

DE GAULLE RETURNS TO DEAL WITH CRISIS

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle Saturday night rushed back to France as revolutionary ferment gripped the nation. He cut short a state visit to Romania to deal with the gravest crisis of his 10-year regime.

A paralyzing wave of strikes and social upheaval has gripped the railroads, air and bus transport, post and telecommunications, nearly every branch of private and state-owned industry and the intellectual elite of the nation. Even the police were pressing for more money.

Premier Georges Pompidou conferred repeatedly with security chiefs, including the ministers of defense and interior, desperately striving to hold the fort until De Gaulle's return.

Pompidou greeted De Gaulle when he landed at Orly International Airport at 9:30 p.m. There had been some doubt (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

12 Shells Hit Center Of Saigon

SAIGON (UPI)—Twelve Communist rockets and mortars struck the heart of Saigon and set off two large fires early Sunday, the 78th birthday of North Vietnam's President Ho Chi Minh.

One of the fires raged for more than two hours and spread over four square blocks near Saigon's central market. The blaze was declared under control about 3:30 a.m., but only after it had burned scores of small frame homes.

Military police reported that American soldiers billeted near the fire area were routed from their beds. Some helped to fight the fire and lead Vietnamese residents to safety.

U.S. military spokesmen said the Viet Cong shells struck in three areas near the American Embassy, the Independence Palace and the central market. None of these buildings was reported hit.

The big fire began in a row of buildings near the market place and another blaze was touched off about three blocks from the palace. There was no immediate report of damage or casualties, but many fire engines (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

A 'Grunt' at 75?

PEPPERELL, Mass. (UPI)—Charles Jay of Pepperell said Saturday he has received his Army induction notice and he may report in his World War I uniform, Jay is 75.

'Dancer' Out Again as 'Pass' Wins Preakness

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PRO-DE GAULLE STUDENTS, CARRYING FRENCH FLAG, DEMONSTRATE AGAINST LEFTISTS IN PARIS' PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

F111 Down At Air Show

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (UPI)—An F111 taking part in an Armed Forces Day air show at Holloman AFB crash-landed Saturday only 100 yards from 2,000 spectators. Neither the pilot nor any of the crowd were injured.

Air Force officials said the plane was making a low-level fly-by when the civilian pilot, (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

Paris Talks Recessed 3 Days With No Signs of Progress

PARIS (AP) — Preliminary Vietnam peace talks went into a three-day recess Saturday without a hint of progress after the United States and Vietnam angrily accused each other of avoiding basic issues.

U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, in a long, tough-worded statement, demanded North Vietnam admit the pres-

ence of Red troops in the South, saying this was a "question of establishing some basis from which we can properly consider your demand for the cessation of our bombing."

North Vietnamese Ambassador Xuan Thuy not only refused to budge on this, but repeated his demand that all bombing of the North cease without any

conditions, suggesting that there could be no agreement otherwise on any question.

"In order that these official conversations conclude with results, the American side must rapidly give a positive response on this subject," Thuy said. "It must not be elusive much longer."

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Thieu Picks Foe of Ky's As New Vietnam Premier

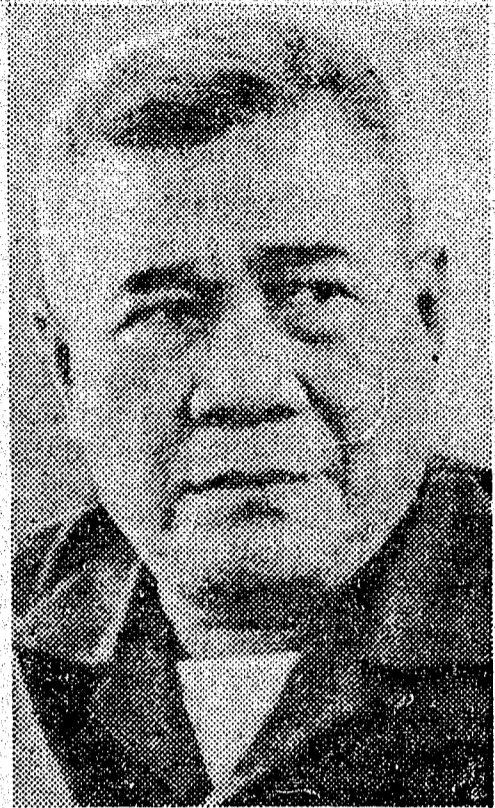
SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu announced Saturday appointment of Tran Van Huong, 64, a former school-teacher, as South Vietnam's new premier.

Thieu made the announcement in a nationwide radio and television address nine hours after he accepted the resignation of Premier Nguyen Van Loc at an emergency cabinet meeting.

The announcement may put a quick end to the threat of a long government crisis which could have undermined the position of the American delegation in the Paris peace talks. But it did not heal the widening split between Thieu and his strong-willed vice president, former Air Vice Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky.

For the past three days, Ky's friends have passed the word that Huong is unacceptable to the vice president.

Sources said Ky suspects Huong of a willingness to end the Vietnam war by compromise. Ky was the only government member absent at Saturday morning's cabinet meeting. He was reportedly at the South Vietnamese air base at Nha Trang, 200 miles northeast of



TRAN VAN HUONG

Saigon.

Huong, a Buddhist from Vinh Long in the Mekong Delta, has twice served as mayor of Saigon. He was prime minister from Nov. 1, 1964, until he was removed by a military coup on Jan. 27, 1965.

He ran against Thieu and nine

other candidates in last September's presidential election and finished fourth.

During the campaign he repeatedly hinted that he might be willing to negotiate with the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front if this could assure "genuine peace and freedom" for South Vietnam.

Thieu, wearing an open-necked sports shirt, said Huong has accepted his nomination as premier and hopes to submit the members of his cabinet as soon as possible.

Some diplomatic sources said Thieu and Huong may run into difficulties when they try to put together the new cabinet. The sources said they are seeking to replace Loc's government of technicians with a cabinet covering a broad spectrum of South Vietnam's political parties which would enjoy a maximum of popular support.

Promotion Confirmed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate confirmed Friday the promotion to four-star rank of the new deputy U.S. commander in Vietnam, Lt. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster.

Vietnam Casualties

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

KILLED IN ACTION

- Army**
- Sgt. Preston L. Howell, Sheffield, Ala.
 - Cpl. Donald W. Williams, Sipsey, Ala.
 - SP4 Edward L. Brock, Florence, Ala.
 - SP4 William J. Satrif, Nome, Alaska.
 - SSg. David S. Urias, Phoenix, Ariz.
 - SP4 Samuel E. Roush, Tucson, Ariz.
 - CWO Paul W. Smith, Oroville, Calif.
 - SSg. Lloyd F. Mousseau, Compton, Calif.
 - Sgt. James B. Anderson, Rowland Heights, Calif.
 - Sgt. James L. Clark, La Grange, Calif.
 - Sgt. Marco O. Del Castillo, Los Angeles, Calif.
 - Sgt. Michael A. Gerome, Costa Mesa, Calif.
 - Sgt. Berlin R. Shumate, Hayward, Calif.
 - SP4 Arturo Olivares-Martinez, Ventura, Calif.
 - Pfc. Edward D. Abbott, Yuba, City, Calif.
 - Pfc. Dennis P. Dunsing, Ukiah, Calif.
 - Pfc. Lenwood T. Harrell, Waterbury, Conn.
 - SSg. Bennie F. Monfort, Palatka, Fla.
 - Sgt. John M. Schneider, Tarpon Springs, Fla.
 - Cpl. Donald R. Brogdon, Tallahassee, Fla.
 - SP4 David G. Barnes, Melbourne, Fla.
 - Pfc. Lester W. Cox, Cocoa, Fla.
 - Psg. Lloyd E. Tribbett, Columbus, Ga.
 - Sfc. William R. Brooks, Augusta, Ga.
 - Sgt. Gregory R. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.
 - SP5 Ellis L. Faircloth, South Baldwin, Ga.
 - SP4 James E. Cooper, Dublin, Ga.
 - SSg. Frank W. Elliott, Streamwood, Ill.
 - SSg. Robert F. Holden, Columbia, Ill.
 - SSg. James L. Mathews, Worth, Ill.
 - Sgt. James K. Alles, Oak Lawn, Ill.
 - Sgt. John W. Bezcny, Riverside, Ill.
 - SP5 Sigifredo Montalvo Jr., Wauconda, Ill.
 - Cpl. Ivan C. Broeffle, Downers Grove, Ill.
 - Pfc. Richard A. Green, Chicago, Ill.
 - Pfc. Anthony J. Nemeth, Chicago, Ill.
 - Pfc. George J. Singleton, Calumet City, Ill.
 - Pvt. Roland L. Ballew, Wilmington, Ill.
 - SP4 Robert L. Cole, Eaton, Ind.
 - Cpl. Allen R. Bradford, Liberal, Kan.
 - SP4 Craig W. Mitchell, El Dorado, Kan.
 - SP5 Jordan A. Belcher, Teaberry, Ky.
 - 1Lt. John T. Hoskins, Sulphur, La.
 - 2Lt. Durwood W. Verrett, Monroe, La.
 - Sgt. George C. Letmate, Baltimore, Md.
 - Pfc. James S. Allport, Marlow Heights, Md.
 - Pfc. Nicholas Conaxis, Peabody, Mass.
 - SSg. Samuel T. Neil Jr., Detroit, Mich.
 - SP4 Rodney A. Candler, Detroit, Mich.
 - Pfc. Jerry W. Clark, Dearborn, Mich.
 - Pfc. Kenneth R. Quan, Lawton, Mich.
 - Pfc. Robert Richards, Flint, Mich.
 - Pfc. David C. Schultz, Port Huron, Mich.
 - SSg. Carlyle Guenther, Garfield, Minn.
 - Sgt. Mack S. Jeffries, Holly Springs, Miss.
 - Pfc. George Randle Jr., Okolona, Miss.
 - Pfc. Roosevelt White, Jackson, Miss.
 - Pfc. Robert E. Abbott Jr., Pine Lawn, Mo.
 - Pfc. Greg A. Dubois, Las Vegas, Nev.
 - Psg. Anthony W. Torres, Mount Holly, N.J.
 - Sgt. Dennis F. Premack, Newton, N.J.
 - SSg. Donald G. Waide, Clayton, N.M.
 - SP4 Charles C. Flores, Las Cruces, N.M.
 - SP4 Clint Collins, Farmington, N.M.
 - 2Lt. Robert C. Ransom Jr., Bronxville, N.Y.
 - Sgt. Wayne P. Puma, New York City.
 - SP4 Andrew C. Andersen, Ridgewood, N.Y.
 - SP4 Joseph N. D'Ambr, Franklin Square, N.Y.
 - SP4 Jerry Lennon, New York City.
 - SP4 William E. Wilcox Jr., Kenmore, N.Y.
 - Pfc. Errol M. Barrimond, New York City.
 - Pfc. Thomas J. De Nisco, Mount Vernon, N.Y.
 - Pvt. Wayne J. Bedwell, New York City.
 - Pvt. Andre M. Brooks, Nyack, N.Y.
 - 1Lt. Thomas F. Swann Jr., Elizabethtown, N.C.
 - MSg. Eddie B. Sands, Fayetteville, N.C.
 - Sgt. Garry R. Chapman, Franklin, N.C.
 - SP4 Roland C. Crosby, Shelby, N.C.
 - SP4 Wayne E. Sexton, Waynesville, N.C.
 - Pfc. Robert J. Delke, Willoughby, Ohio.
 - SP4 Billy R. Kieley, Enid, Okla.
 - SP4 Joe E. Riley Jr., El Reno, Okla.
 - Pfc. Fred L. Whiles Jr., Tulsa, Okla.
 - SP4 Paul J. Cochran, Philomath, Ore.
 - Sgt. Larry F. Gleason, Harleysville, Pa.
 - SP5 James R. McDonough, Uniontown, Pa.
 - Cpl. Eckhard G. Brenker, York, Pa.
 - SP4 David S. Easton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - Pfc. Joseph A. Clingerman, Dunbar, Pa.
 - Pfc. Fred S. Fullerton Jr., York, Pa.
 - Pfc. Dervin J. Kelsling, Ephrata, Pa.
- Navy**
- Cpl. Bobby R. Childs, Greenwood, S.C.
 - Sfc. Thomas Gore, Beaumont, Tex.
 - SSg. Jimmy Bedgood, Killeen, Tex.
 - SSg. Aaron Harinés, Killeen, Tex.
 - Sgt. David Azore, Beaumont, Tex.
 - Sgt. Calvin R. Lee, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
 - Cpl. Jimmy R. Brown, Joshua, Tex.
 - Cpl. Othe C. Freeman, Groveton, Tex.
 - Cpl. Julian Saliz, Victoria, Tex.
 - Cpl. Jimmy R. Wheless, San Angelo, Tex.
 - SP4 Miguel A. Ruvalcaba-Lopez, Brownsville, Tex.
 - SP4 Thomas A. Singleton, Tyler, Tex.
 - Pfc. Pedro M. Ortiz, Stafford, Tex.
 - Pvt. Ronald A. Hillman, Pasadena, Tex.
 - Pfc. Samuel E. Watkins, Tooele, Utah.
 - 2Lt. Frank W. Webb, Kenbridge, Va.
 - Sgt. Donald M. Perdue, Madison Heights, Va.
 - SP4 Sterling C. Banks, Newport News, Va.
 - SP4 Henry C. Biggerstaff, Norfolk, Va.
 - Pfc. Robert W. Dameron, Buena Vista, Va.
 - Sgt. Gary L. Bradee, Wauwatosa, Wis.
 - Cpl. Arthur R. Henning, Tomahawk, Wis.
 - Pfc. Angel L. Burgos-Cruzado, Vega Baja, P.R.
- Navy**
- HM3 Duane F. Redlke, Chicago, Ill.
 - HM Paul R. Holley, Columbus, Ohio.
 - HM3 Harvey D. Gray, Plainfield, Wis.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Richard W. Hagel, Hayward, Calif.
 - Pvt. Daniel E. Strobbe, San Jose, Calif.
 - Pfc. Carl J. Marino, Thompsonville, Conn.
 - LCpl. Jerry R. Whitman, Boca Raton, Fla.
 - Pfc. Johnnie H. Beasley, Lakeland, Fla.
 - LCpl. James M. Christie, Augusta, Ga.
 - Sgt. Ben J. Greene, Bellwood, Ill.
 - LCpl. Joseph R. C. Pierce, Gays, Ill.
 - Pfc. Kenneth B. Orszulik, Chicago, Ill.
 - Pfc. Eddie D. Gadsen, Salina, Kan.
 - Cpl. Alvin C. Knight, Badgensville, Ky.
 - LCpl. Gerald W. Mayberry, Franklin, Ky.
 - Pvt. Jerry Fields, Lexington, Ky.
 - Pfc. Thomas N. Dean, Landover, Md.
 - LCpl. John A. Countaway Jr., Winthrop, Mass.
 - LCpl. Stephen Hinkley, Medfield, Mass.
 - Sgt. Clifford D. Williams, Newberry, Mich.
 - Cpl. Lemonte V. Horsley, Lennon, Mich.
 - LCpl. Gregory T. Indreco, Detroit, Mich.
 - Pvt. Gary L. Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.
 - LCpl. Glen R. Light, Lewistown, Mont.
 - 2Lt. Robert McKellip Jr., Bronxville, N.Y.
 - LCpl. Frederick D. Kemp, Arkport, N.Y.
 - LCpl. Nelson C. Swanker, Fort Johnson, N.Y.
 - Pfc. Richard W. Frink, Norwich, N.Y.
 - Pvt. Steven Murray, New York City.
 - SSgt. Loren K. Davey, Jacksonville, N.C.
 - Cpl. Kenneth B. Norton, Laurel Hill, N.C.
 - LCpl. Dwight D. Johnson, Newton Grove, N.C.
 - LCpl. Joe L.L. McGill, Shelby, N.C.
 - Pfc. Carl W. Sparrow, Jamestown, Ohio.
 - LCpl. Michael L. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.
 - Cpl. Francis S. Devine, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 - Sgt. James R. Worley, Hartsville, Tenn.
 - Cpl. Tommy L. Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - Sgt. Ronald N. Bankston, Kaufman, Tex.
 - Pfc. Patrick M. Goble, Lampasas, Tex.
 - LCpl. Brent "H" Ward, Ogden, Utah.
 - Pfc. Gary P. Hill, Vergennes, Vt.
 - Pfc. Glenn M. Connor, Danville, Va.
 - Pfc. Richard C. Madison, Richmond, Va.
 - Cpl. Jimmie A. Dolen, Bremerton, Wash.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**
- Navy**
- HM3 Raymond P. Markham, Anderson, Ind.
- Marine Corps**
- Cpl. Anthony P. Eversull, Torrance, Calif.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**
- Army**
- Pfc. William H. Hollinen, Prescott, Ariz.
 - Cpl. Leon G. Hamilton Jr., Washington, D.C.
 - 1Lt. Larry C. Bolyard, Brenton, Fla.
 - Sgt. Richard H. Naley, Panama Beach, Fla.
 - Sgt. Johnnie G. Reid, Augusta, Ga.
 - SSg. Harry F. Carver, Corydon, Ind.
 - Pfc. George L. Cruse, Liberal, Kan.
 - SP4 Frederick E. Bauerle III, Dayton, Ky.
 - SP4 James E. Kralowski, Detroit, Mich.
 - WO Richard G. Lewis, Westfield, N.J.
 - SP4 Dempsey W. Parratt, Kinston, N.C.
 - SP4 Pierre L. Sullivan, Chambersburg, Pa.
 - Pfc. Thomas I. Long, Kinards, S.C.
 - Cpl. Jimmy R. Clark, Estill Springs, Tenn.
 - 2Lt. Robert L. Springer, Seguin, Tex.
 - SP4 James R. Fedro, Waco, Tex.
 - SP4 Harold R. Hayden, Glade Spring, Va.
 - Pfc. Michael F. Campbell, Seale, Wash.
 - SSg. Vernon W. Nix III, Casper, Wyo.
- Marine Corps**
- LCpl. Phillips Hayes III, New Orleans, La.
 - LCpl. Russell W. Noyes, Methuen, Mass.
 - Pfc. David C. Scarborough, Marietta, Ohio.
- MISSING IN ACTION**
- Army**
- 1Lt. William C. Sproule Jr.
 - CW2 Bobby L. McKain,
 - WO1 Arthur F. Chaney,
 - WO Donald K. McNeil,
 - Psg. Leroy Ferguson,
 - SSg. Roger C.H. Ackerman,
 - SSg. Roger Zimmerman,
 - Sgt. Glenn E. Miller,
 - SP4 Lawrence L. Aldrich,
 - SP4 Allan G. Barnes,
 - SP4 Ambrose W. J. Clay Jr.,
 - SP4 Thomas H. Perry,
 - SP4 Elbert D. Poif,
 - SP4 Craig A. Road,
 - Pfc. Robert S. Allen,
 - Pfc. Freddie I. Crockett,
 - Pfc. Isidro B. Jimenez,
 - Pfc. Duane M. Normanstein,
 - Pfc. Donald E. Slater,
 - Pfc. Fred P. Stafford,
 - Pfc. Bruce W. Tabor,
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Bruce W. Staehli,
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Army**
- Pvt. James B. Gard, Port Richey, Fla.
 - Sic. Oliver Anderson, Dawson, Ga.
 - MSg. Patrick J. McCabe, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
 - Pfc. Bradley R. Clark, Whitesboro, N.Y.
 - SP4 Warren M. Kirsch, Spangler, Pa.
- Navy**
- SN Robert S. Hubbard, St. Joseph, Mo.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. David F. Fletcher, Geneva, Ill.
 - LCpl. David W. Melster, Cheswick, Pa.
 - Pfc. Jerry L. Andrews, Union City, Tenn.
 - Pfc. Donald R. Hayes, Dallas, Tex.
- MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**
- Army**
- Pfc. Oral R. Terry,
- CORRECTION**
- Sgt. Michael E. Santos, USA, Change Status from died not as a result of hostile action to killed in action.



Big Surprise From Vietnam

Cindy Christenson, 19, yells with joy as she returns to her Milwaukee home from work (left) to find her husband returned from Vietnam. After a kiss and hug (right) Spec. 5 Richard Christenson

explained how he arrived in Milwaukee ahead of schedule and called his parents to arrange the surprise. (UPI)

Reds Down 6 More Aircraft

SAIGON (UPI) — The United States announced the losses Saturday of four more warplanes and two helicopters shot down by the Communists, all but one in South Vietnam.

An Air Force F4 Phantom knocked down over North Vietnam's panhandle Friday was the 836th American plane lost to ground fire over the North, spokesmen said. The two crewmen are missing in action.

Three other planes—an F100 Supersabre, an A4 Skyhawk

and an OIE Bird Dog Spotter—were shot down over the South. The Bird Dog pilot was killed, but the other two pilots ejected and were rescued unharmed, spokesmen said.

Two crewmen were killed in the crash of an Army OH6 observation helicopter 36 miles north-northwest of Saigon, while an Army "Huey" helicopter's four-man crew was injured when shot down near the Cambodian border, spokesmen said.

American pilots, blessed with good weather, flew 128 bombing missions into North Vietnam's southern panhandle Friday but

stayed six miles below the 19th parallel, President Johnson's unofficial curtailment line.

Pilots reported 29 trucks and 12 bridges destroyed or damaged. At least 20 secondary explosions were reported, indicating hits on fuel or ammunition, the communique said.

Tarzan's Pal Dies

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Cheetah, former chimpanzee star of Johnny Weissmuller's Tarzan movies, has died of a heart attack in his cage at Perth zoo. He was 14.

Laotian Court Sentences 9

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Nine accomplices of an attempted coup by Gen. Phoumi Nosavan in 1965 were sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to 20 years by a military court here Saturday.

Among them were two generals, two colonels, three lieutenant colonels and one captain. They were charged with rebellion and dissidence to the Army.

Col. Bounleuth Saycocie and Lt. Col. Boua, who fled to Thailand after the coup attempt, were sentenced by default to 20 years imprisonment.

Among those who received a lighter sentence was Gen. Khankong, former commandant of the second military zone.

The tribunal court said it was "incompetent" to pass judgment on Nosavan, now in exile in Thailand, and referred his case to the Laotian Supreme Court.

Senior Controller Leads a Hectic 'Night Life'

TUY HOA, Vietnam (OI) — S.Sgt. John H. Kasten's day begins at 9:30 p.m. with a shave and shower. Changing into freshly pressed fatigues and lacing his jungle boots, he thinks of the

other men in his barracks — also showering and shaving, but for bed instead of work.

Kasten, of Middleton, Wis., is a "nighthawk" at the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing command post,

officially known as the Tactical Unit Operations Center (TUOC). While the majority of personnel are sleeping, he is on duty as senior controller — providing the wing with combat operation-

al control.

Kasten must check the friendly artillery plotting map. He notes that the air space through which the artillery fire will pass extends up to 14,500 feet — a

good place for a jet pilot to avoid.

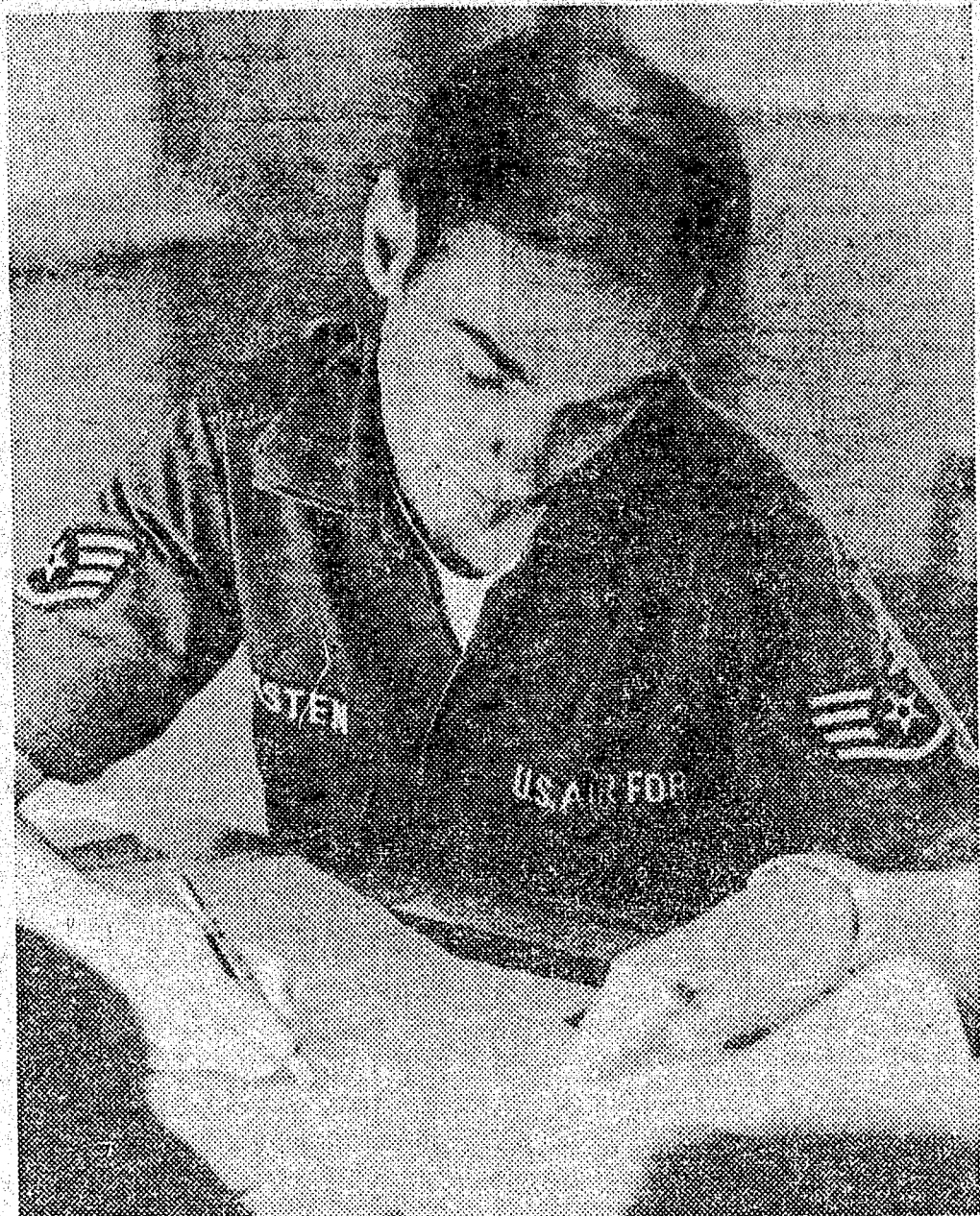
The heart of the command post is the telephone console with its 30 pushbuttons. Each button gives the controller instant communication with key divisions of the wing. With the touch of a finger he is in contact with maintenance control, the wing commander, the tower or even the Tactical Air Control Center (TACC) at 7th Air Force headquarters.

Mission orders must be processed. These "frags," as they are commonly called, must be distributed to the fighter squadrons for mission planning and also to the intelligence office.

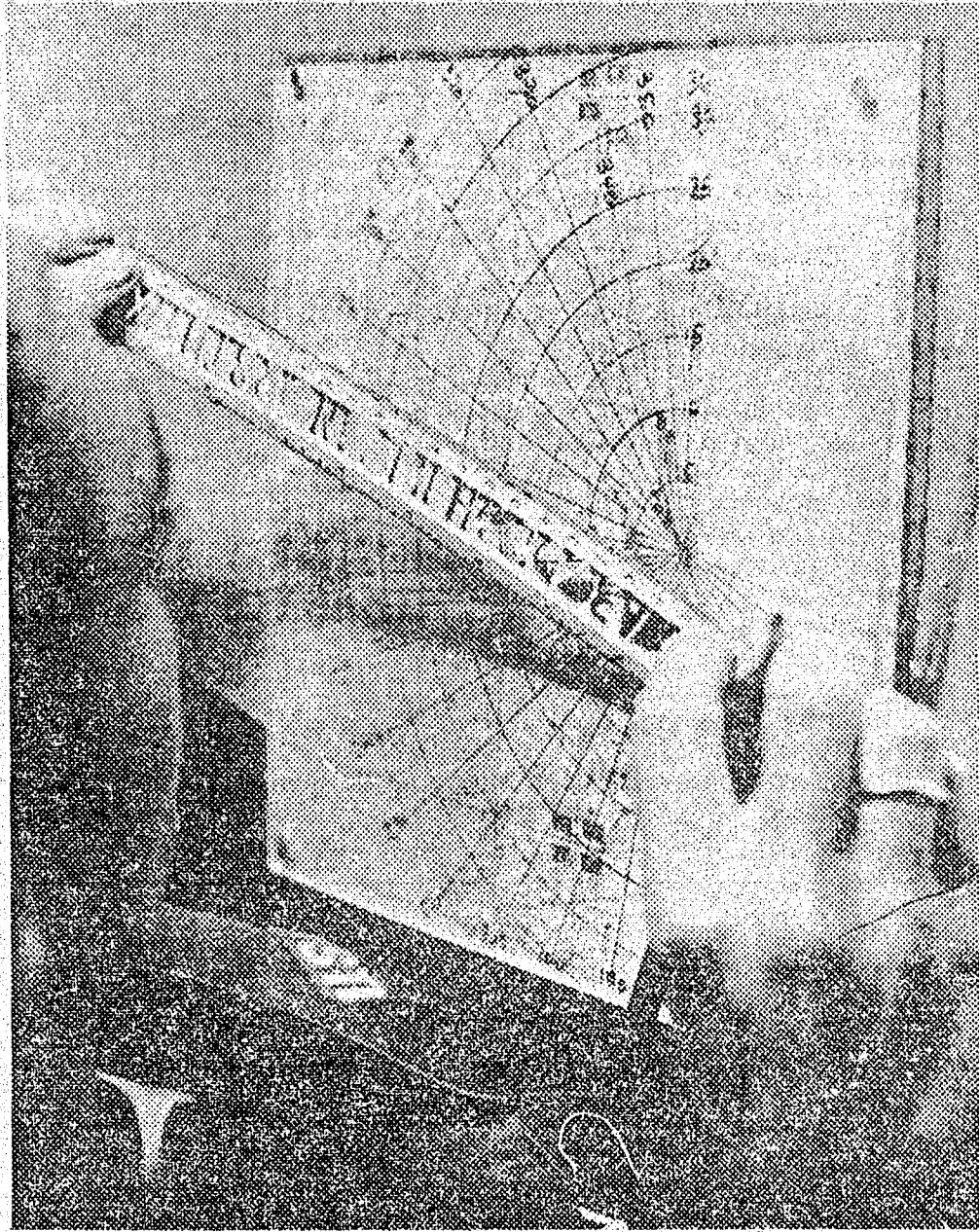
Kasten must also post information on the combat status board which contains the mission information. The board allows the controller to tell exactly where and when every combat mission is going.

The "frags" are separated and sent to the squadrons and the boards are posted.

Kasten notifies the alert shack to scramble an F-100 Supersabre aircraft. The scramble notification is followed in quick succession by terse notification to maintenance control and the tower. Kasten then advises the Supersabre pilot of target, radio frequencies and other vital information.



S.Sgt. John H. Kasten, senior night controller at the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing command post at Tuy Hoa, studies mission



orders in photo at left. At right, he plots the path of fire for friendly artillery positions. (USAF)

Viet Tet Victims Get Help

SAIGON (IO) — Some 181 Vietnamese families, left homeless by the VC Tet Offensive, have received a total of \$6,700 in financial aid from the Vietnam Regional Exchange (VRE).

The money, distributed through members of families working for VRE, completed the two-phase VRE "Help" program which Col. Jack C. Potter, VRE commander, initiated in early February.

The first phase was the distribution of food supplies to the war victims; the second phase, apportioning of funds for rebuilding their homes.

The VRE "Help" program began with a fund drive in VRE exchanges in the Delta, Saigon, Bien Hoa-Long Binh, Cam Ranh Bay, Pleiku and Da Nang shortly after the VC attack. To coordinate the campaign, Potter designated a relief committee with Army Capt. M. D. Cullinan, VRE information officer, as project chairman.

Viet Cong Boost Terrorist Attacks

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. mission has reported that the Viet Cong had increased its terrorism against South Vietnam civilians.

The mission said most of the terrorists attacks were outside the Saigon region which bore the brunt of the military action.

During the week ended May 11, 165 civilians were killed, 432 wounded, and 252 taken prisoner by the Viet Cong, the mission reported. The toll since the start of the year is 1,522 civilians killed and 2,967 taken prisoner, the report said.

Marine Pilots Spur Surrender Of 9 N. Vietnamese Near Hue

CHU LAI, Vietnam (OSI) — The Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 12 debriefer looked twice as he read the report on the mission flown by A4E Skyhawk pilots, Maj. John A. Herber and Thomas F. Lewis.

It read "100 per cent target coverage, 100 per cent of the target destroyed, and nine North Vietnamese Army soldiers captured."

All it took was a show of Marine air power and the NVA soldiers, with hands held high, walked into U.S. Army lines and surrendered.

The Marine Attack Sq. 311 pilots were on a bombing mission in support of Army units engaged in close combat with NVA northwest of Hue.

A low overcast hampered an immediate attack by the Chu Lai-based Skyhawks which flew over the target for 15 minutes.

"I think that's one reason they surrendered," said Herber, 35, of Bethell, Wash., the flight leader. "While waiting for the ground troops to mark their position and the Army controller to mark the enemy positions, we circled under the over-

cast in plain sight. It may have gotten on their nerves."

"I'd be hesitant about fighting, too," said Lewis, 30, of Pisgah Forest, N.C. "The NVA were surrounded by the Army, and above them were two Skyhawks with 20mm cannons, 250- and 500-pound bombs, waiting for them to give away their positions. What else could they do?"

Those who decided to stay more than likely wished they had surrendered.

Once the enemy positions

were spotted, the Skyhawks made a series of passes dropping their bombs.

Flying through intense automatic weapons fire, the Skyhawks strafed as close as 20 meters away from the U.S. troops who started to tighten the circle on the NVA.

A total count of enemy dead could not be obtained immediately due to smoke and fire in the area. However, the controller informed the flight that it was credited with nine prisoners captured.

Fighter Wing Awarded Presidential Citation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has awarded a Presidential Unit Citation to the 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, now in Thailand, for its "exceptionally outstanding heroism, valor and tactical aviation achievement against hostile forces" during a 10-month tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

The unit flew 11,892 sorties

from Jan. 1 to Oct. 10, 1966, including combat missions against railroad and highway bridges, major fuel storage areas, enemy installations and key supply routes.

The 355th, operating under the Headquarters 7th Air Force, flies F105 Thunderchief aircraft and is now based at Takhli Air Base in Thailand.

It Sounds Corny—But It Tastes Great

PHU BAI, Vietnam (OSI) — Though it may never be endorsed by Duncan Hines, a new recipe has been concocted by Leathernecks here to feed 400 Vietnamese in a refugee camp.

The civil affairs personnel of 3rd Bn., 5th Marine Regt., 1st Marine Div., invented the dish when cornmeal they were donating to refugees was not used.

"Cornmeal is alien to the

Vietnamese diet, and they just didn't know how to prepare it," explained 2nd Lt. Wayman H. Dodson Jr., 30, of Greenville, S.C., the civil affairs officer.

The battalion civil affairs section began experimenting with the cornmeal to find a tasty preparation for the Vietnamese.

The result was a "hush puppy" made from a batter of

cornmeal, salt, onions and water.

The "hush puppy" batter is rolled into balls and deep fried in soybean oil.

"Soybean oil contains food values that we wanted the Vietnamese, especially the children, to have," Dodson said.

Dodson went to the camp to see how the new recipe would be accepted. The Marines demon-

strated how to make the "hush puppies" and pancakes, then distributed cornmeal and soybean oil. The Vietnamese supplied the onions and salt.

The first day's visit exhausted the initial supply, but the next day the Marines returned with more cornmeal and soybean oil.

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Navy Unit Saves 3 In 2 Days

WITH THE 7TH FLEET IN THE TONKIN GULF (PAO) — A Navy helicopter unit has rescued 3 downed fliers in two days.

Det. 110 of the HC7 Sq., attached to the carrier USS Yorktown, saved a downed A4 Skyhawk pilot May 9 in a wooded area 10 miles north of Vinh.

Lt. Cdr. Gary McConnell, 31, of Imperial, Neb., piloted the chopper that lifted Lt. D. A. Lawrence to safety.

McConnell was assisted in the rescue by co-pilot Lt. (j.g.) John Nichols of Saratoga, N.Y., and crewmembers Allen Nobles of Mississippi and John Sullivan, 32, of Yakima, Wash.

The day before, an SH3A helicopter from the Yorktown braved fire from shore batteries to pluck two Navy aviators from the water about a mile and a half off the coast just north of Vinh. A Navy F4 Phantom, orbiting overhead, was forced to fire several bursts to keep a nearby Vietnamese junk from interfering with the rescue.

James Lawrence, 23, of Northville, Mich., went into the water to assist the downed fliers, Lt. Cdr. Ejnar Christensen and Lt. Worth Kramer.

Lt. Richard Wiley, 25, of Brady, Tex., piloted the rescue helicopter. Ens. Richard Everett, 24, of San Diego was the co-pilot and Leonard Gonerka, 25, of Clark Lake, Mich., handled the hoisting mechanism.

De Gaulle Forced Home to Deal With Crisis

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whether the president's Caravelle jet would be able to land at Orly or whether it would have to be diverted to a military airfield. All Air France flights from Orly were canceled but some foreign lines were still using it.

De Gaulle drove to the Elysees Palace through a guard of gendarmes and national security police along the route. No incidents were reported, however. A cold drizzle ended just before the general's plane landed.

Informants said De Gaulle got a briefing on the violent situation from Pompidou at the airport.

The premier and most government ministers followed the general to the Elysees.

Among about a hundred establishments where workers were holding sit-ins was the police communications office in Paris. About 70 employees went on strike there, but within hours a force of policemen expelled

the strikers, replaced the technicians with officers, and threw a cordon around the place.

The office was the control point for both national and international police communications.

Only the forces of national security appeared still loyal to the 77-year-old De Gaulle as some of his followers showed signs of desertion.

The red flag of revolution, meanwhile, was raised over factory after factory across the countryside, even though the big trade union federations have not yet called a general strike.

The General Confederation of Labor (CGT), a big pro-communist federation, pledged Saturday to "reaffirm the solidarity of the workers with the students and teachers."

The CGT warned students on Friday to mind their own business when they announced their solidarity with the workers of the strike-bound Renault auto factory in Paris.

But the students, still in occupation of many of the country's universities, were fading into the background as the workers' upheaval captured the headlines.

On the industrial front, with hundreds of thousands on strike, this was the picture:

Trains were halted throughout most of the country.

A strike of postal and telecommunications workers was reported in Le Havre, Rouen, Toulouse, Marseille and elsewhere.

Newspaper deliveries in Paris were hampered by a strike of distributors.

Delegates of the National Union of Policemen presented a demand for immediate pay raises to the Interior Ministry. The union ordered its members to remain on the alert for further instructions. The union represents ordinary municipal police but not national security forces like the gendarmes.

The Paris subway system was approaching a halt. About 80 per cent of Paris buses were still running, however.

Universities and some high schools were paralyzed by student action. Thousands of industrial workers were idle.

The Socialist Labor Federation ordered bank employees to strike Monday.

Cannes Festival Canceled

PARIS (UPI) — The Cannes Film Festival was cancelled Saturday night after several hundred film workers seized the Festival Hall in support of the growing nationwide strike movement.

The festival jury disbanded after four of its 11 members resigned in support of the strike. No prizes will be awarded.

The festival cancellation came after a free-for-all in the screening hall between young producers and directors supporting the strike and disappointed spectators who wanted the festival to continue.

The crisis came Saturday afternoon when an all star team of actors and directors including Jean-Luc Godard, Geraldine Chaplain, Francois Truffaut, Louis Malle, Jean-Pierre L aud and Carlos Saura, grabbed the curtains to stop them from opening.

It was the first time in the festival's 21-year history that prizes were not awarded.

Grenade Kills 5 in Theater

S&S Korea Bureau
ANDONG, South Korea—Five people were killed and 43 wounded by a hand grenade thrown into a crowded lobby at the Munwha Theater, by a drunken ROK Army sergeant Saturday, police reported.

Police said Sgt. Myung Sick Shin was angered because his girl friend was dating another man.

The sergeant had worked at the theater before entering the army, police said.



RIOTERS ON GAY LUSSAC STREET IN PARIS USE OVERTURNED AUTOS FOR BARRICADES. (UPI)

Stalemate in Talks 26 Prize Horses Die In Blaze

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Harriman told Thuy he was "particularly astounded you should seek to evade acknowledgement of a simple and utterly verified fact," referring to the presence of North Vietnamese Army regulars in the South.

Harriman spoke for an hour-and-a-half at Saturday's four-hour session, demanding principally that the North Vietnamese be "realistic" and admit what they never conceded, that there are North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam.

His statement covered the whole range of reports all the way back to the late 1950s, describing the North Vietnamese activity.

Thuy spoke for two hours. He not only failed to admit that Northern troops were in the South but insisted the United States "pretends to favor self-determination for South Vietnam, but in fact engages in intervention."

To this, Harriman retorted that the United States many times has been on record for self-determination in South Vietnam on the basis of "one man, one vote," and "I add that the South Vietnamese should be free from outside interference and

coercion."
The chief American delegation spokesman, William Jordan, said Harriman had asked that the next meeting be held Wednesday. The North Vietnamese had wanted Tuesday, but Jordan said Harriman had an appointment that day. He did not elaborate and denied a rumor that Harriman had plans to fly back to Washington.

Harriman also brought up the question of North Vietnamese troops in Laos and Cambodia, saying he wanted to proceed to "consideration of the withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from these states."

The Hanoi position was that the United States sabotaged the 1962 Geneva agreements on Laos' neutrality and "pretends to respect Cambodia but in fact has threatened its neutrality and territory."

Again, Harriman appealed to the North Vietnamese to join in an accord "on prompt restoration of the Demilitarized Zone, agreement on meticulous compliance with the 1962 Laos agreements and in mutual respect for the territorial integrity and neutrality of Cambodia," adding "we will be glad to have your prompt answer to these proposals."

26 Prize Horses Die In Blaze

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (UPI)—Twenty-six racing and show horses died early Saturday in a fire that struck a stable at the Dorchester Farms in nearby Kirtland Township.

Two other horses were badly burned and may have to be destroyed.

A spokesman for the farms, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kraus, said the fire broke out shortly after midnight and spread quickly.

"We don't know where the fire started or how," Allan Binlowski, a business associate of Kraus said.

Damage may run more than \$225,000.

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Fred Voorhies, of General Dynamics Corp., brought it in for an emergency landing. Officials said they did not know why Voorhies was forced to bring the plane down.

Voorhies was taken to the Holloman Hospital but authorities said he was not injured.

Kent Roberts, an Alamogordo radio broadcaster, who was describing the show, said he was telling the audience they were viewing "an extremely newsworthy plane, a very controversial plane, and here it comes down right in front of you."

"It came down in front of our van. We were as close as anybody," Roberts said.

Roberts said the plane came down on its tail, bounced several times and skidded. Its landing gear was down.

Maj. Frank Morris, Holloman public information officer, said the plane sustained some damage.

Reds Shell Downtown Saigon

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gines and ambulances were sent with sirens screaming into the areas.

The shelling came exactly two weeks after the start of the recent offensive on Saigon which began with a similar Sunday morning attack on the capital city.

Three mortar shells were reported to have hit the Mon Dial Hotel used as an office building for U.S. AID workers. There were no reports of casualties.

An American military policeman was wounded by shrapnel from another mortar shell

which exploded near a motor pool close to the market place.

U.S. gunships circled the outskirts of Saigon where the shells presumably were launched and lighted up the night sky with parachute flares. Helicopter gunships and Air Force F100 fighter-bombers struck the suspected launching positions.

Meanwhile, U.S. Marine Corps spokesmen reported some 2,000 Allied troops were brought in to reinforce Leathernecks caught up a continuing battle with fresh North Vietnamese forces.

The scene of the fighting was

in a thickly jungled valley about 20 miles south of the big U.S. Marine Base at Da Nang.

The area was so well-controlled by local Viet Cong that barracks and a mess hall had been built there to accommodate North Vietnamese troops. An estimated two battalions of Communists were reported clinging to a regimental command post.

In three days of fighting in the valley, Marines reported killing at least 200 North Vietnamese and suffering more than 50 of their men killed and 200 wounded.

Weather

Asian Weather Central

TOKYO AREA

Sunday Night: Rain; Low: 60S

Monday: Fair; High: 65

TEMPERATURES

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Bangkok	93	80	Naha	79	70
Chitose	63	39	Saigon	97	79
Guam	82	74	Seoul	64	59
Itazuke	75	61	Taipei	88	75
Manila	81	75	Tokyo	68	63
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Albany	64	56	Louisville	64	56
Albuquerque	70	—	Melbourne	50	46
Amarillo	67	44	Memphis	72	62
Atlanta	81	65	Miami	81	76
Birmingham	81	63	Moscow	72	50
Bismarck	58	34	N. Orleans	80	71
Boise	79	46	NYC	80	61
Boston	56	51	N. Platte	64	29
Chicago	62	46	Okl. City	—	53
Cincinnati	—	51	Omaha	—	40
Cleveland	67	50	Paris	55	41
Denver	66	31	Phila.	79	59
Des Moines	66	42	Phoenix	92	54
Detroit	62	50	Pittsburgh	69	48
Duluth	38	33	Portl., O.	75	47
Fairbanks	55	44	Rapid City	52	32
Fort Worth	47	33	Reno	72	29
Hong Kong	70	61	Singapore	86	75
Honolulu	88	80	St. Louis	62	50
Houston	82	70	St. Paul	59	34
Indianapolis	88	66	Salt Lake	69	37
Jackville	5c	49	S. Antonio	80	66
Jakarta	93	75	San Diego	71	58
Kansas City	69	32	San Fran.	59	49
K. Lumpur	91	72	Seattle	80	47
Las Vegas	84	49	Shreveport	76	62
London	54	45	Sydney	83	52
L.A.	79	58	Wash.	84	60