

# AF Academy Shuts Down As 600 Cadets Fall Sick

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — The U.S. Air Force Academy suspended classes Monday, after some 600 cadets were treated for throat infections, an academy spokesman said.

Sixty-seven of the more severe cases were hospitalized. None was considered in dangerous condition, the spokesman said.

The outbreak began over the weekend, with cadets flocking to academy doctors and complaining of sore throat, vomiting

and diarrhea.

The academy spokesman said it appears the ailment may be a streptococcal infection.

A U.S. Public Health Service team from Fort Collins, Colo., was called to the academy Sunday night to try to isolate the virus.

The team has been stationed at Fort Collins since the Public Health Service  
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## Called Red Creation

# U.S. Shuns Viet Peace Group



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THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY (THIRD FROM RIGHT) HEADS MARCH NEAR JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States Monday emphatically rejected any suggestion that it talk or negotiate in any way with a so-called alliance of peace forces in South Vietnam set up by Vietnamese Communists.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said the "Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces" announced by Hanoi during the past weekend was obviously an "artificial organization, a creature of the National Liberation Front (NLF) and of Hanoi."

The department said the "al-  
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## 4 Bases Set Up In A Shau

SAIGON (UPI) — American forces have established at least four bases in South Vietnam's A Shau Valley in an 11-day-old invasion of the major North Vietnamese supply stronghold.

The release of further details on the U.S. assault into the strategic valley, straddling the Laotian border about 30 miles west of Hue, was barred Monday by the U.S. Military Com-  
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## Leaders Push Trek by Poor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Singing, marching arm in arm and delivering polite ultimatums as they went, leaders of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) called on top government officials Monday to air their grievances.

"We gave Secretary Freeman our list of demands," said the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, after the delegation was received by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

"We will be back in 10 days to this department," said Abernathy, who was thrust into the role of campaign leader by the  
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# Paris Doctors Transplant Heart Of Man, 23, to Grandfather, 66

PARIS (UPI) — Clovis Roblain, a jovial, robust 66-year-old grandfather, was given the heart of a 23-year-old man Sunday in Europe's first cardiac transplant operation.

Surgeons Monday said Roblain's blood circulation was "perfect," his heartbeat "normal" but the condition of his brain was causing concern.

The operation was performed by a three-man team headed by surgeon Dr. Christian Cabrol.

Roblain, a retired truck driver who likes gardening and fish-

ing, received the heart of Michel Gyppaz, a metal worker who died Saturday night of brain injuries from an auto crash. It was the seventh human heart transplant, and if Roblain recovers, he will join Dr. Philip Blaiberg as the only survivors.

Gyppaz died three days after the auto crash. Roblain had been in the hospital for 10 days with a serious heart ailment and had known for a week that he might receive a transplanted heart. He was told of the opera-

tion only an hour before it began.

Sources at L'Hospital de la Pitie, where the operation was performed, said Roblain almost died an hour after the surgery ended at 7 a.m. Sunday morning. He suffered from a shortage of blood in the brain. Doctors were hopeful he had survived that crisis.

"An electro-encephalogram taken this afternoon indicates that the lesions of the brain are not irreversible," said Dr.  
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## Police Hail Down Stoned Mower

DALLAS (UPI) — An East Dallas family, in the midst of cleaning up their yard, turned off the electric lawn mower and rushed for cover when a sudden hailstorm struck the area.

The marble-sized hail struck the starting switch on the mower and sent it rampaging across the lawn unattended. The family called police who came and turned it off.

## Jungle War Is Hell

# Troops 'Just Walk In and Get Hit'

ALONG ROUTE 547 (UPI)—The jungle here is a merciless enemy. It is so thick in places a soldier cannot see his own boots. Progress is measured by each slash of a machete.

For years this hell has been home for the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong—a retreat where they could recuperate and re-supply in safety from Allied pursuers.

However, in a major effort to sever Route 547, the major Communist infiltration route to the Hue area from A Shau, nearly 5,000 Allied troops from the 101st Airborne and Vietnamese airborne have been beating the jungles east of the A Shau Valley.

In five days of almost continuous small scale contact, the American airborne troopers killed 347 Communists last week.

"All we've got to do is walk out into the jungle and we get hit," one spokesman said. "We don't know how many there are out there, but we do know they are all around us."

Jungle fighting is close-in and vicious. The enemy is only a few feet away much of the time but it is impossible to see him.

Lt. John Vaughn, a platoon commander with the Airborne's 1st Brigade was peppered with shrapnel in one particularly cruel engagement when his unit was ambushed.

"I fired at least 15 Laws (a shoulder-fired anti-tank weapon) into the jungle, but they didn't even shake Charlie up, the foliage was so thick," he said. "He began to reply with recoilless rifle fire, toppling trees all around."

Valor is a common commodity. Vaughn saw one American reel with a gunshot wound in his shoulder. The trooper staggered up and crawled through the undergrowth to silence an enemy bunker.

Hit a second time, he assaulted another enemy position and cleared that one, too.

The enemy's favorite tactic is to pick off a couple of lead men in a column. If an Allied troop gives chase, usually the snipers will lead them into a prepared ambush.

"Once you are in, they close the door on you, and bingo," said Vaughn. "If you don't play it smart you can lose your whole company very quickly."

The airborne is fighting a

skilled and well armed enemy who makes every use of the mountained jungles.

Spec. 4 Terry McCauley, Seattle, Wash., recalls that in one engagement, the U.S. troops were forced to leave equipment behind.

"Later we went back to re-

cover the equipment. They had gone through it, but had not even taken our grenades. They have so much stuff they don't even need ours any more."

The Communists have used the many uncontested years in this stronghold to build an elaborate labyrinth of bunkers, spid-

er holes and slit trenches, especially along Route 547.

There are reports of a large Communist truck park near the American headquarters here, housing at least 10 trucks.

Airborne troops in the bush reported hearing generators and truck engines at night.



## Fans

Two Vietnamese women salute a passing GI as he makes his way through their village. The U.S. unit was pursuing Viet Cong across a coastal region some 350 miles northeast of Saigon when the elderly ladies paid their military-style respects. (AP)

## NVA Troops Told

# LBJ's Peace Bid 'Just a Plot'

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Evidence that Communists in Vietnam will continue to fight despite moves toward peace talks was released by U.S. officials in Saigon Monday.

The evidence, a recently captured North Vietnamese Army document designed for the indoctrination of Communist troops in South Vietnam, calls President Johnson's recent peace efforts a "deceitful scheme."

A directive of Unit 491, the political staff of the 3rd NVA Div., the document goes on to say: "Troops should be instructed that the U.S. move was a deceitful scheme to ease the public opinion of the world and the United States as well as to reduce our security vigilance

and determination to defeat them. . . .

"Our government communique once again reaffirmed our unchanged standpoint concerning the settlement of the Vietnam problem. It also proved the good will for peace of our government and our people, which is consistent with the aspirations of peace-loving people around the world, while it caused the enemy's internal conflict to be more acute."

The document, which was captured by the 173rd Airborne Brigade April 17, declared that

Hanoi was ready to contact the U.S. representative with a "view" toward the unconditional end of bombing and other acts of war so that talks may start.

However, the directive states that diplomatic contacts with the U.S. is a move that the North Vietnamese must make, but they will continue their policy of resistance.

Red political officers summed up by saying: "We must raise our security vigilance and will to fight now more than ever before."

# Casualties in Vietnam

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

## KILLED IN ACTION

SP4 Ray W. Berg Jr., San Lorenzo, Calif.  
 SP4 Jackie A. Carrano, Cypress, Calif.  
 Pfc. Michael B. Alvarez, Modesto, Calif.  
 2Lt. Charles Mridjenovich, Greeley, Colo.  
 WO Larry J. Branaugh, Denver, Colo.  
 Sgt. William G. Lambert, Pensacola, Fla.  
 Sgt. Forrest Goudelock, Gainesville, Ga.  
 Pfc. Robert R. White Jr., Thomson, Ga.  
 Pfc. Claude McCann Jr., Alpharetta, Ga.  
 Sgt. Donald E. Smrtnik, Waukegan, Ill.  
 SP5 Larry W. Mack, Freeport, Ill.  
 SP4 Paul E. Mattson, Lake Bluff, Ill.  
 SP4 Richard J. Turbutt Jr., Waukegan, Ill.  
 Pfc. Michael L. Phelifer, Oneida, Ill.  
 Pfc. William F. Eldridge, Walton, Ky.  
 Pfc. Henry A. Heal Jr., Milo, Maine.  
 SP4 John L. Koebke, Port Huron, Mich.  
 Pfc. Richard C. Klinkenberg, Saint Paul, Minn.  
 Sgt. Robert D. Fulkerson, Greenville, N.M.  
 SP4 Charles J. Meerholz Jr., Bellmore, N.Y.  
 Pfc. Alfred Jackson, New York City.  
 Pfc. Robert L. Johnson Jr., Rosedale, N.Y.

Pfc. Thomas F. Norton, New York City.  
 Sic. Stefan Mazak, Fayetteville, N.C.  
 Pfc. Ronald D. Griffin, Charlotte, N.C.  
 Pfc. David K. Deeter, Celina, Ohio.  
 Pfc. Dennis R. Hartpence, Edison, Ohio.  
 Pfc. Clifford L. Sell, Palmerton, Pa.  
 Sgt. Cary J. Smith, Ware Shoals, S.C.  
 SP4 George G. Adams, Houston, Tex.  
 SP4 Casimiro Rodriguez Jr., Victoria, Tex.  
 Pfc. John M. Goodrich, Dallas, Tex.  
 Pfc. Reynaldo A. Sanchez, Big Spring, Tex.

SP5 Samuel R. Hughes, Seattle, Wash.  
 Ssg. Cecil J. Moser, Kenosha, Wis.  
 SP4 Johnny S. Taitague, Talofofo, Guam.

**Navy**  
 HN James C. Delaplaine, Camden, Ind.

**Marine Corps**  
 Pfc. Dennis F. Westbrook, Whistler, Ala.  
 Cpl. Jeffrey E. Lambert, Redding, Calif.  
 Pfc. Ricardo Villarreal, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Arnold Aguilar, Oceanside, Calif.  
 Pfc. Larry J. Jennings, Keytesville, Mo.  
 LCpl. Michael D. Padilla, Billings, Mont.  
 Cpl. James D. Craft, Locust, N.J.  
 Cpl. Carlos A. Marciano, New York City.  
 Cpl. John J. Vennard, Albany, N.Y.  
 Pfc. Patrick H. Natale, Stony Point, N.Y.  
 Cpl. William Adams Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
 Pfc. John V. Johnson Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
 Pfc. Ronald P. Dean, Bickhamon, W.Va.  
 Pvt. James E. Pantier, Laramie, Wyo.

# 2 Jets Lost in N. Viet

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced Monday that two Navy warplanes were downed Sunday in air strikes over the southern half of North Vietnam. Two of the three crewmen aboard the planes were rescued.

Headquarters said one of the planes, a Navy F4 Phantom, fighter-bomber, was shot down by ground fire near Vinh, a North Vietnamese city about 145 miles north of the Demilitarized Zone. The two-man crew was rescued.

The second plane, an A4 Skyhawk, was downed by unknown causes southeast of Vinh. The pilot is listed as missing in action.

There have been indications that the North Vietnamese command is taking advantage of President Johnson's curtailed bombing campaign to move heavy concentrations of anti-aircraft guns into the southern panhandle. Pilots have been reporting heavy anti-aircraft fire during recent raids in the vicinity of Vinh.

The latest downed planes raise to 830 the number of American warplanes lost in combat over North Vietnam in more than three years of bombing.

In the curtailed air war over North Vietnam, U.S. warplanes flew a total of 106 missions Sunday. Pilots reported destroying or damaging 12 water supply craft, three bridges and one radar site, 16 anti-aircraft sites and two surface-to-air missile sites.

The Air Force's F111 fighter-bombers failed to fly any missions against North Vietnam Sunday for the second consecutive day.

There was no official explanation why the Thailand-based planes did not fly. They had resumed strikes only last Friday after they had halted bombing missions because of the loss of a third F111 on the previous day.

## ROKs Kill 36 VC

SAIGON (AP) — South Korean infantrymen and Marines killed 36 Viet Cong and captured 14 weapons in scattered contacts Sunday and Monday, Korean military headquarters reported.

## Pilot 'Logs' Mission 100

SAIGON (UPI) — The Air Force announced Monday that one of its F100 pilots completed his 100th mission over North Vietnam—by landing in a tree.

A spokesman said Capt. Eben D. Jones, 26, of Spencerport, N.Y., was recently making a reconnaissance run over the southern panhandle of North Vietnam when he was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Jones ejected.

"I landed in the trees," he said later.

Jones stayed in the tree until a "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter hovered overhead and hauled him aboard.

Not satisfied with returning in a helicopter from his 100th mission, the jet pilot made one more F100 flight.

On his return to Phu Cat AB, Jones was presented a plaque for being the first man to complete 100- and 101-missions over North Vietnam in an F100.

## Red Shells Again Hit Hue Citadel

SAIGON (AP) — For the second time in four days Monday, Viet Cong mortars blasted the Citadel in Hue.

South Vietnamese Military Headquarters said the Viet Cong slammed 35 rounds of 82-mm mortar fire into the positions of a transportation unit near the airfield inside the old imperial capital. Headquarters said damage and casualties were light.

Last Friday, enemy gunners fired 10 mortar rounds onto the airstrip.

# Vung Tau—a Lot More Than a Resort Area

By SGT. ROGER A. NEUMANN  
S&S Staff Correspondent

VUNG TAU, Vietnam—The men at Vung Tau are concerned about their public image. They would like to set the record straight.

It seems to be the general feeling here that the area is known by many only as an R&R center. Its beach has received more recognition than the airfield and the men supporting the war effort.

"Some lady writer came here last year," one soldier said, "and she wrote a story that said we had a nice beach,

about 200 bars, thousands of bar girls and no curfew. The story went all over the States and now I guess everybody thinks this is just a resort."

Regardless of the credibility of the figures at the time the article was written, there is need for revision now. Since the Tet fighting, Vung Tau has been under the same curfew restrictions as Saigon. The town is closed to military personnel from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Many bars are being torn down or converted into restaurants or other establishments.

The beach is still there, and it is still a good place to spend an afternoon off, but even it has changed.

Since two early morning rocket and mortar attacks April 23, truckloads of men arriving at the beach are not an unfamiliar sight. They bring shovels and thousands of sand bags which are being used to reinforce the camp's bunkers.

The airfield is used by units responsible for various support missions throughout III and IV Corps. They include U.S. Army, Air Force and Navy organizations and Vietnamese, Austra-

lian and Korean units.

Their missions vary from airlift and gunship operations of the Army's 147th Assault Support Helicopter Co., to the coastal defense of the Navy's Southern Surveillance Force, from the aerial supply work of the Air Force's 535th Tactical Airlift Sq. to the psychological warfare of the Army's 54th Aviation Co.

Although the soldiers, sailors and airmen at Vung Tau appreciate the value of the area as an R&R center, they would prefer to have it recognized for its military achievements.

## Cong's Vengeance Pursues Viet Girl

S&S Vietnam Bureau

VUNG TAU, Vietnam — Just call her Nghanh, she says. Her last name and the office where she works are things she would not like the Viet Cong to know because she is tired of running from them.

At 23, Nghanh is a secretary for an American adviser. She learned to speak English in six months so she could get a position with the Americans. She wanted to help fight the Viet Cong.

"The Viet Cong make promises, but they do not help anything," she says. "The way they talk to the people is good, but what they are doing is very bad."

Nghanh's first contact with the VC was in 1965 when they came to her family to collect taxes.

"They did not do anything for us," she says, "but they wanted taxes. The man who came was a friend of my family, and he became very angry when my mother told him we could not pay."

Her mother explained that with 12 children in the family and the father driving a bus, there was no money left for taxes. The VC left, but they have been back.

Nghanh went to Saigon to work and attend school, but the school became too much of an expense and she quit. She lived with a sister for a while and tried to get a job with the Vietnamese government. They offered her a job in another province, but she refused to move again.

An American adviser taught her to speak English, and soon she got a job as a secretary for an American. Then her house was mortared, and when the VC hit again, Nghanh moved.

The incident was repeated at her next assignment, and last summer, when she was working for another American, the VC attacked her town again. Her boss rushed to her home and rescued her and when she returned to the house in the morning she found it destroyed.

Nghanh got a letter from her sister soon after that attack. The letter said her family's house had also been hit by mortars, but no one was injured.

For almost a year there have been no physical attacks on her life, but there have been threats, and there is something else that bothers her.

Her mother had planned to visit her three weeks ago. She has not arrived, and there has been no word from the family.

"I should have gotten a letter or something," says Nghanh. "I wonder if maybe there has been trouble and something has happened to them. Now I'm worried."

## Snipers Like '.106'

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO)—Marines at Liberty Bridge are choosy about the sniper rifles they use. They prefer the 106-mm recoilless rifle.

Elements of the 7th Marine Regt. provide security for the bridge, 15 miles southwest of Da Nang. They often sight groups of enemy moving east and west of the Thu Bon River.

A nine-man section operates the recoilless rifles for the area, waiting for victims to come within range.

"Our best shot so far has been three North Vietnamese Army troops killed with one high explosive shell at 500 meters," said Cpl. Thomas E. Wallbaum, 21, section leader. "We use a pair of ship's binoculars to see where the round hits."

The section has also recorded five NVA kills with two rounds fired into an enemy hut at 400 meters.

In one six-day period, the marines dropped 30 NVA with the rifles.



### He's in 2 Campaigns

An artilleryman at Quan Loi leaves little doubt that Sen. Eugene McCarthy is the man he's backing in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. (UPI)

## She Finds His Love Sky-High

SAIGON (OI)—When you are half way around the world and you want to tell your wife you love her on your anniversary, how do you do it? If you are Capt. Richard B. Clement, of Woodbury, N.J., staff briefing officer for 7th Air Force Hq., you take out a half-page ad in her home newspaper and say "Happy Anniversary Nat, from Clem."

Or else you arrange for relatives back home to hire an airplane to fly around her, trailing a banner that reads "Happy Anniversary Nat. Love Clem." He did that too, seven years after he married the former Natalie Hobbs, of Sarasota, Fla.

The tall, blonde Mrs. Clement inadvertently almost threw a monkey wrench into her own anniversary present when she decided to visit her brother in Indian Harbour Beach the day of the big event.

But her quick-thinking brother, Roger, in on the deal from the start, duped her into an afternoon trip to nearby Cocoa Beach, where the flyby took place, right on schedule.

## Civilian Career Outlook Bright For Veterans Leaving Service

NEW YORK (UPI) — Some 700,000 young men this fiscal year and 850,000 — hopefully more — in the 12 months ahead will shed military uniforms and return to civilian life.

These veterans face — as did the young men returning from the Korean war and before them the GIs of World War II and doughboys of World War I — a period of transition to civilian life. The transition is not always easy.

Government, the military, educators and businessmen are cooperating in an effort to make the adjustment fruitful and, if a recent panel discussion is any indication, the outlook is optimistic for the latest generation of veterans.

Participants in the discussion, conducted recently by Army Times, considered the prospects of returning veterans finding useful jobs, obtaining needed training and getting an education to prepare them for a civilian career.

A tight labor market should make it easy for most returning veterans to land the kind of jobs they want, according to the panel representative for business — Paul Mitzner, vice president personnel for State Farm Insurance.

"At our company, on any given day, we have 370 openings available. We hope returning veterans will help fill these openings," he said.

New state and federal programs are under way to aid veterans who may face difficulties landing a job. The Defense Department's "Operation Transition" is designed to give job training to returning veterans while they still are in the service. Typically, men with six months' active duty time remaining are enrolled in the program.

"Our primary concern is the veteran who has no marketable skills, the men who entered the service without any negotiable skills and who, while in service, acquired none," explained Lt. Col. R. G. Brown, U.S. Marine Corps. Many large companies are aiding by providing job training at military bases, he said.

State employment agencies are setting up special sections for returning veterans, Leo Bernstein, New York City placement director, New York State Department of Labor, reported. He explained that men are counseled "regarding job opportunities, additional training that might be needed, preparation of a resume and like areas."

To aid in sorting out the many government programs aimed at helping the returning veteran, one-stop veterans assistance centers are being opened by the federal government in 20 major cities — New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Washington, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Houston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Antonio, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Phoenix and Newark.

## Angel Watches Carrier Pilots

ABOARD THE USS BON HOMME RICHARD (PAO) — The wind tugs at his flight suit as Lt. (jg) Edgar L. Murphy, 27, makes his way across the deck of this 7th Fleet carrier.

One man then another greets him as he passes. Murphy, from Hapeville, Ga., stops to chat with one man or listens to another, relaxed, friendly.

As Murphy arrives at his aircraft, his manner changes. He is a professional aviator from whom perfection is demanded.

He must be a perfectionist. Lives depend on his aircraft and his skill. Murphy is an "Angel" driver.

"Angel" is the nickname that rescue helicopters have earned from pilots they have saved.

Murphy's particular helo, outfitted for air-rescue work, is an H2E from Helicopter Combat Support Squadron One (HC-1).

Planes from HC-1 have saved or helped rescue 327 people in the past three years, including 75 survivors of two merchant ships.

The "Angel" is the first aircraft to take off in the launch cycle. It takes up plane guard position off the bow or stern and on vigil until all planes have been recovered for that cycle.

"Our day is long, Murphy says, "but if we pull only one man out of the Tonkin this year, then all the hundreds of flying hours will not be for nothing."

When there are no flight operations the helo crew is busy

delivering cargo and personnel to units of the 7th Fleet.

On Sundays the "Angel", often takes on a different name — "Holy Helo." It becomes the means of transportation for the carrier's two chaplains who conduct services aboard smaller ships of the task group.

Flying an "Angel" isn't as glamorous as flying an attack jet, according to Murphy. "There isn't the feeling of unlimited speed and power, nor the sensation of hearing and feeling the wing guns fire," he says.

"But none of that can replace the way you feel," Murphy says, "when you see the look on a guy's face when he's just been pulled out of the water."

# 3 Texans Held In Plot to Melt Coins for Silver

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI)—Three El Paso, Tex., men arrested at an airport near Tucson Sunday with two tons of silver coins and a small smelter were held Monday on charges of melting down coins to reclaim the silver.

It was the first substantial prosecution by the U.S. Secret Service under a new law which went into effect last year prohibiting the melting of silver coins.

The law was passed in conjunction with changes in minting under which the U.S. mints since 1965 have produced "clad" coins—with a core of copper and a thin coating of precious metal.

Previously, the mints turned out dimes and quarters which were 90 per cent silver.

George Weisheit, agent in charge of the El Paso Secret Service office, identified the three suspects as Ralph W. Swafford, Dan Skanovsky and Hector Murillo Carrasco.

He said all three were arrested in a building at Ryan Field about 15 miles from Tucson.

He said the Secret Service confiscated a small smelter, a small quantity of reclaimed silver and "a couple of tons" of silver 10-cent and 25-cent pieces, which Secret Service men carried out in sacks.

Asked whether this meant that the silver in a 10-cent or 25-cent piece has now become more valuable than the coin itself, Weisheit said, "I can't tell you that but that is an obvious conclusion."

## A Shau—

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mand on grounds of security. Although on scene since the start of the operation, newsmen were restricted to reporting only what had occurred prior to midnight April 21.

In a related development, paratroopers of the U.S. 101st Airborne Div. reportedly killed 347 Communists in five days of fighting through thick jungles 10 miles northeast of A Shau while the valley was being assaulted.

U.S. spokesmen said allied troops had killed a total of 122 Communists in two intense fire fights Sunday and early Monday.

A large Communist force attacked a company of 150 U.S. infantrymen camping in the central highlands near the Cambodian border using mortars, rockets and flamethrowers.

The Americans called in air strikes and gunships on the attackers, reportedly killing 46. Two U.S. 4th Inf. Div. troops were killed and seven wounded.

## Poor—

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slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"We will meet with Secretary Freeman at that time . . . We will not be 150 strong as we are today. We will be 3,000 to 5,000 strong."

The conference with Freeman was the first stop for the advance group. Campaign leaders also held meetings with heads of executive departments Monday. More are planned for Wednesday, and conferences with Congress members are scheduled for Tuesday.

They have predicted that caravans and marches now forming across the U.S. will bring tens of thousands—more enthusiastic leaders forecast hundreds of thousands—of poor persons to the nation's capital to put pressure on the government for an improvement in their lot.

Nothing firm has been said about housing for this army of poor people, but the campaign leaders know which nerves to strike in Washington. They have dropped numerous hints about erecting shanties and tents on the Mall, under the famous cherry trees, on the Capitol grounds or in any of a dozen other conspicuous spots.

On Monday, the advance party was running hours behind schedule almost from the start, but was too high-spirited to care.

"It's going beautifully," said Marian Wright of Mississippi, an attorney for the legal defense fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

On Capitol Hill, some member of Congress were annoyed at the campaign.

"The march that has been planned will not bring the improvements that are being sought—whatever those improvements are," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va.

In the House, Rep. C. C. Fisher, D-Tex., described the campaign as "intimidation by invading hordes." He called for repudiation of "this monstrous method of petitioning Congress."



Dr. Maurice Mercadier (center), chief of surgery at La Pitte Hospital in Paris, announced the first French heart transplant operation at a news conference. Flanking Mercadier are the heart surgeons who led the operating team, Christian Cabrol (left) and Gerard Guiraudon. (AP Radiophoto)

## Heart Transplant

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Maurice Mercadier, chief surgeon of the hospital.

"The pupils of the patient, instead of being dilated, are narrowing which is a good sign. The patient reacts to pinching."

He also said the patient was having trouble urinating, indicating he may have suffered kidney damage.

Doctors said both families had given permission for the operation. The pregnant widow of Gypaz and his parents were reported to have given their approval without hesitation Saturday night although they were asked to think it over for an hour.

Roblain was taken to the Salpetriere Hospital in Paris for heart treatment April 17 from his rural home at Lignieres in Central France. Doctors discovered his condition was fatal and mentioned the possibility of a transplant. He was then moved to the surgical ward of La Pitte, which is in the same complex as Salpetriere.

Doctors had tried to keep the operation a secret until they were certain of Roblain's prospects of survival.

But the news leaked out Monday morning.

Doctors are treating Roblain with a special French-developed serum, anti-lymphocyte globules (CAL), which they claim is efficient against rejection of grafted organs. The serum is made by the famed Pasteur Institute.

Mercadier said Cabrol and

his assistants, doctors Gerard Guiraudon and Jean Facquet, utilized techniques developed by Dr. Norman Shumway of Stanford University and Dr. Christian Barnard of South Africa.

## 2 ROKs Slain in DMZ Raid

By JAY SIM  
S&S Korea Bureau

SEOUL — Two South Korean soldiers were killed and two others seriously wounded in the eastern sector of the Demilitarized Zone Monday when they were attacked by North Koreans using automatic weapons, the Republic of Korea Army announced Tuesday.

The seven-man patrol was on a routine mission at 4:30 p.m. near the south border of the DMZ when they were suddenly fired upon by an unknown number of North Korean soldiers from across the Military Demarcation Line (MDL).

The ROK patrol immediately fired back. Other ROK Army units in the area gave fire support to the patrol in the 10-minute fire fight.

Casualties on the Communist side were not known, the ROK Army said.

A spokesman said one of the two ROK soldiers killed was a second lieutenant who led the team.

## Virus—

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learned that streptococcal infections appear to be prevalent in a belt from Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming to New Mexico.

Most of the cadets who required hospitalization were taken to a make-shift ward in the gymnasium, to avoid overcrowding the 135-bed academy hospital, the spokesman said.

Unaffected members of the 3,100-member cadet wing had a holiday of at least one day from classes.

About 3,650 school children and 188 teachers in the area also were excused from classes as a precautionary measure. No cases of the infection were reported in nearby schools, but Dist. Supt. Howard Dunning called off classes for three schools on the academy reservation and four others in the area north of nearby Colorado Springs.

## Auto Plunge Kills 8

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP)—Eight people were killed when their car left a winding road and plunged into a 100-yard ravine Sunday night, police reported Monday. Police said the victims were five men, two women and a boy.

## Weather

Asian Weather Central

### TOKYO AREA

Tuesday Night: Partly Cloudy; Low: 40  
Wednesday: Partly Cloudy; High 70

### TEMPERATURES

April 29					
	H	L		H	L
Bangkok	93	77	Naha	73	59
Chitose	62	46	Saigon	91	77
Guam	85	78	Seoul	68	39
Hazuke	61	45	Taipei	75	64
Manila	93	73	Tokyo	64	59
April 29					
	H	L		H	L
Albany	62	32	Melbourne	63	58
Albuquerque	64	48	Memphis	78	58
Amarillo	53	45	Miami	83	77
Anchorage	38	34	Milwaukee	57	28
Atlanta	64	55	Moscow	59	45
Birmingham	78	60	N. Orleans	62	71
Boston	62	44	NYC	66	45
Chicago	60	44	N. Platte	65	29
Cincinnati	67	41	Okla. City	66	47
Cleveland	59	31	Omaha	62	43
Denver	60	31	Paris	59	48
Des Moines	66	48	Phila.	64	43
Detroit	62	30	Phoenix	90	55
Duluth	60	39	Pittsburgh	62	33
Fairbanks	36	27	Port., O.	80	39
Fargo	67	38	Rapid City	66	30
Fort Worth	72	58	Reno	76	20
Hong Kong	79	65	Richmond	67	43
Honolulu	49	30	Singapore	87	74
Houston	80	72	St. Louis	71	42
Jackville	88	62	St. Paul	65	46
Jakarta	91	77	S. Antonio	80	70
Kansas City	71	49	San Diego	70	60
K. Lumpur	89	72	San Fran.	58	55
Lus Vegas	80	51	Seattle	76	46
Little Rock	74	54	Shreveport	73	63
London	55	45	Sydney	75	69
L.A.	73	56	Tucson	84	51
Louisville	68	42	Wash.	69	43

# U.S. Labels S. Viet Peace Group Red

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liance" was organized during the Communists' Tet offensive in February, when they were trying to get the population of South Vietnam to rise up against the United States and the Saigon government.

The Hanoi broadcast had said the group was not set up until April 20 at a meeting in Cholon, the Chinese quarter of Saigon.

McCloskey noted that the "al-

liance" had talked about setting up a national coalition government and about readiness to discuss problems with the United States. He made it clear the United States does not intend to deal with the "alliance" in any way, since it considers it simply a group directed by the NLF.

State Department officials said North Vietnam has responded through diplomatic contacts in Laos to U.S. proposals of 15 possible sites for preliminary talks, but there is still no agreement on a site.

McCloskey said there were

sessions in Vientiane, Laos, on Saturday and again on Sunday.

"No agreement on a site has yet been reached," he declared. McCloskey refused to say whether the North Vietnamese responses to the U.S. 15-city proposal were negative.

(Meanwhile Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said that President Johnson "may have overspoken" in declaring his spokesmen would go any place, any time for Vietnam peace talks, AP reported.

(And he expressed the belief that it might be helpful to concede this.

"There's been a great deal of argument about a site. I think it's fair to say that some of this argument has not been very helpful. We may have over-spoken ourself when we said we would go anyplace, anytime, anywhere."

(Humphrey expressed belief, as did Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford previously, that "what everybody understood" was that the United States would go to a "place that would be conducive to an honorable discussion, a reasonable place.")