa. All my overseas tours have been in the Far East and I would like to keep it that way."

After entering the Army in

1945, Gotthardt's assignments have taken him to Japan, Korea, Formosa and Thailand.

Gotthardt is the recipient of two Bronze Stars and two Army Commendation Medals.

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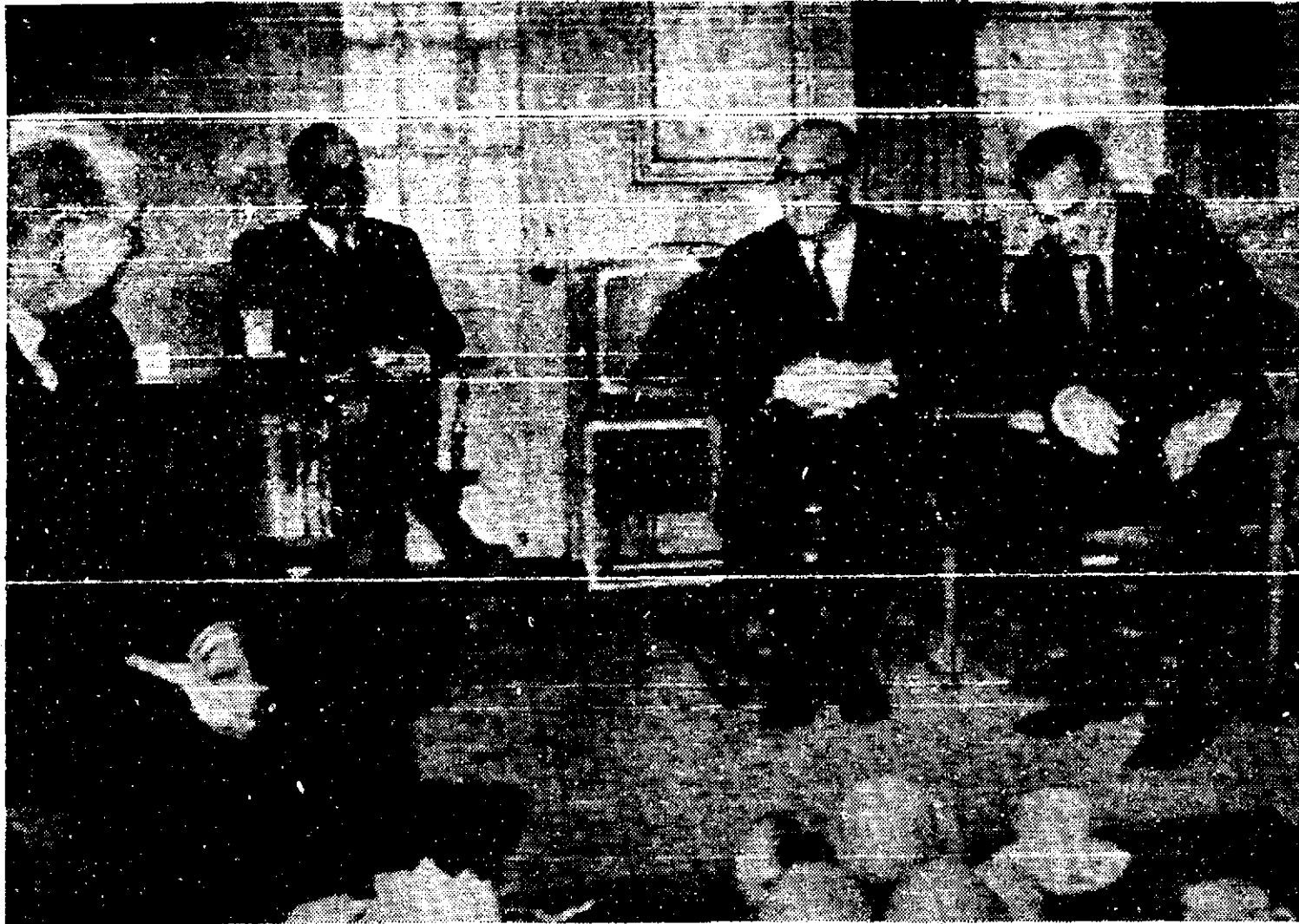
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President Johnson listens as Secretary of State Dean Rusk (left), and Israel's Prime Minister Levi Eshkol (beside Johnson) chat at the LBJ Ranch in Texas. In background is Eugene Rostow, undersecretary of state for political affairs. (AP Radiophoto)

# Surveyor Zeroes in On Moon

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—Surveyor 7, America's 28th and most sophisticated unmanned lunar probe, appeared on target Monday as it raced through space for a landing on the moon to conduct final tests before a manned landing is made.

Scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said Surveyor 7 was performing so well that a second midcourse maneuver to correct the flight of the spacecraft may not be necessary.

Aboard the space vehicle were more scientific devices than ever before sent to the moon in one package. The sophisticated instruments are designed to photograph and analyze the lunar terrain near the rim of Tycho Crater in the moon's southern hemisphere.

The moon-bound vehicle carried a television camera, a tiny shovel for trenching experiments, a chemical soil sampler, four magnets to detect iron in the lunar soil and a series of mirrors, some of which will be used for stereoscopic three-dimensional photography.

The initial midcourse maneuver to target the spacecraft on Tycho took place Sunday.

## Johnson— Jets, Tanks Join Battle

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determination to make every effort to increase the broad area of understanding which already exists between Israel and the United States and agreed that the prime minister's visit advanced this objective."

The two leaders said they supported a Nov. 22 United Nations resolution on the Middle East which was a British proposal adopted by the Security Council. It embraced all but one of "five great principles for peace" Johnson had listed in a speech on June 19, 1967, to a foreign policy conference for educators at the State Department in Washington.

The statement Monday said the Johnson principles "constituted an equitable basis" for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East.

Johnson called for:

1. Recognition of rights of nations in the area to live.
2. Progress in solving the refugee problem.
3. The right of innocent maritime passage for all nations in international waterways.
4. Limitation of the arms race.
5. Respect for political independence and territorial integrity.

The U.N. resolution covers all of Johnson's points except limitation of the arms race.

## Israel-Jordan Fighting Flares

Compiled From AP and UPI

LONDON — Israeli and Jordanian forces battled across the Jordan River Monday in a day-long fight that involved Israeli jets — and tanks, mortars and artillery on both sides.

A brief cease-fire was arranged in the afternoon, but 25 minutes later fighting started again. Each side blamed the other for the latest serious flare-up of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

A Jordanian military communiqué in Amman said three Israeli jet planes "raided the Kufir Assad area" along the river.

Israel said Israeli aircraft "were deployed," but gave no further details.

A Jordan Army spokesman claimed one Israeli plane was downed and four tanks destroyed. Eight Jordanians reported wounded. The spokesman claimed the Israelis suffered

heavy casualties.

Before the fight started, an Israeli soldier was killed and four were injured when a border patrol jeep struck a mine near the Geshur settlement. Another mine damaged an Israeli army half-track in the Gaza Strip.

In another incident, a worker at a border settlement was wounded in the leg when Jordanian small arms fire opened up on him as he was working close to the Jordan River.

## Bowles Lands VC Grab District Capital

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PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Chester Bowles arrived Monday as a special envoy of U.S. President Johnson to discuss the problem of Communist forces using the Cambodian border as a refuge.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodian chief of state, indicated Sunday that he felt Bowles' visit was a waste of time and suggested the American should spend his time touring the temple city of Angkor Wat.

ment spokesman said the attack on Kiem Cuong, capital of Hau Nghia Province northwest of Saigon, began shortly before 3 a.m. A barrage of several hundred rounds of mortars fell first and was followed by an assault by a main force and local guerrilla Viet Cong.

Following the mortar attack, the spokesman said, the Viet Cong "were in the streets." Fighting raged through the town of more than 2,000 persons, before the enemy force moved out just before daybreak.

The Viet Cong slipped past three battalions of government troops sent to the relief of the provincial capital and there were no reports of further contact during the day.

Left behind in the town were the bodies of 19 Viet Cong. Five guerrillas were captured, two of them wounded.

U.S. officials said the three Americans killed were workers in the Agency of Civil Operations and Revolutionary Development Support—called Cords. Most of the 15 Americans wounded were said to be Cords people, although some military personnel were in the wounded group.

Cords is the U.S. agency involved in all civil operations in South Vietnam, and much of its work is in the field of pacification. Pacification teams are prime targets for the enemy.

The compound where the Americans were housed in the provincial capital apparently was the chief objective of the attack. Unofficial accounts said many of the U.S. casualties occurred in the first minutes when the enemy mortar teams zeroed in on the compound.

It was believed there were about 30 American civilians in the compound at the time. There also were an unknown number of U.S. military personnel in the town, attached to Vietnamese units as advisers.

## Boston Train Crash Injures 71

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ing for the train ahead of it to move from Maverick Station, the next stop.

He said the second train was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the stopped train.

Cusick said the cold temperature and snow conditions were the principal cause of the accident. However, he said a thorough investigation was to be made.

Cusick said the operator of the second train "did all he could to stop" his train. The manager said all signals were functioning but the cold and

snow made it impossible for the train brakes to grab when they were applied.

Cusick said the second train was skidding along the tracks at about five or six miles per hour when the accident occurred.

He said four pregnant women were among the passengers but was not certain if they were among the injured.

The accident occurred at the height of the commuter rush hour.

A similar rear-end collision last March in the Charlestown section of Boston injured more than 200 passengers.

In Springfield, Ohio, ten cars of a New York Central freight train derailed in the nearby

village of Snydersville early Monday. One man was killed and his wife and three children were injured when a boxcar smashed into their home, triggering a fire.

Jason Williams, 47, an Erie-Lackawanna Railroad track worker, died in the blaze. Florence Williams, 40, his wife, was in fair condition at Mercy Hospital.

The children, Brenda Hicks, 17, and Karen Hicks, 10, Mrs. Williams' children by a previous marriage, and Kenneth Williams, 9, were treated at the hospital and released.

The cars derailed from a westbound 82-unit train en route from Cleveland to Cincinnati.

## Hotel—

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bling down brick and stone walls and hurling fiery embers to neighboring buildings.

Fire Marshal John Doyle said the fire started in the second floor room of John Lucy, 77, "and was not reported immediately as he sought unsuccessfully to douse the flames by pouring cups of water on it."

The fire marshal said Lucy, unable to sleep, sat in an easy chair by the window and decided to smoke a cigarette. "The match fell from his hand," said Doyle, "and ignited the papers."

The Normandie was converted in 1958 to what its owners advertised as "a dignified residence for senior citizens."

About two hours after the first alarm was sounded, the walls of the converted hotel began crashing down, crushing about a dozen automobiles.

## World Weather

USAF Weather Central  
TOKYO AREA  
Tuesday Night: Mostly fair; Low High

teens  
Wednesday: Fair, partly cloudy; High

Low 50s

### TEMPERATURES

Jan. 8					
	H	L			
Bangkok	91	73	Saigon	88	72
Chitose	25	7	Seoul	52	25
Manila	86	72	Taipei	52	48
Naha	57	48	Tokyo	50	30
Albany	20	02	Louisville	11	03
Albuquerque	22	17	Melbourne	84	57
Amrillo	30	03	Memphis	20	11
Anchorage	15	04	Miami	81	12
Atlanta	34	27	Milwaukee	02	-15
Birmingham	32	25	Moscow	14	00
Bismarck	-07	-37	N. Orleans	48	41
Boise	27	07	NYC	26	11
Boston	27	15	N. Platte	21	-20
Chicago	04	-08	Oklahoma City	19	02
Cincinnati	12	00	Omaha	09	-19
Cleveland	11	01	Paris	43	32
Denver	30	-07	Phila.	28	17
Des Moines	07	-14	Phoenix	67	22
Detroit	08	01	Pittsburgh	13	03
Duluth	-13	-27	Portland, O.	44	25
Fairbanks	21	15	Rapid City	06	-18
Fargo	-11	-25	Reno	49	—
Fort Worth	25	12	Richmond	35	23
Hong Kong	74	61	Singapore	82	71
Honolulu	79	65	St. Louis	00	-07
Houston	40	32	St. Paul	01	-02
Indianapolis	03	-08	Salt Lake	27	00
Jackville	62	—	S. Antonio	36	25
Jakarta	87	73	San Diego	62	42
Juneau	35	33	San Fran.	42	36
Kansas City	09	-02	S. S. Marie	00	-30
K. Lumpur	37	21	Seattle	44	31
Las Vegas	50	25	Shreveport	32	22
Little Rock	21	10	Sydney	74	65
London	37	29	Tucson	59	38
L.A.	67	46	Wash.	33	19

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