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 JOCKEY BOB USSERY CROUCHES ON DANCER'S IMAGE AS HE WINS KENTUCKY DERBY.

# 'Image' Wins Derby Roses

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### Saigon Hit

# REDS SHELL VIET CITIES

SAIGON (AP)—The Viet Cong shelled Saigon and a dozen other South Vietnamese cities in coordinated mortar attacks before dawn Sunday.

They sent ground probes against three points on the edge of Saigon but initial reports indicated there were no major ground attacks against the city.

Police said Viet Cong soldiers attacked Saigon's big river-front Newport docking facilities on the edge of the city, the suburban village of Thanh My Tay, and the municipal water plant at Thu Duc farther northeast.

By dawn, Vietnamese Marines were reported engaging an undetermined number of guerrillas along a highway between Newport and Saigon proper, or the northeastern edge of the city.

There was sporadic small arms fire inside Saigon itself  
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South Vietnamese troops charge toward North Vietnamese positions during a battle near Dong Ha in northern South Vietnam. The

South Vietnamese were on a sweep to flush out Communist troops in the area.  
 (AP Radiophoto)

### Banner Day In Lampasas

LAMPASAS, Tex. (AP) — When there is a holiday in Lampasas, the flags go up—or maybe when the flags go up, there's a holiday.

The flags fluttered around town Friday and when citizens began asking why, they were told it was Armed Forces Day.

Armed Forces Day is May 18, and when the mistake was discovered, city fathers decided to make Friday a holiday anyway. It was "American Patriotism Day" in Lampasas.

## Cooke Named Vicar for U.S. Military

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pope Paul VI has appointed Archbishop Terrence J. Cooke of New York as military vicar for U.S. armed forces, the Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, said Saturday.  
 Archbishop Cooke succeeded

the late Francis Cardinal Spellman as head of the New York archdiocese. Cardinal Spellman, who died last Dec. 2, also held the post of military vicar and often visited Catholic servicemen, including those in South Vietnam.  
 The announcement Saturday

actually was a formality since the archbishop of New York, by a 1957 canonical decree, automatically becomes U.S. military vicar.

The military vicarate has ecclesiastical jurisdiction over Catholic military and Veterans

Administration hospital chaplains, armed forces personnel and their dependents, members of the Coast Guard, National Guard and Air National Guard and Civil Air Patrol when on active duty and persons living on or attached to military installations or VA hospitals.

# Red Troop Infiltration Up Since Raid Cutback

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnam has increased its troop infiltration into South Vietnam since President Johnson curtailed the bombing about the 20th Parallel a month ago, U.S. sources said Saturday.

The sources said an exact estimate of the percentage of increase has not yet been worked out. The U.S. Command in the several months prior to

Johnson's curtailment order had estimated that 6,000 to 6,500 enemy troops per month were being sent to fight in South Vietnam.

"With the bombing stopped north of the 20th Parallel, they have a much better shot at getting troops down," one source said. "If I were Giap, I'd certainly take advantage of it." He referred to Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, North Vietnam's defense

minister.

U.S. sources reported earlier that North Vietnam also has increased its flow of war materials into South Vietnam.

At least 10,000 trucks were reported spotted moving through the southern panhandle of North Vietnam and down the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos last month, the heaviest movement of the war.

## Thieu Formally OKs Paris as Talk Site

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu said Saturday that Paris is acceptable to his government as a site for preliminary talks between the United States and North Vietnam.

A communique from the Vietnamese Foreign Ministry, however, added that the government hopes the French government will act only as an intermediary and not take sides.

France and South Vietnam have had strained relations for several years. Diplomatic relations are reduced to the consular level. The foreign ministry said the Vietnamese consul-general in Paris, Ngo Tan Canh, would serve as liaison at the talks.

South Vietnam will not take part in the preliminary talks but will maintain close contacts with the American representatives.

A brief statement from Thieu's office said simply, "The choice of Paris is acceptable to the president."

The communique also said the government of South Vietnam believes the Communists will take advantage of the period of discussions to make propaganda and to sow dissension between South Vietnam and its allies.

At the same time, the communique added, the Communists can be expected to intensify the war in South Vietnam and increase the infiltration of men and supplies into the South in order to help the Communist side during negotiations.

The communique urges the Vietnamese people to remain alert and calm, and to unite against the Communists.

## GIs in Viet Welcome Paris Talk

SAIGON (AP) — American servicemen generally welcomed Saturday the agreement by the United States and North Vietnam to meet in Paris although some expressed doubts over what would come out of the preliminary peace talks on Vietnam.

A canvass of U.S. soldiers in Saigon showed many had not yet heard of the forthcoming talks but most of those who had agreed it was a "good thing."

A sampling of servicemen's reaction, however, failed to show much excitement among Americans.

"I think it's a good thing," said Sgt. I.C. Russell Edwards of San Antonio, Tex., an advisor with the South Vietnamese 7th Div. "I don't think anything will come of these talks, but at least it's a start."

## Report on MIG

SAIGON (S&S) — The U.S. Command announced Saturday that reports of a MIG21 being shot down over the Gulf of Tonkin on Thursday by a Navy F4 pilot "appear to be erroneous." The command did not go into details.

## Thailand Premier Begins U.S. Visit

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (UPI) — Prime Minister Thanom Kittakachorn of Thailand began his official visit to the United States Saturday by touring the base being readied to send Americans to the moon.

The prime minister, fresh from two days of rest at Miami Beach, was flown to the spaceport in President Johnson's jetliner.

The prime minister arrived in the United States Thursday after touring Europe and is to spend another nine days in the United States before returning to Bangkok by way of Tokyo.

## Cache of VC Arms In Tomb

S&S Vietnam Bureau  
SAIGON — Elements of the 9th Inf. Div. discovered another significant enemy weapons cache Saturday five miles south of Saigon, a huge arsenal of weapons and ammo hidden in a tomb.

Members of A Co., 2nd Bn., 34th Inf. a 199th Light Inf. Brigade unit attached to the 9th Div., were taking a break in a cemetery. One of the troopers noted something peculiar about a cement slab covering one of the ancient tombs.

Looking closely, he saw the seal around the tomb was made from fresh cement. Prying it open, he found a huge stockpile of weapons and ammo.

"It was enough weapons and ammunition to fully equip a VC company," said the 3rd Brigade S-2, Maj. Douglas Fingles.

"What was really unique was the canvas webbing found—several individual sets of webbing with AK47 pouches fitted on them, ready to put on."

More than 100,000 rounds of AK47 ammo and 345 empty magazines were counted. Several RPG rocket launchers and over 90 AK47 assault rifles were included in the find. Over 100 grenades and 30 pounds of TNT were discovered. A Chinese Communist 7.62mm anti-aircraft machine gun was also uncovered.

While A Co. was busy unloading their cache, B Co., also of the 199th, discovered more than a ton of rice in an abandoned hut in the same vicinity.

## ROKs Kill 36 Reds

SAIGON (AP)—South Korean marines killed 36 Communists Friday in fighting nine miles south of Da Nang, military spokesmen reported. Korean casualties were five killed and 12 wounded.



**High and Dry for Determined GI**  
It takes a little straining, but this is one way of keeping your feet dry. Pfc. Robert J. Hess, of Sacramento, Calif., a 101st Airborne Div. trooper, leaps across a stream during an operation near Hue in northern South Vietnam. (USA)

## U.S. Jets Fly 108 Missions

S&S Vietnam Bureau  
SAIGON — Continuing poor weather over North Vietnam's southern panhandle limited U.S. pilots to 108 missions north of the DMZ Friday.

The day's most northern strike was against a highway segment 20 miles northwest of Vinh and 165 miles north of the DMZ.

In air action over South Vietnam the U.S. Command announced that a Marine F8 Crusader was shot down early Saturday morning four miles southeast of Gio Linh and the pilot was killed.

U.S. Air Force B52 bombers flew six missions over South Vietnam Friday evening and Saturday morning. Three of the missions struck Communist targets around Hue. Two of the strikes were 21 and 25 miles northwest of Saigon.

## Casualties

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

- KILLED IN ACTION**
- Army**  
Pfc. Wilburn F. Mattox, Gainesville, Ga.  
Pfc. Thomas P. Klausung, Des Plaines, Ill.  
Sgt. Ivol M. York, Peru, Ind.  
SP4 John E. C. Mulcahy, Baltimore, Md.  
SP4 Robert J. Bowdren Jr., Pagedale, Mo.  
Sgt. Gary N. Hall, Vinita, Okla.  
SP4 Arden K. Reville, Sisseton, S.D.  
Sgt. Bruce P. Nettesheim, Sussex, Wis.
- Marine Corps**  
Cpl. Loyd E. Kinsworthy, San Jose, Calif.  
L.Cpl. Robert S. Croke, Walnut Creek, Calif.  
Pfc. John D. Houston, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Cpl. Charles E. Dennis, Wichita, Kan.  
L.Cpl. Melvin J. Decker, Cold Spring, Minn.  
Pfc. Timothy L. O'Dell, Biloxi, Miss.  
Pfc. Donald E. Angerman, Wyoming, Ohio.  
Pfc. Thomas F. Cummings, Chester, Pa.  
Pfc. Benjamin K. Kissling, Paris, Tex.  
L.Cpl. Larry E. Anderson, Spokane, Wash.
- Air Force**  
Sgt. Larry R. Todd, Chamblee, Ga.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**
- Army**  
Ssg. Elmer Martin, Detroit, Mich.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**
- Army**  
Pfc. Charlie B. Thomas, Jackson, La.  
Spl. Richard A. Brooks, Pittsfield, N.H.  
Pfc. Gerald D. Swan, Mountlake Terrace, Wash.
- Navy**  
HN Wilmer D. Wilson, Sweetwater, Tex.
- Marine Corps**  
L.Cpl. Author C. Smith, Glen Allen, Ala.  
Pfc. Walter F. Skinner, Soledad, Calif.  
Pfc. Ted D. Britt, Decatur, Ga.  
Pfc. Timothy E. Owens, Kansas City, Kan.  
Pfc. Larry G. Moore, Owensboro, Ky.  
Pfc. Robert J. Wells Jr., Schenectady, N.Y.  
Cpl. Robert Wright, John's Island, S.C.  
Pfc. Aubrey D. McClelland, Dallas, Tex.
- MISSING IN ACTION**
- Navy**  
HN Dennis N. Johnston
- Marine Corps**  
Pfc. Robert R. Helle.  
Pfc. Abel L. Kovonough.
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Marine Corps**  
1Lt. Michael J. Warren, Mobile, Ill.  
Spl. Richard A. Brooks, Pittsfield, N.H.  
Pfc. Robert E. Meehan, Oil City, Pa.
- MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Army**  
CWO Robert L. Brown.  
Sfc. Eddie L. Miller.  
SP5 Michael P. Stiles.

# 160,000 Airmen to Get Faster Promotions

S&S Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — The Air Force Friday announced a major change in its enlisted promotion program which should speed up advancement of some 160,000 airmen 1.c. (E3s) to sergeant (E4), starting in October.

The Air Force said it will set up a two-zone system:

"Best qualified," to consider all eligible E3s with less than 40 months of active service.

"Fully qualified," for those with 40 or more months of service.

Those in the "best qualified" zone will be considered by promotion boards under quota and promotion management list control just as they are now, but airmen in the "fully qualified" category will be advanced on their unit commander's authority without quota or board action and regardless of specialty.

Those selected in both zones will go on a world-wide promotion list in order of seniority and will be promoted to ser-

gent as vacancies occur by month under the present policy. The new system takes effect with the fiscal year 1969 — 2nd cycle which runs from October, 1968, through January, 1969.

"The primary purpose of this action is to ensure that each airman who is qualified as a journeyman (5 skill level) is provided maximum promotion opportunity to make E4 prior to his career-decision point," Maj. Gen. John H. Bell, director of personnel planning, deputy chief of staff for personnel, said in a letter to major commands.

"Under the new system we will be able to use E4 grades to achieve a greatly improved retention motivation effect. Additionally, this action will provide increased promotion visibility to first term airmen."

The general cautioned that the new system should not be considered as providing for automatic promotion to E4.

"Emphasis must be placed at all levels of command on careful evaluation of each airman's potential for career status as well as for further advancement in grade," he said.

## Taipei Cops Trim Hippies

TAIPEI (AP) — Chinese Nationalist police Friday night rounded up 76 teen-agers, including four girls, on charges of improper dressing in a two-hour raid at a downtown market area.

Police said the boys arrested were wearing long hair, Beatle style and the girls wore mini-skirts.

Police said all were released after giving them a stern lecture. Some of the long-haired boys were sent to barber shops.

It was the first time police took action against Hippy youths since they issued a warning last week.

## Population Explosion Discussed

TAIPEI (AP) — Vice President C. K. Yen of the Republic of China said Friday, "At the current rate of growth, we can expect four billion people by 1975 and nearly seven billion by the end of this century. It is indeed a disconcerting prospect."

The vice president, who is also premier, made the statement at the opening of the five-day conference on population programs in East Asia.

More than 60 delegates and specialists of 12 Asian countries and areas are attending the conference, which was preceded by a two-day field trip.

Represented are the Republic of China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, South Vietnam, Indonesia and the Ryukyus.

The conference is being held under the sponsorship of the Population Council of New York and the Maternal and Child Health Center of the Republic of China.

Yen said the purpose of the conference was to exchange and discuss practical experiences of the East Asian countries in planning, administering and evaluating family planning programs.

"The underlying theme," he said, "is the rapid population growth in most developing countries of the world today which frustrates mankind in their aspiration and endeavor to live a better life. Measures should be taken to safeguard the prospects for peace and happiness in this and succeeding generations."

## Case's Charge Irks Filipinos

MANILA (AP) — Ranking Filipino senators reacted with criticism and a call for details Saturday after U.S. Sen. Clifford Case charged that "90 per cent of American aid to the Philippines goes into corrupt hands."

Case, R-N.J., also said he feared the Philippines would use the threat of communism as blackmail to get more American aid.

Philippine Sen. Emanuel Pelaez, former vice president, termed Case's remarks "irresponsible."

Sen. Genaro Magsaysay, chairman of the powerful Senate Defense Committee, said "If Sen. Case's charges are true, we would like to have detailed information on them. We would appreciate it if he would send us the facts so our own Senate can investigate."

## Police Deliver Notices

# Manila May Close Japanese Firms

MANILA (UPI) — Motorcycle police have begun delivering notices to Japanese firms giving them 72 hours to explain why they should be allowed to do business in Manila, a city spokesman said Saturday.

The notices, signed by Mayor Antonio Villegas, followed "strong indications" the Japanese companies were allowed to operate in the Philippines on the basis of a falsified resolution issued by the Governmental National Economic Council (NEC), spokesman Pete de Jesus told UPI.

The Senate Committee on Economic Affairs on Monday is to begin a public hearing on the charges first aired by Sen. Jovito Salonga. Salonga has charged a "spurious, faked" resolution opened up the Philippines to "eventual economic domination by Japan."

Mayor Villegas, who aspires to higher elective office, on Thursday suspended the operations of all Japanese firms licensed to operate in Manila.

On Friday he ordered an inquiry into Salonga's charges and gave the firms 72 hours to ex-

plain why their permits should not be cancelled permanently.

De Jesus said "about 10 notices" were prepared Friday and given to "motorcycle cops" for delivery. The records bureau was checking to see if more firms had Manila permits.

Salonga identified 17 Japanese firms as being allowed into the Philippines after the NEC resolution. They were Mitsui Kaisha, Mitsubishi, Nichimen, Marubeni, Sumitomo, Nissho, Toyo Menka Ataka, Kanematsu-Goshi, Iwai, Chori, Itoh, Nippi Bora, Kowa, Toyoda, Nomura

Trading and Japan Air Lines. Not all of the firms maintain offices in Manila.

The Japanese were prohibited from setting up companies in the Philippines until 1966 when the NEC resolution was passed and President Ferdinand E. Marcos issued an executive order. Government officials have denied there was anything wrong with the resolution.

The 17 firms were also having trouble with the Philippine Chamber of Commerce, which said some of their Japanese executives should be replaced by Filipinos. Immigration Commissioner Edmundo Reyes has suspended the processing of more than 50 permanent visa applications pending a judgement on the chamber's claim.

Manila Times columnist Teodoro Valencia Saturday criticized Mayor Villegas for ordering the suspension of the Japanese firms. Valencia called the order "precipitate and dangerous."

"The theory is that being suspended and being guilty are one and the same," Valencia wrote. "It is also obvious that the Japanese firms which will be penalized had absolutely nothing to do with the case."

## U.S. Backs Rural Aid

S&S Philippines Bureau

MANILA — The Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group Philippines (JUSMAG-PHIL) is assisting in a program to direct efforts of Filipino professionals and college students in rural improvement projects throughout the country.

According to Robert Price, Jr., technical assistant on civic action with the Philippines Defense Department, some 2,500 doctors, nurses and senior medical and dental students have volunteered to live and work in remote villages this summer.

Those selected, he said, are to undergo a one-week orientation training in various civic action centers of the Philippines armed forces before leaving for the field. Part of the training expenses are contributed by JUSMAG, he said.

Now in its third year, the program is designed to remedy the socially alarming tendency of professional talent to drift from rural areas to urban centers, he explained.

The trek to the villages starts early this month. Once there the volunteers will work closely with local leaders and residents to advance health programs and cooperative community improvement projects that could eventually be handled by the people themselves.

The program is scheduled to last through summer.

"Foster parents" are to take care of the volunteers during their stay in the villages, Price added.

## Taxi Driver Stabbed

NAHA, Okinawa (S&S) — Okinawan taxi driver Kotaro Uehara 36, was stabbed in the chest Saturday when he tried to break up a fight in a small eatery in the Maejima district of Naha, police reported. He is in serious condition.

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## Thinking Students

A thinking man always earns respect, even if he's a creation of a sculptor's tools. Senior students at Taipei American School admire their "Thinking Student" constructed at the school's

new "Senior Island," built and paid for by the students. Admiring their results are (from left) Vicky Li, Carolyn Florstedt, Steve Bongard and Vikki Popper. (S&S)

## Professor Asks Reversion

# U.S. 'Hurting Okinawa Spirit'

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Continued United States' control of Okinawa will lead to a deterioration of American-Japanese relations and damage the spiritual resources of the Okinawans, a representative of the Pacific Island warned Friday.

Prof. Toshio Akamine, speaking at a two-day conference on the Okinawa issue at Stanford University, said American occupation is thwarting the desires and aspirations of the island people.

He said the Okinawan consider themselves Japanese and are overwhelmingly in favor of rejoining Japan.

The island has been a U.S. protectorate since 1952, when the Japan-U.S. peace treaty was signed. The U.S. has promised that full control of the island will eventually revert to Japan.

At present, however, U.S. military strategists argue that use of the island is vital to American interests in Asia, specifically Vietnam. Large Army, Air Force and Marine bases are maintained on the island.

Akamine strongly criticized the U.S. for trying to hold on

to Okinawa as long as possible despite local discontent. He also chided the Japanese government for not pressing the U.S. hard enough for return of the island.

Speaking for the Japanese position, Nobumoto Ohama, a university educator, issued a four-point proposal for return of the island to Japanese rule.

He said the current movement in Japan and on the island for restoration is "a natural expression of the people's national pride which cannot be suppressed by anyone."

## Masked Rapist-Robber Hunted in Okinawa

URASOE, Okinawa (S&S)—An extensive police search is under way for a masked man who robbed and criminally assaulted a 26-year-old Okinawan woman in her rented room in Urasoe near Naha Thursday.

The man is suspected to be linked to a series of rape-robbery cases in the Urasoe area

He proposed that military bases on the island be reduced to the same status as U.S. bases in Japan and civil administration of the island should revert to Japan. He also called for a time-table for discussions leading to the return of Okinawa to Japanese rule with a settlement by next year.

John Emmerson, an American, stressed the point that the U.S. wants to develop the island socially and economically while emphasizing its basic identification with Japan.

since last December. Six women have been robbed and assaulted in the same manner, police said.

The victim in the latest incident was identified only as a military employe in the Miyagi ward of Urasoe.

The robber pried open a locked door and after taking money at knife point, raped her.

# 236 Reds Slain in Clash With 1st Inf. Near Saigon

By SPEC. 5 RAY BELFORD  
SAS Staff Correspondent

SAIGON—Troops of the U.S. 1st Inf. Div. killed 236 Communists during a savage day-long battle Saturday 13 miles northeast of Saigon.

U.S. casualties were seven killed and 27 wounded. A U.S. spokesman said the battle began shortly before 10 a.m. when a company from the division's 2nd Brigade was fired on while sweeping an area near the division's base camp at Dien.

The Communists reportedly used small arms and rocket-propelled grenades. Their fire was met with a heavy salvo of automatic weapons and rifle-grenade fire from the U.S. infantrymen on the ground and by rocket and machine-gun fire from helicopter gunships.

Shortly after the battle broke out, a troop of armored personnel carriers and tanks linked up with the infantrymen as they continued to press the Red force.

Artillery crashed down on the enemy positions while U.S. jets bombed and strafed the Communists.

Meanwhile, South Vietnamese cavalry and infantrymen mauled a Viet Cong battalion in the Mekong Delta Friday, 28 miles southwest of Saigon.

Elements of the ARVN 6th Cav., 11th Inf. Regt., and five Popular Forces companies encircled the 263rd VC Bn. which had been threatening the Dinh Thung capital. The ARVN cordon left the Reds open to U.S. helicopter gunships and tactical air strikes.

The cavalry charged in with armored personnel carriers and routed the enemy, killing a major portion of the 194 Reds that fell during the battle. ARVN casualties were light.

Fighting continued near Dong Ha for the fourth straight day as a battalion of the 196th Inf. Brigade tried to dig a North Vietnamese battalion from a bunker complex.

## An All-Out Campaign

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) — Vicky Drake's campaign to be student body president at Stanford got down to the essentials Friday. She campaigned toplest before 450 men at a campus dining hall.

The reaction, said the toplest dancer, was "overwhelming. Some of them pledged to vote for me three times."

Vicky, 21, also dances toplest in a spot called the Body Shop.

The purpose of her campaign, she says, is to show that "the office is a farce and student government is absurd."

## Talk Site Formally OK'd

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — U.S. Embassy Counsellor Robert A. Hurwitch formally notified North Vietnam Saturday that the United States accepted Paris as a site for Vietnam peace talks.

Hurwitch received Vu Tien, first secretary of the North Vietnamese embassy, in the American Embassy to hand him the formal note of acceptance from the U.S. government.

The meeting lasted barely 10 minutes. As Tien and Nguyen Con, the North Vietnamese third secretary, left, both shook hands with Hurwitch and smiled, but declined to comment to newsmen on the agreement.

North Vietnamese Charge d'Affaires Nguyen Chan broke the ice Friday morning after five days of silence in the diplomatic exchanges over a talk site.

Chan invited U.S. Ambassador William H. Sullivan to come to the North Vietnamese embassy to receive the formal note from Hanoi.

Sullivan, accompanied by Hurwitch, arrived at 10.05 a.m. and was given a diplomatic "verbal note" stating that Hanoi was willing to accept Paris as a possible site as an alternative to Phnom Penh or Warsaw which it had proposed earlier.



## 100 Floors Above Chicago

John Cardin Jr. welds a corner beam on the 100th floor of Chicago's new John Hancock Center. A topping-out ceremony for the Midwest skyscraper will be held Monday. With its TV antenna, the building will be 1,100 feet high—the tallest building west of Manhattan. (UPI)

# Red Shells Hit Saigon, Other Major Cities

(Continued From Page 1) through the early morning hours Sunday.

There was no indication that the Viet Cong attempted a large-scale invasion of the capital since the Tet offensive of Jan. 31 that turned Saigon streets into battlefields.

Vietnamese and U.S. troops in Saigon and elsewhere have been on full alert for two weeks against a possible new offensive.

Other cities hit by either rockets or mortars in the new attack included Da Nang, Hue, and Quang Tri, all in the northern provinces of South Vietnam and Can Tho, My Tho, Ben Tre, and Vinh Long, in the Mekong Delta.

(Pacific Stars & Stripes correspondent Sgt. Roger Neumann reported from Kontum City in the central highlands that more than 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire and five 122mm rockets fell on U.S. installations there during two attacks Sunday morning.

(He reported a military spokesman said damage was light and casualties were moderate.)

The shelling in Saigon was so scattered that it appeared guerrilla gunners were picking targets at random, with the exception of a barrage they fired to support ground troops attacking the Newport docks.

The government radio termed the shelling "harassment" but urged the capital's three million residents to limit movement "to avoid casualties."

Although the strictly enforced curfew ended at 6 a.m., armed police were stopping civilians along the streets and checking identification. The U.S. Military Command cautioned Americans to stay off the streets. The U.S. Command reported

one mortar round hit within two blocks of the U.S. Embassy and another round exploded near the residence of Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

Bunker was reported to have remained in his residence.

Police sources said one policeman was wounded when a round hit near the substation in Saigon's Central Market and other rounds landed at police headquarters in the 1st and 4th precincts.

A U.S. military billet two blocks from the Central Market was sprayed by an exploding mortar shell. There were numerous other reports of rounds hitting various sections of the city.

A highway bridge that links Saigon with the big Bien Hoa AB 12 miles to the northeast was hit by eight mortar shells.

In Da Nang, 380 miles north-east of Saigon and the second largest city in the republic, one target was the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Robert H. Cushman Jr., commander of the 85,000 U.S. Marines in South Vietnam.

Five American servicemen were killed, 12 wounded and 16 missing after three rockets hit an LST docked for unloading at Da Nang.

The Vietnamese Army Command Center for the five northern provinces was slammed by 10 rounds of 122mm rockets, a spokesman in Da Nang said. One truck was destroyed and five others damaged.

There were these reports from other cities:

Hue—Four American soldiers in the advisory compound were wounded when 24 rocket and mortar rounds hit the compound.

Quang Tri City — Sporadic mortar and rocket fire for several hours.

Hoi An—12 miles south of Da Nang—mortared and a Vietnamese regimental command post nearby attacked by enemy infantrymen. Six policemen were wounded when a terrorist threw a grenade at a police patrol.

## 2 Heart Graft Patients OK, 3rd Faces Crisis

NEW YORK (UPI) — Two heart transplant patients operated on Friday were in satisfactory condition Saturday but a third who underwent the rare surgery a day earlier was said by doctors to be facing a "very critical period."

The patients, all of whom were given hearts of younger persons, are Everett Clare Thomas, Jr., 47, a Phoenix, Ariz., accountant, operated on in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Tex.; Frederick West, 45, who underwent "completely uneventful" surgery in London's National Heart Hospital; and Joseph Rizzor, 40, who received a new heart at the

There was no evidence so far

Pictures on Pages 12-13.

of sabotage, investigator Edward Slattery said.

The plane, carrying a crew of five and 79 passengers, disintegrated about a mile south of this little central Texas town and crashed into a pasture.

The plane's flight recorder and the pilot's voice recorder, both vital components in the investigation of any crash, were found at mid-day Saturday.

Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital in California.

Dr. Norman E. Shumway, who operated on Rizzor, said his patient's new heart had "confused his lungs," which had become adjusted to his old heart.

In London, surgeons who performed the world's 10th heart transplant and Britain's first, said the condition of their patient was "entirely satisfactory."

In Houston, Thomas was pronounced in "excellent condition." He received the heart of Mrs. Charles Martin, 15, the victim of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound Thursday following an argument with her 18-year-old husband.

## Weather

Asian Weather Central  
TEMPERATURES

May 4, 1968			
	H	L	H L
Bangkok	86	74	Naha 77 70
Chitose	59	52	Saigon 88 77
Cosum	92	76	Seoul 73 50
Hazuke	68	52	Taipei 82 72
Manila	85	80	Tokyo 73 57
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Albany	68	40	Melbourne 62 50
Albuquerque	73	52	Memphis 81 63
Amarillo	77	59	Miami 83 69
Atlanta	82	56	Milwaukee 62 43
Birmingham	82	56	Moscow 64 59
Bismarck	64	36	N. Orleans 79 51
Boise	79	40	NYC 75 53
Boston	63	47	N. Platte 68 42
Chicago	55	49	Okla. City 75 58
Cincinnati	64	52	Omaha 70 52
Cleveland	75	50	Paris 64 50
Denver	72	46	Philade. 82 52
Des Moines	62	46	Phoenix 89 63
Duluth	62	36	Pittsburgh 78 55
Fargo	67	41	Port., O. 75 44
Fort Worth	81	66	Rapid City 85 34
Hang Kong	85	76	Reno 79 36
Honolulu	86	72	Singapore 89 76
Houston	84	67	St. Louis 79 68
Indianapolis	77	59	St. Paul 89 35
Jacksonville	89	64	Salt Lake 75 38
Jakarta	95	75	S. Antonio 65 60
Kansas City	74	63	San Fran. 55 50
Las Vegas	92	60	Seattle 69 35
London	57	50	Sydney 72 55
Louisville	83	62	Tucson 85 57
			Wash. 83 50