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# DeGaulle Revamps Cabinet

# TROOPS RING PARIS



FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE IS BURNED IN EFFIGY BY PRO-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS IN ROME. AP Radlphoto

Compiled From AP and UPI  
**PARIS** — President Charles de Gaulle Friday deployed strong forces of army tanks and troops in strategic spots around Paris and shook up his cabinet in emergency moves to keep France from plunging into civil war. As he acted, the first breaks appeared in the paralyzing nationwide strike movement.

Three brigades of French troops, with scores of tanks and heavy guns, rolled in from eastern France and moved into camps in a 30-mile radius of the strike-paralyzed capital. Officially, they were "returning (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

## Success: Club Fails

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—The trouble with anarchists is that they can never get together to do what they want to do most—do away with all organizations.

Take the newly-formed (or is it newly-unformed?) Anarchy Club at Franklin & Marshall College: Members decided anyone interested in the club was automatically a member.

Dues were set at \$1 but paying dues to an organization was against club philosophy so no one was asked to pay. The club's high point was attendance at the first meeting. The group's chief "unorganizer" called it "very gratifying — poor."

But the group's downfall was a college regulation requiring campus organizations to have constitutions. This, they decided, was carrying an anti-organization too far. It disbanded.

# U.S., Hanoi Trade Challenges at Talks

PARIS (AP) — The United States and North Vietnam threw angry challenges at each other Friday in a session which produced sharp clashes but no sign of progress in the stalled preliminary Vietnam peace talks.

The sixth meeting between U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, chief U.S. negotiator, and Xuan Thuy, representative of Hanoi, was marked by mutual scolding with something like a hint of rising frustration on both sides.

The North Vietnamese rebuffed all U.S. proposals for joint action which might scale down the war in Vietnam.

The United States called "fantastic" a suggestion by the North Vietnamese that the two issue a joint communique. Thuy said the communique would state that the United States would end bombing and acts of war against North Vietnam and Hanoi would abstain from bomb-

ing and acts of war against the United States.

Hanoi has been saying all along that the North Vietnamese are not bombing the United States and that thus it owes nothing in return for a halt to American bombardment.

"You have made a fantastic suggestion," a U.S. spokesman quoted Harriman as retorting. "I ask you if you are prepared to rephrase your proposal and

deal with real issues."

Harriman challenged Thuy to revise the suggested communique so that it would read that the United States would end its bombing and acts of war if "for its part the Democratic Republic of Vietnam will henceforth refrain from bombing, acts of war and subversion against the Republic of Vietnam."

William J. Jorden, U.S. spokesman, said Thuy rejected

this. He also rejected U.S. efforts to get an agreement on reestablishing the status of the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Vietnam. Thuy was quoted as saying Hanoi "entirely rejects the proposal of the United States to raise the question of the Demilitarized Zone."

Harriman said the United States was prepared to stop the (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

# Hulk Off Virginia Not Scorpion: Navy

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Atlantic Fleet headquarters said Friday Navy divers searching for the missing nuclear submarine Scorpion have inspected a metallic hulk off Cape Henry, Va., and have tentatively identified it as a World War II submarine, probably German.

The Navy said there is a no

possibility that this hulk is the Scorpion, because there is a gun mount located forward of the conning tower.

The Scorpion has no such gun mount on its deck.

Vice Admiral Arnold F. Schade, commander of the over-all search for the missing nuclear sub Scorpion and its

crew of 99, said the vast sea hunt which has now been going on four full days has turned up nothing significant.

At the same time the admiral disclosed that the code name of the Scorpion was "Brandywine," and he said a check of the Atlantic area showed there were at least eight pleasure

boats or fishing craft using that same name operating there.

This, he indicated, suggested the Navy thinks the mysterious voice broadcast Wednesday night, using the name Brandywine, may have come from one of those non-military vessels.

Schade said the Coast Guard is (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

# Politics Behind Attacks on Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — A Viet Cong lieutenant colonel who defected at the beginning of the second Communist offensive against Saigon said Friday the attacks were designed to "create an international ego" at the time of the Paris talks, and said they would continue.

The colonel, 38-year-old Phan Mau, was introduced to the press in Saigon Friday as the commander of the 165th Reg., 7th Viet Cong Main Force Div. Government spokesmen said he defected May 7, the day his unit was ordered to take part in the second Saigon offensive.

Phan Mau, who is a South Vietnamese trained in North Vietnam, told the press 95 per cent of his regiment was North Vietnamese. "I do not know about the other units, only about the composition of my own," he said.

He is the fourth colonel to defect to the South Vietnamese government under the Open Arms program which promises safe conduct and rehabilitation.

Phan Mau said the attacks on cities in South Vietnam were aimed at "telling the enemy (the South Vietnamese government and Americans) that they (the Communists) are present, to create an international ego; to show the world the Communists were strong enough to take their presence into the cities."

The colonel bitterly complained that "the political commissar with every regiment had the final word of most of the recent military decisions."

"That was the biggest concentration of forces in the history of war in Vietnam," he said.

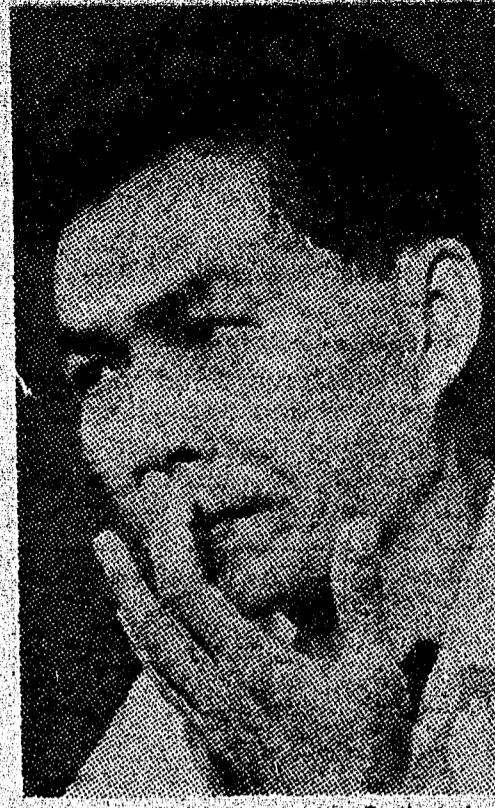
"Personally I think the main cause of failure (of the Com-

munist) is that by the very nature of the war we have to have popular support and we did not. The political ends they are pressing means that we can no longer preserve manpower. They are willing to sacrifice half the manpower and become militarily weaker.

"(South Vietnam will win the war," AP reported Mau as saying, "because it has a legal government elected by the people and is following the right course and because it has the support of the allied countries.")

(Speaking about his defection, Mau said, "Many things made me defect, among them the deception of Communist doctrine.

"I felt my ambitions were not fulfilled. I also had many disagreements with my superiors about policy and military matters. The Viet Cong were doing many suspicious things.")



AP Radiophoto  
LT. COL. PHAN MAU

## LBJ Cites Aussie Unit

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson hailed the "steady courage" of Australian fighting men Thursday as he awarded a Presidential Unit Citation to D Co., 6th Bn., of the Royal Australian Army Regiment for extraordinary heroism in Vietnam.

Johnson presented the award to Australian Prime Minister John G. Gorton at a news conference at the LBJ Ranch in Texas and declared:

"In any fight, there is no better man to have at your side than an Australian."

The company Johnson honored won the Presidential Citation for an action against the Viet Cong at a rubber plantation in Phuoc Tuy Province Aug. 18, 1966, when they were surrounded by a numerically superior force and repulsed numerous assaults.

The enemy finally withdrew after failing to penetrate Australian lines, leaving 245 Viet Cong dead.

# Casualties in Vietnam

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

### KILLED IN ACTION

- Army**  
Cpl. Larry J. Samples, Henagar, Ala.  
SSg. Charles R. Miller, Tucson, Ariz.  
Sgt. Frank G. Herera, Cooleage, Ariz.  
SSg. James W. Liebespeck, Hawthorne, Calif.  
Sgt. James W. Starkey, Campbell, Calif.  
Sgt. Phillip Smith Jr., Fontana, Calif.  
SP4 Steven G. Hicks, Napa, Calif.  
SP4 Mark P. Collins, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Entry in Service: Oakland, Calif.  
SSg. Donald E. Nelson, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
SP5 Victory R. Heesacker, Sterling, Colo.  
1Lt. Joe R. Hines, Key West, Fla.  
Sfc. Alton L. Singletary, Madison, Fla.  
Sgt. Robert L. Crews, Naples, Fla.  
Sgt. Steve Gomez, Miami, Fla.  
Cpl. Walter B. Krupski, Umatilla, Fla.  
SSg. John U. McAllister, Columbus, Ga.  
SP4 Billy Chapman, Jeffersonville, Ga.  
Pfc. Frank G. Eaves, Atlanta, Ga.  
Pfc. Charles E. Walthall, Palmetto, Ga.  
Pfc. Ivan K. Pascal, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
SSg. Jerry E. Spicer, Decatur, Ill.  
Sgt. Martin J. Ropczak, Kewanee, Ill.  
Sgt. Gale W. Dixon, Madison, Ind.  
1Lt. Richard T. Flattery Jr., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.  
SP4 Kenneth J. Knowles, Atchison, Kan.  
Pfc. Sammy L. Scott, Peytonburg, Ky.  
Pfc. Anthony D. Hatcher, Cave City, Ky.  
1Lt. Clifton P. Moak, Baton Rouge, La.  
Cpl. James A. Smith, Portland, Maine.  
Sgt. Lionel T. Clover, Hyattsville, Md.  
Cpl. Joseph V. Czajkowski, Baltimore, Md.  
Sgt. Robert J. Hartley, West Roxbury, Mass.  
Sgt. Paul A. Proehl, Rapid River, Mich.  
Pfc. Florian A. Bugni Jr., Farmington, Mich.  
SP5 Gerald L. Elliott, Vicksburg, Miss.  
Sgt. Garry R. Ellerman, Salem, Mo.  
SP4 Richard P. Martinez, Kansas City, Mo.  
Cpl. Thomas M. Baker, Fulton, Mo.  
SP4 Larry D. Novak, Platte Center, Neb.  
Sgt. Richard E. Bieslada, Sayreville, N.J.  
SP5 John H. Tomeny, Hackensack, N.J.  
SP4 Claude J. Gaspard Jr., Short Hills, N.J.  
Cpl. Donald Miller, Pompton Lakes, N.J.  
Cpl. Robert David, Albuquerque, N.M.  
SSg. Richard A. Western, Larchmont, N.Y.  
Sgt. Edward Walker, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Sgt. Michael J. Swieczkowski, Hamburg, N.Y.

- Navy**  
Sgt. Terrence E. O'Neill, Beacon, N.Y.  
SP4 Paul A. Paramatto, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Cpl. Jeffrey B. Segal, Carmel, N.Y.  
Pfc. James L. Zimmer, Owego, N.Y.  
Pfc. Vincent J. Caravello, Staten Island, N.Y.  
Pfc. Dennis W. Lane, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Sgt. Gary N. Frye, Southern Pines, N.C.  
Pfc. George E. Tongen, Waltham, N.D.  
Sgt. Lawrence G. Rene, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Pfc. Angel L. Sanchez, Lorain, Ohio.  
MSg. Robert D. Plato, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
SP4 Ronnie D. Luman, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
SSg. Jerry M. Chitwood, Purcell, Okla.  
Cpl. Howard A. Threet, Claremore, Okla.  
Sgt. Richard I. Cullen, Greensburg, Pa.  
Cpl. Clair F. Ritchey Jr., Everett, Pa.  
Pfc. Michael F. Deeny III, Fairless Hills, Pa.  
Pfc. Leonard D. McGinnis, Chester, Pa.  
Pfc. Patrick J. Thirway Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sgt. Danny R. Swofford, Cowpens, S.C.  
Sgt. Joe A. Reed, Miami, Tenn.  
Pfc. William D. Morrow, Farmer, Tenn.  
SSg. Toussaint L. Tilus, Houston, Tex.  
Cpl. Andres A. Gonzalez, Mercedes, Tex.  
Pfc. George Guerra Jr., Corpus Christi, Tex.  
Pfc. Harold J. Nicholes, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
2Lt. John J. Monaghan Jr., Mechanicsville, Va.  
SSg. Rager L. Dillman, Marion, Va.  
Sgt. William M. Clarke Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
Pfc. Thomas A. Fox, Luray, Va.  
Pfc. Jessie F. Crow, Alleghany, Va.  
Pfc. Jose R. Diana-Diaz, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

- Navy**  
HM3 Reid A. Isler, Livermore, Calif.  
HM3 Donald K. Rahn, Utica, N.Y.
- Marine Corps**  
LCpl. Michael D. Kuhse, Huntsville, Ala.  
Pfc. James E. Joshua Jr., Gadsden, Ala.  
LCpl. James L. Krisell, Glendale, Ariz.  
LCpl. Richard H. Dillon Jr., North Little Rock, Ark.  
Sgt. Jack B. Gorton, Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
Cpl. Steven W. Olsen, Sunset Beach, Calif.  
LCpl. Theodore G. Weymouth, Torrance, Calif.  
Pfc. Lon B. Ewing, Chula Vista, Calif.  
Pfc. Robert E. Gonzalez, Fresno, Calif.  
Pfc. Larry V. Johnson, Bass Lake, Calif.  
Pfc. Michael W. Williams, Alameda, Calif.  
Pvt. Raymond V. Nora, Albany, Calif.  
Pvt. Gary L. Walker, Southgate, Calif.  
Pfc. Sylvester G. Tyler, Washington, D.C.  
Pfc. Dwight T. Vairle, DeLand, Fla.  
Pfc. Richard M. Weaver, Atlanta, Ga.  
LCpl. Harry L. Craig, Arlington Heights, Ill.  
Pfc. Patrick C. Riordan, Bensenville, Ill.  
Pfc. Harry W. Braun Jr., Hebron, Ill.  
2Lt. Dennis R. Muvich, Whiting, Ind.  
Pfc. Charles E. Scates Jr., Newton, Kan.  
SSg. William B. Hughes, Garrison, Ky.  
Cpl. Gordon T. Molaison, Thibodaux, La.  
Cpl. Gerald P. Williber, Bunkie, La.  
Pvt. William R. Bissell, Cabin John, Md.  
Pvt. Franklin H. Metzker, Hillside, Md.  
Pfc. Harold Moore, Detroit, Mich.  
LCpl. William G. Sachen Jr., Detroit, Mich.  
LCpl. Wallace R. Thorson Jr., Newberry, Mich.  
Pfc. Lynn B. Coleman, Ashland, Miss.  
LCpl. Allen R. Green, Hanley Mills, Mo.  
LCpl. Dennis E. Isgrig, Bonne Terre, Mo.  
Pfc. Joseph F. Burnham, Bloomfield, N.J.  
Pfc. Sigard R. Grimstad, Teaneck, N.J.  
Pfc. Alejandro Diaz, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Pfc. Kevin L. Forbes, Blossvale, N.Y.  
Pfc. Roger E. Montz, Tonawanda, N.Y.  
SSgt. Edmund J. Kelly, Wilson, N.C.  
Cpl. Gregory W. Thomas, Kings Mountain, N.C.  
LCpl. Raymond F. Trantham, Murphy, N.C.  
LCpl. John H. Holman Jr., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
Pfc. Harold B. T. Baylar, Columbus, Ohio.  
Pfc. George Thomas Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Pfc. Raymond B. Ralls, Philadelphia, Pa.  
LCpl. Laurier G. Bosse, Providence, R.I.  
Cpl. Martin L. Owens, Hanahan, S.C.  
WO Pedro J. Caudillo, Laredo, Tex.  
GySgt. Tom P. Acton, Grapevine, Tex.  
Pfc. Gerald E. Blalock, South Houston, Tex.  
Pfc. Donald V. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.

- Capl. Troy R. Oliver Jr., Falls Church, Va.  
Pfc. James W. Cooper, Portsmouth, Va.  
Pvt. William E. Koehler, Williamsburg, Va.  
Pvt. Stephen R. Young, Richland, Wash.  
LCpl. Joseph J. Peterlich, Antigo, Wis.
- Air Force**  
1Lt. Emmett Rucker, Lorman, Miss.  
2Lt. David H. Whitehill, Newburgh, N.Y.  
Maj. James L. Shanks, Columbia, S.C.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

- Navy**  
SWE3 Thomas J. Eischeid, Halbur, Iowa.  
**Marine Corps**  
LCpl. Thomas E. McKnight, Lincoln, Neb.  
LCpl. Edward N. Beers, Fairless Hills, Pa.

### MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

- Army**  
SP5 Brent J. Bertsch, Lodi, Calif.  
SP4 James A. Davis, Whittier, Calif.  
Pfc. Robert L. Stewart, Woodland, Calif.  
Cpl. Larry M. Gross, Chicago, Ill.  
Cpl. William T. Jones, Decatur, Ill.  
Sgt. Billie R. Acree, Cedar Lake, Ind.  
SP4 Michael D. Mueller, Louisville, Ky.  
SP4 Louis L. Bradley Jr., Metairie, La.  
Pfc. Marie F. Muse Jr., Baltimore, Md.  
Sgt. Edward G. Lee, Medford, Mass.  
SP4 Moses J. Causin, Detroit, Mich.  
SP4 Ralph R. Black, Crystal Falls, Mich.  
Pfc. Howard R. Spitzer, Paris, Mich.  
SP4 Jimmy W. Hamby, Houston, Miss.  
SP5 Arthur E. Null Jr., Mila, Mo.  
SP4 Allen A. Straus, Omaha, Neb.  
SSg. James A. Billings Jr., Flushing, N.Y.  
Pfc. Miguel A. Abreu-Batista Jr., Bronx, N.Y.  
Pfc. Paul J. Di Caprio, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
PSg. Leroy Ferguson, Fayetteville, N.C.  
Sgt. Eugene M. Sutton Jr., Fayetteville, N.C.  
Pfc. Jerry A. Bockbrader, Perrysburg, Ohio.  
Pfc. Ronald L. Wigfield, New Philadelphia, Ohio.  
SP4 Benny J. Lewis, Atoka, Okla.  
Col. Dennis O. Cullum, Beggs, Okla.  
Pfc. Wayne Richards, Tulsa, Okla.  
WO Franklin V. Anderson, Portland, Ore.  
Pfc. Jerry W. Hammack, Westmoreland, Tenn.  
Sgt. William C. Baer, Dallas, Tex.  
Pfc. Dennis E. McDonald, Winchester, Va.

### MISSING IN ACTION

- Army**  
Maj. Raymond C. Schrupp  
2Lt. Franklin V. Delara  
2Lt. John P. Brown  
CWO Robert M. Paulk  
WO Floyd L. Williams Jr.  
Sfc. Glen O. Lane  
SSg. Robert D. Owen  
SSg. Jerry D. Wright  
Sgt. Richard C. Coleman  
Sgt. Phillip G. Turner  
Sgt. Florian J. Zahn  
Sgt. Paul F. Daniels Jr.  
SP4 John S. Flores  
SP4 Joseph A. Padilla  
SP4 Aurelio G. Herrera  
Pfc. Theodore R. Hollis  
Pfc. Aaron L. Wood  
Pfc. Isom C. Cochran Jr.  
Pfc. Gary K. Morris  
Pfc. Joseph A. Sommerhauser  
Pfc. Ronnie J. Daugherty  
Pfc. Clarence R. Warrick  
Pfc. Joe R. Courtney Jr.  
Pfc. Timothy A. McGurty
- Navy**  
CDR. Charlie N. James Jr.
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
**Army**  
SSg. John H. Turner, Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
SP4 John B. Marcelllo, Norwalk, Calif.  
SP4 Brent L. Swabby, El Monte, Calif.  
Sfc. Robert L. Hicks, Champaign, Ill.  
Sgt. Earl J. Guillory, Abbeville, La.  
SP4 David W. Crawford, Grants, N.M.  
Cpl. Michael A. Bailey, Urbana, Ohio.  
MSg. Joe D. Helyey, Lawton, Okla.
- Marine Corps**  
Cpl. Ernest A. Baker Jr., Opelika, Ala.  
Cpl. Lee M. Barger, San Antonio, Tex.  
LCpl. Steven L. Zobel, Larsen, Wis.
- MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**  
**Army**  
Pfc. Edward C. Sims, Athens, Ga.  
SP5 Richard W. Cardinal, Flint, Mich.
- MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
**Army**  
SP4 David E. Lemcke



## Cholon Residents Flee

A Vietnamese Ranger carries a baby for an elderly woman as refugees flee from their homes around the Cholon central market. Viet Cong troops were reported infiltrating toward the area.

(AP Radiophoto)

## Pilots Hit Near Forbidden Zone

SAIGON (S&S) — Air Force, Marine and Navy pilots rocked the southern panhandle of North Vietnam Thursday with 116 bombing raids that ranged to within one mile of the off-limits 19th parallel.

Navy jets off the Bon Homme Richard bombed trucks, bridges, barges and a missile transporter. They set off 17 secondary explosions, indicating a ammo storage points were hit.

Air Force raiders also hit a SAM transporter, plus two trucks, a ferry, a store house and several roads. The Marines went after communications lines, weapons sites and storage areas.

# No Bulldozers Offered In U.S.-Cambodia Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—State Department officials said Friday they have been in contact with the Cambodian government about the recent seizure of a Philippine ship and arrest of two Americans in the crew, but had not promised to provide bulldozers in exchange for release of the craft and men.

Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey told newsmen the contact with the Cambodian officials was made in Phnom Penh through the Australian Embassy, which represents American interests there.

McCloskey also said the United States was keeping in close touch with the Philippine government concerning the matter.

He emphasized there was nothing in the official messages to Cambodia which mentioned anything regarding bulldozers in exchange for release of the crew and men.

Asked to reveal the contents of the official messages, McCloskey refused in order to "let our efforts to obtain their release continue."

# Pilot's War of Words Aimed at VC Hearts

DA NANG, Vietnam (UPI) — Maj. Darryl Freed banked his light Cessna O2 Skymaster over the once-green rice paddies and pressed a switch.

A baby began crying for its father gone to war. The mother joined the chorus.

"It is the sad, sad cry of families whose sons have died so senselessly for communism," a mournful voice boomed. "Oh, why don't you return to your family? Your children are waiting for you. Listen as their little voices ask for you."

The amplified tape whirred onward, dispatching the mother's moans superimposed over the wails of children. Three minutes later, the skies were silent again and the Viet Cong hidden 3,000 feet below had a few moments to think about what they had left behind.

The pilot from Sacramento, Calif.,

saturated the area with sound for another three orbits, before flicking open the tape recorder on the seat beside him and inserting another tape. The plane nosed out towards the coast in search of its next target.

This was the major's last flight before returning to the United States after nearly a year attached to the "psyops" squadron based at Da Nang. Also known as the "BS bombers," the psychological warfare operations pilots drop leaflets and words instead of bombs and bullets.

Freed was on one of the six daily missions flown over South Vietnam's northern provinces by Cessnas armed with 1,800 watt loudspeakers. They are complemented by two big C47 cargo planes which drop millions of leaflets daily.

Both leaflets and broadcasts are

aimed at harassing the enemy, chiefly by drawing defectors over to the government side.

This strangely peaceful warfare can sometimes be dangerous. Last week one of the leaflet droppers was brought crashing down from the skies. Freed has been shot at often.

"After all we are the only airplane that literally announces our presence and then stays orbiting in the same area," said the blue-eyed, blonde pilot.

He was now circling a fishing fleet that dotted the green South China Sea with sampans. The loudspeakers squeaked with a weird Oriental tune interspersed with commentary.

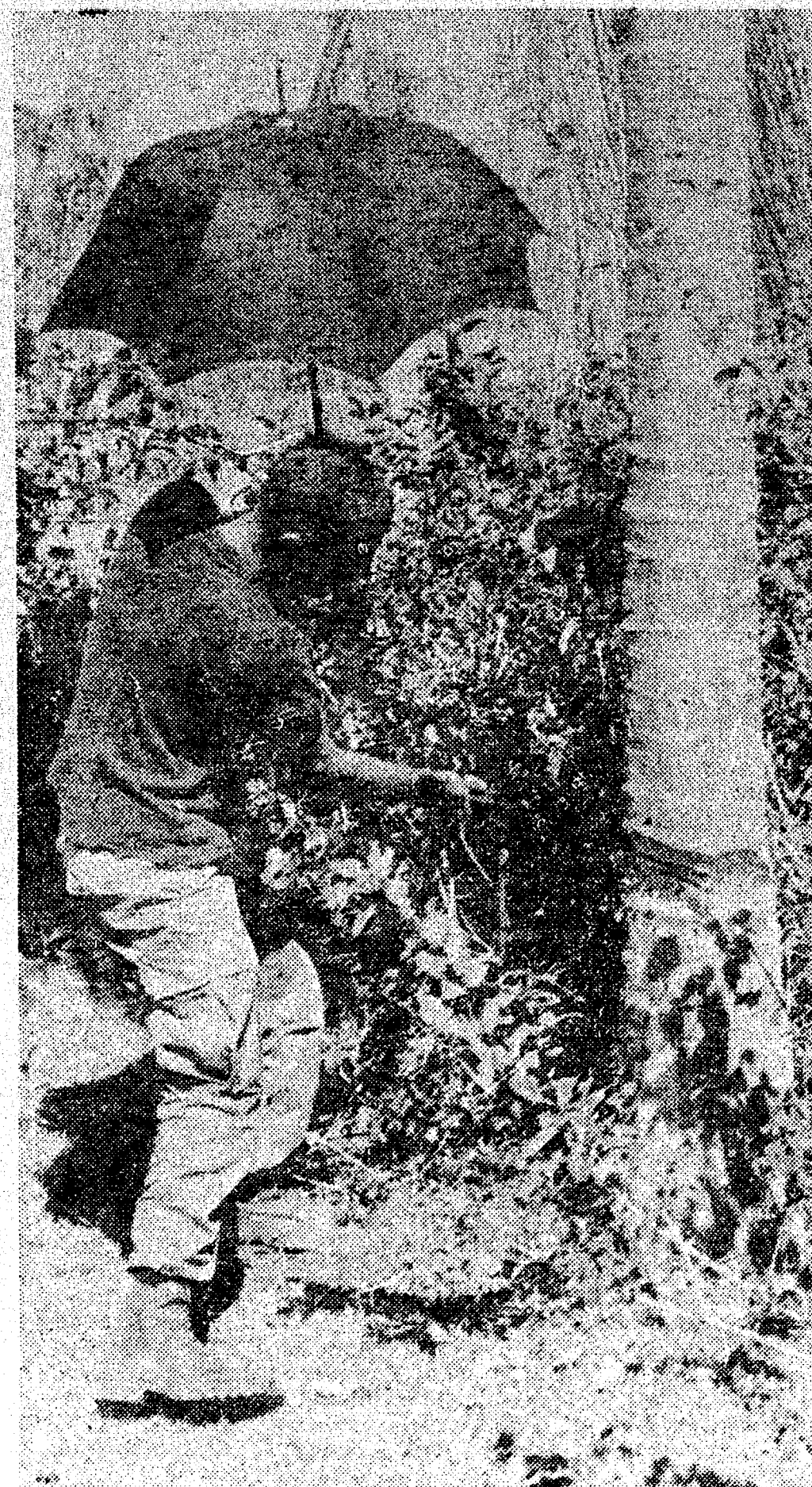
"This is the theme that seems to annoy the Viet Cong the most. The message between that tinny bagpipe type of music tells the fisherman not to pay

Charlie's taxes," Freed explained.

The leaflets, too, have caused the Viet Cong some headaches. The Communists now threaten those daring to pick up one with the loss of a hand. A second offender loses his head. In spite of the drastic consequences, the safe conduct passes have often been found on Viet Cong bodies.

"The enemy also try this sort of psychological warfare on American soldiers," said Freed. "At the moment, they are trying to split the Negro and white troops."

The enemy's campaign has not had much effect on the American soldiers. This is especially true when the Viet Cong bait their leaflets with hand grenades. That is not going to encourage a U.S. soldier to be very curious about what they have to say, Freed said.



## Wise Woodchopper

Pfc. Miguel A. Aviles, of D Co., 3rd Bn., 503rd Inf., chops down a tree for bunker building during 173rd Airborne Brigade operations near Bong Son. The umbrella serves a dual purpose—protection from the sun and falling insects. (USA)

## Medics Give Stork An Assist

DAU TIENG, Vietnam (IO)—While infantrymen diverted a force of nearby Viet Cong, medics of the 2nd Bn., 12th Inf., delivered three babies at a village in the Michelin rubber plantation.

The 3rd Brigade, 25th Inf. Div. unit was stalking a VC element during a reconnaissance in force 45 miles northwest of Saigon when several women from the village approached.

"Please come and help," one of the women pleaded.

Battalion medics responded and entered the village, known as Ap 13, where they found a makeshift maternity ward. Inside, three women were in labor pains.

While the white warriors kept the Viet Cong at bay, senior medic Spec. 4 James M. Caulley and three other medics rendered assistance. They worked all night to bring the three Vietnamese babies into the world.

Afterwards, Caulley said he thought the deliveries had gone "reasonably well."

"I really don't have any previous experience to compare it to," he said.



## Charity Ball Queen

Patama Jirivanich, a base exchange employe at Takhli Royal Thai AFB, poses happily with Col. Oliver W. Lewis, 355th Combat Support Group commander, during a charity ball at which she was crowned queen. The ball raised funds for Tan Son Nhut AB exchange workers left homeless by attacks on Saigon. (USAF)

## Unusual Rescue Mission

# Copter Saves Man on Tower

KORAT ROYAL THAI AFB, Thailand (OI) — "It was the most unusual rescue mission I've ever flown."

Capt. John A. Canfield, 28, Memphis, Tenn., a pilot in Det. 4, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sq. here, was describing a rescue which took place

recently atop the base's new 100-foot water tower. The 20-minute mission involved some tricky maneuvering of an HH43 Huskie helicopter and probably saved the life of a Thai worker.

The Thai was working alone in about three feet of water inside the tower during a chlori-

nation test. When the water release valves were accidentally opened he was drawn into a whirlpool, receiving bruises and abrasions as he was washed across the floor.

Fellow workers discovered the Thai was too badly hurt to be lowered down the ladder attached to the side of the tower. To the rescue came Canfield and Maj. Pasco Parker, 35, Jacksonville, Tex., the detachment commander. On their way, they picked up Capt. Gerald R. Schwarz, 29, Lake Oswego, Ore., a member of the 388th USAF Dispensary staff.

"Our biggest worry was that the copter's downwash might blow some of the other workers right off the top of the tower," Canfield said.

"We had to get on our public address system and ask them to keep the roof area clear."

Pacific Stars & Stripes Sunday, June 2, 1968

# Flaming Emergency Landing Saves GIs

QUANG TRI, Vietnam (ISO) — A Marine helicopter pilot prevented his flaming aircraft from becoming a funeral pyre for his crew and four wounded Leathernecks with an emergency landing west of Dong Ha.

First Lt. Thomas D. Wilson, 24, of Marine Medium Helicopter Sq.-163 was flying his UH-34D Sea Horse on a supply mission from Quang Tri when he and his wingman were diverted to pick up wounded Marines,

two in critical condition.

After the pickup six miles west of Dong Ha, Wilson's gunner reported that enemy gun fire had struck the tail of the aircraft.

"Since the bird continued to handle properly, I didn't think much of it," said Wilson, a veteran of 10 months in Vietnam with more than 700 combat missions behind him.

Seconds later, the crew reported fire in the aft section.

Flames began to consume the chopper, and the pilot realized he couldn't reach the Dong Ha medical facilities.

From 400 feet up Wilson selected a rice paddy for an emergency landing and began his descent, cutting the helicopter's power and placing the four large blades in auto-rotation.

Upon landing, the crew scrambled from the burning aircraft, taking the wounded Marines with them.

Wilson of Ashville, N.C., then directed his wingman to a safe landing spot away from his helicopter since much of the ammunition on board was "cooking off."

The wounded were transferred to the second chopper and quickly airlifted to Dong Ha for treatment.

"I've had some bad experiences before, Wilson said, "but never anything like that."

# Battles Rage on 2 Saigon Fronts

SAIGON (AP)—The Communists sent troops pressing in on two sides of Saigon in a new outbreak of fighting in the capital Friday.

South Vietnamese bombers blasted Viet Cong troops trying to push into the city from the northeast and aerial observers estimated as many as 200 enemy troops killed by air strikes. This figure was not confirmed by actual body count.

## Dad Gets Death in Poisoning

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Illiterate fruitpicker James Richardson Friday was found guilty of first degree murder in the parathion poison death of his oldest daughter and was sentenced to death in Florida's electric chair.

Richardson originally was jailed on charges of poisoning all seven of his children last October in an attempt to collect \$14,000 in life insurance, but he stood trial only on an indictment charging him with the premeditated death of Betty Jean, 8.

Richardson listened without emotion to the jury's no-mercy verdict and the sentence of death from Circuit Judge John Justice.

But the children's mother broke down at the decision and left the courtroom crying.

Richardson had testified in his own defense: "I loved them children." He said he had never heard of nor seen parathion until after the deaths in the little farm town of Arcadia.

The trial was moved to Fort Myers because of pretrial publicity in the DeSoto County area.

Richardson's attorneys said they would appeal.

The sentence of death in the electric chair at Raiford Prison came one hour and 37 minutes after the case went to the jury.

Richardson will join more than 50 men on Florida's death row, and immediately comes under a blanket stay of execution ordered by a federal judge in Jacksonville pending a ruling on the constitutionality of the death penalty in Florida.

The children died Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 after eating food authorities said had been laced with the poison.

The most serious situation appeared to be developing inside Saigon. The Viet Cong sent small squads infiltrating into the Chinese Cholon quarter in the western part of the capital, less than two miles from the Presidential Palace.

The infiltrators moved past South Vietnamese Marine lines under cover of darkness and into the city near the Cholon market place.

Earlier, South Vietnamese Marines and Rangers thought they had contained the Viet Cong outside the capital on the western outskirts near the big U.S. satellite communications station in Phu Lam.

On the northeastern edge of the city in the Go Vap district, Associated Press correspondent John T. Wheeler reported new fighting broke out Friday morning.

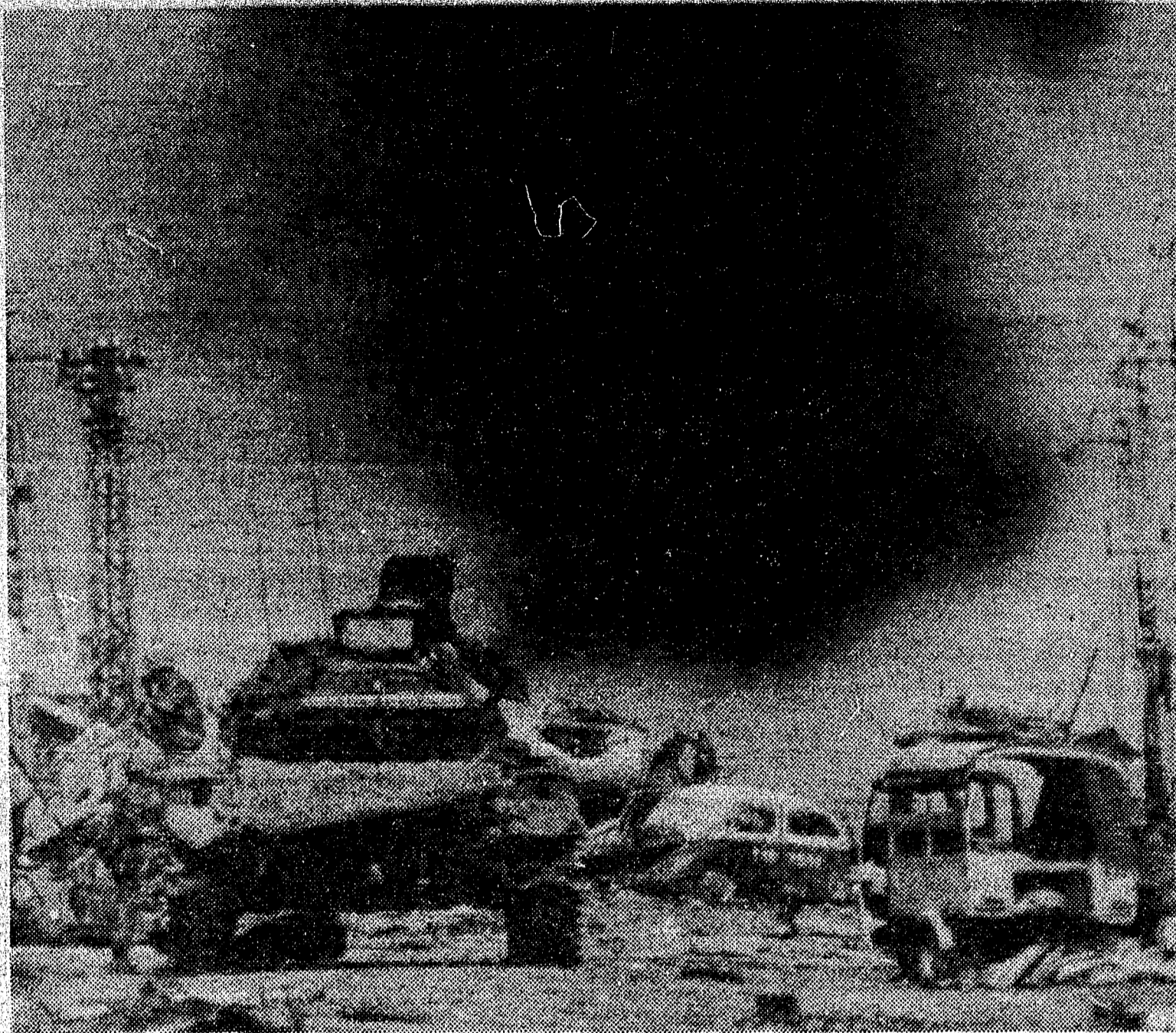
The fighting centered near a U.S. Army motor pool and a South Vietnamese National Police prisoner of war interrogation center. Slamming bazooka-type rockets and grenades into the allied installations, the Viet Cong knocked out a police bunker and wounded six policemen. The motor pool was hit hard during the early morning hours and 11 Americans were wounded.

Several Viet Cong squads were reported scattered through a 10-block area of Cholon, some of them taking up sniper positions in tall buildings.

Viet Cong rockets, machine-gun fire and return grenade fire by South Vietnamese police and Marines crackled through the streets and set several homes afire.

Casualty figures were incomplete, but initial reports said three Viet Cong and two or three South Vietnamese police were killed.

Some Communist squads were operating around one American enlisted man's billet and the South Vietnamese Military Intelligence School.



A tank sits amid rubble on street in a Saigon suburb Friday as smoke rises skyward. The tank was advancing on an area where small arms fire had been reported. (UPI Radiophoto)

## Troops Deployed Near Paris

(Continued From Page 1) from maneuvers," but military sources said they could move swiftly into Paris in the event of a bloody showdown between De Gaulle and rebellious leftists.

The president's stern warning that he would crush any attempted Communist-leftist uprising appeared to be paying off—for the time being—and the crisis-torn country was reported calm.

The Communist party, which De Gaulle has accused of preaching insurrection, announced Friday night it would try to unseat the 77-year-old president legally through the ballot box and not in any test of street-fighting strength.

"We think that Gaullist power has had its time," said Communist party chief Waldeck Rochet.

In Paris, a fire broke out in the student-held Sorbonne Friday evening but students allowed firemen to enter and put out the blaze.

The first cracks opened in the mammoth strike movement that has idled an estimated 10 million Frenchmen. In a fast-breaking series of developments:

—A strike settlement was announced between the government and employers of the state-run electricity and gas industries.

—The Peugeot Automobile Co., third largest French auto maker, announced it was resuming production on Tuesday.

—The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT), declared it was ready to resume negotiations on wages and working conditions with the government and industry representatives.

—Civilian control tower workers returned to their jobs at Nice Airport, one of the country's largest, and a back-to-work movement appeared to be growing in other strike-bound industries.

De Gaulle approved a shake-up of the French cabinet in a move to put new backbone into the Gaullist regime in its struggle against the defiant strike wave.

Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville was named to the key post of finance minister. The current finance minister, former Premier Michel Debre, switched chairs to become foreign minister.

The shift of Couve de Murville, one of France's top financial experts before he became foreign minister, was seen as an urgent De Gaulle maneuver to save the franc, under heavy pressure because of the internal crisis.

Interior Minister Christian Fouchet, in charge of police and security operations, was dropped from the cabinet, to be replaced by Raymond Marcelin.

Meanwhile, French troops were on the move near Paris.

Paratroops have been flown in from the provinces, tanks have been called back from customary spring maneuvers, and mobile gendarmerie units have taken armored cars from World War II days out of storage.

Most of the troops, tanks, and trucks were awaiting orders near Rambouillet, one of De Gaulle's favorite weekend retreats about 40 miles southwest of Paris.

## Hulk Not Scorpion

(Continued From Page 1) trying to locate those vessels to determine if they have sent a message.

Since backing away from the possible authenticity of the Brandywine message, the Navy is concentrating its search further out to sea.

While a sub on the bottom in the relatively shallow waters of the continental shelf might survive, its hull is not designed to withstand the pressures encountered at greater depths.

While doggedly keeping up the hunt for the lost ship, officers at Atlantic Fleet headquarters reported crank calls were plaguing families of the Scorpion's crew. The callers pose as Navy officers and give the families false information on the conditions of their loved ones, they said.

Some 60 of the Scorpion's men had families in the Norfolk area.

The Scorpion, a submarine of

the Skipjack class with a crew of 99, was scheduled to arrive in Norfolk at about 1 p.m. EDT Monday after a training mission in the Mediterranean. Its last reported position was given on May 21 as about 200 miles south of the Azores.

## U.S., Hanoi Swap Challenges

(Continued From Page 1) bombing and acts of war when the North Vietnamese are "prepared to leave the affairs of South Vietnam to the people of South Vietnam." This, too, was rejected.

The sixth session lasted three hours and 45 minutes and the talks were adjourned until Wednesday.

The North Vietnamese delegation announced that Le Duc Tho, a leading member of the Hanoi Lao Dong (workers) party politburo, had left Hanoi for Paris. His role will be "special counselor" to the North Vietnamese

delegation. It was too early to speculate whether his arrival would speed the process here or hinder it.

Le Duc Tho ranks high in the North Vietnamese party, possibly third after President Ho Chi Minh and Premier Phan Van Dong.

Le Duc Tho is likely to carry with him the view and orders of whichever group in the party politburo and central committee is in command.

Harriman's statement pointed out that "in five meetings to date, we have failed to get at

the heart of the problem we face.

"So I again call on you to join with us in a meaningful discussion," he said.

The U.S. chief negotiator denied that the government of North Vietnam has any right to speak for South Vietnam, and said that it had not at any time in the past spoken for all the Vietnamese people.

"The South Vietnamese people have rejected that claim," he said. "There is no basis for your contention that the North Vietnamese have a right to invade and use force in the South."

## Weather

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### TOKYO AREA

Saturday Night: Partly Cloudy; Low: 50

Sunday: Partly Cloudy; High: 70

### TEMPERATURES

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Bangkok	94	76	Naha	80
Chitose	49	41	Seoul	73
Itazuke	68	67	Taipei	86
Manila	97	80	Tokyo	75
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Albuquerque	92	56	Louisville	71
Amarillo	85	56	Melbourne	62
Atlanta	76	55	Memphis	79
Birmingham	80	54	Miami	84
Bismarck	75	57	Milwaukee	67
Boise	71	45	Moscow	64
Boston	70	57	N. Orleans	89
Chicago	68	49	NYC	72
Cincinnati	70	55	Okla. City	80
Cleveland	63	52	Omaha	74
Denver	83	54	Paris	64
Des Moines	74	47	Phila.	76
Detroit	64	49	Phoenix	102
Duluth	69	40	Pittsburgh	60
Fairbanks	66	45	Port., O.	88
Hong Kong	77	71	Singapore	86
Honolulu	86	72	St. Louis	75
Houston	89	72	St. Paul	69
Ind'polis	67	54	Salt Lake	79
Jacksonville	92	67	San Fran.	65
Jakarta	91	73	Seattle	67
Kansas City	75	53	Sydney	66
K. Lumpur	87	74	Tampa	88
London	74	55	Wash.	76
L.A.	70	63		60