

Israeli Premier Vows Further Retaliation For Attacks by Arabs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Undeterred by mounting condemnation from all sides of its commando raid on the Beirut airport, Israel on Sunday promised further retaliation for Arab attacks.

Premier Levi Eshkol declared that Israel will defend itself against aggression "in the place where it is planned and carried out."

"States which make it possible for the terrorist organizations to organize and perpetrate acts of terror bear the responsibility for aggression, a responsibility which they cannot disclaim," he said.

Eshkol and Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Shabtai Rosenne, said Saturday's raid was in retaliation for an Arab terrorist attack on an El

Al airliner at Athens airport Thursday. Greek authorities are holding two Palestinian guerrillas who lived in Lebanon for the grenade and automatic rifle attack on the plane, which killed one Israeli passenger.

The U.N. Security Council met in urgent session Sunday night and appeared headed for a vote condemning Israel at another meeting tonight. U.S. Ambassador J.R. Wiggins told the council his government "strongly condemns the attack" and "is prepared to support prompt action by the Security Council to condemn this latest Israeli action."

In Washington, presidential assistant Walt W. Rostow reported that President Johnson considered the attack "serious and unwelcome." Rostow said the United States told Israel it is "a grave matter for

regular forces of the government of Israel to attack a civil international airport in a country which has been striving toward moderation in the Middle East," restoring dropped matter.

The U.S. ambassador to Lebanon, Dwight Porter, called on Lebanese Premier Abduhullah Yafi to discuss how the United States could help Lebanon "restore its commercial air fleet," the embassy announced.

There was no indication, however, that the United States would go back on its agreement to deliver 50 Phantom jet fighters to Israel.

Helicopter-borne Israeli commandos destroyed 13 Lebanese cargo and passenger planes, more than half the country's civil airline fleet, in the 45-minute raid Saturday night. They first cleared the parked planes

of passengers. One casualty was reported, a guard who was wounded slightly.

On Sunday, 12 hours after the raid, two Israeli jets flew over the airport to inspect the still-smoldering debris. Lebanese troops dived for cover, and the planes made two low passes and flew off unchallenged by anti-aircraft batteries or fighter planes based 40 miles away.

Lebanon claimed the de-

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Aide Denies Cabinet Tiff Over Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Special presidential assistant Walt W. Rostow has sharply denied reports of Vietnam policy differences between key Cabinet members and says he expects no U.S. troop withdrawals until Hanoi is ready to negotiate them.

Rostow Sunday called reports of differences between Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford a "rather strained effort of the press... to pump up the war between the members of the Cabinet."

He also said the United States has made clear its willingness to negotiate withdrawal of U.S. and North Vietnam troops from South Vietnam but that Hanoi has not responded.

Rostow said he believes there is no plan by President Johnson to reduce the U.S. troop level in Vietnam before he leaves office Jan. 20.

Rostow was interviewed on CBS' "Face the Nation." But Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., said he believes there are differences between Rusk and Clifford—and said U.S. troop withdrawals should begin immediately to reduce the level of war deaths.

"Having made the judgement that there is no victory ahead," McGovern said, "and that we are going to press instead for a negotiated settlement, why not reduce the loss of American life."

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On Release of Prisoners

U.S. Sending 5 Delegates To Parley with Viet Cong

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today it will send five representatives New Year's Day to a second meeting with the Viet Cong in an attempt to secure the release of three American prisoners of war promised freedom by the enemy.

In a broadcast over the Armed Forces Radio, U.S. headquarters said a cease-fire would be observed around the meeting site 50 miles northwest of Saigon.

"To ensure the safety of the prisoners and the participants from the opposing side," the U.S. announcement said, "a corridor to the meeting place, free of military action on the part of the allies from 8 a.m. until three hours after the meeting ends, will be established. The corridor will be approximately two kilo-

meters wide and will run southwest from the meeting site in a straight line."

The corridor defined by the announcement runs directly to the Cambodian border, about three miles away. This indicated a belief on the part of American authorities that the prisoners are being held inside Cambodia.

The U.S. Command said it assumed the Viet Cong would send an equal number of unarmed representatives to the meeting and that there will be no other military forces within six-tenths of a mile—one kilometer—of the meeting place.

The meeting will be held in the same open field in which the U.S. and Viet Cong representatives met for 24 hours Christmas Day. That time they failed to reach agreement on arrangements for release of the prisoners.

U.S. officials reported that the

leader of the Viet Cong team said the prisoners were not available for release that day but to state when they would be available.

The U.S. announcement today said a Viet Cong broadcast Dec. 26 reported that the three prisoners had been released on Dec. 22.

"In view of this fact," the Americans said, "and in view of the previous use of the designated location for the Dec. 25 meeting, the commanding general, 2nd Field Force Command, sees no reason why the three prisoners cannot be produced at the meeting on Jan. 1."

There has been no indication from the Viet Cong, however, that it would bring the prisoners to the meeting.

The three men all 21, are Spec. 4 James W. Brigham of

This view of the rising earth greeted Apollo 8 astronauts as they came from behind the moon after the lunar orbit insertion burn. Earth is about five degrees above the horizon in this photo. The unnamed surface features in the foreground are near the eastern limb of the moon as viewed from earth. The lunar horizon is approximately 780 kilometers from the spacecraft. Width of photographed area at the horizon is about 175 kilometers. On the earth 240,000 statute miles away, the sunset terminator bisects Africa. (AP Colorphoto from NASA)

De-briefing Begins Moon-Earth Views Released by NASA

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts engage in the first full day of intensive de-briefing on their flight today as space officials release part of the treasure they brought back—color views unseen before of the earth and the moon.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders are set to talk into tape recorders about their half-million mile voyage around the moon and back.

The trio, meeting with flight training specialists, will go over their mission "event by event in considerable detail," a space official said. They will follow the same schedule for nine of the next 10 days, talking with groups ranging from scientists to fellow astronauts.

Each word will be recorded, transcribed and prepared for a final report.

Their only break will come New Year's Day.

"That'll be their first day off in many, many weeks," an official said.

The astronauts arrived at 3 a.m. EST Sunday and had their first intensive de-briefing session less than 12 hours later.

They were flown here from the aircraft carrier Yorktown via Hawaii. They had spent a day on the carrier after helicopters plucked them from the mid-Pacific at the end of their moon-orbiting mission.

Their spacecraft was taken to Honolulu by the Yorktown where it will undergo Navy tests before being flown to the North American Rockwell Co. plant at Downey, Calif., for closer examination.

Twelve pictures taken by the Apollo 8 crew en route and around the moon—part of the scientific treasure they gathered in their six-day flight—were released Sunday by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Two of the color pictures of the earth were taken as the spacecraft was in orbit or near the moon. They show the earth

Penn-Central Sets Takeover of NHRR

NEW YORK (AP) — The Penn Central Railroad said today it would take over the bankrupt New Haven Railroad Tuesday, as ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A spokesman for the Penn Central, which combined the former New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, said: "We are completing all of our plans to take over the New Haven as of midnight tomorrow."

A railroad spokesman said that "in the absence of last minute developments," Penn Central representatives would be in New Haven Tuesday to meet with trustees of the bankrupt New Haven and sign the necessary documents for the takeover at midnight New Year's Eve.

A spokesman said the meeting was expected to take place at the headquarters of the 1,855-mile, four-state New England carrier at 1:30 p.m.

The announcement by Penn Central ended a question as to whether that carrier would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court a decision by a three-judge federal court in New York last Friday denying a stay of New Haven's inclusion.

Royall B. Perkins, attorney for Penn Central, confirmed moments after the announcement that he was not preparing for a further appeal action.

William Cunitz, a Penn Central attorney in Philadelphia, was quoted by the Bridgeport Post as saying: "At the present time there is no intent to appeal" a decision by three federal judges in New York City last week. The three judges rejected a Penn Central bid for an injunction which would block the inclusion of the New Haven.

The Penn Central wanted a delay in the takeover until its objections to the pricetag set for the New Haven are settled. The ICC set \$146.6 million as the price the Penn Central must

Viet Cong Shoot Down 3 'Copters

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong shot down three more American helicopters over the weekend, raising to 868 the number of choppers reported lost in combat in South Vietnam.

As the American helicopter losses climbed, thousands of U.S. and South Vietnamese troops pushed ahead with 60 offensive operations, ignoring the start of a New Year's cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong.

All three helicopters were shot down before the cease-fire started.

One was hit about 30 miles north of Saigon Saturday, killing two Americans and injuring two others. Another was hit Sunday in Tay Ninh Province, northwest of Saigon, and three men were injured. The third was shot down in the northern sector of the country, near Quang Ngai City, and one crewman was killed.

The Viet Cong broadcast an announcement that its forces began observing a 72-hour cease-fire at 1 a.m. Saigon time but warned they would strike back if attacked. South Vietnam and the United States said they would not observe a New Year's cease-fire this year because of alleged Viet Cong violations of the 24-hour Christmas truce.

"All operations are being conducted as normal," a spokesman for the U.S. Command said. He said 16 American operations of battalion size or larger were in progress; South Vietnamese spokesmen reported government forces had 44 such operations under way.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported five enemy attacks on government bases after the start of the Viet Cong

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Trygve Lie Dead; First Head at U. N.

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Trygve H. Lie, first secretary-general of the United Nations, died today in his Norwegian homeland. He was 72.

Word of the death came from friends of the family. U. Thant, the present U.N. Secretary General, was informed in New York.

The friends said Lie collapsed in a chair in the dining room of a hunting lodge at Gello, a ski resort in central Norway.

Lie's health had been falling for some time.

A former foreign minister of Norway, Lie was secretary-general from 1946 to 1954, when he retired and returned to Norway.

Friends said he hoped to become prime minister some day, but the chance never came.

He was succeeded by Sweden's Dag Hammarskjold, who was killed in a plane crash in Africa in 1961 while on a U.N. mission. U Thant of Burma, the present secretary-general, was elected after Hammarskjold's death.

As the first U.N. secretary-general, Lie guided the organization in its first critical years when it was racked by Russian vetoes, the cold war and the Korean conflict.

His five-year term was extended for three years. In a

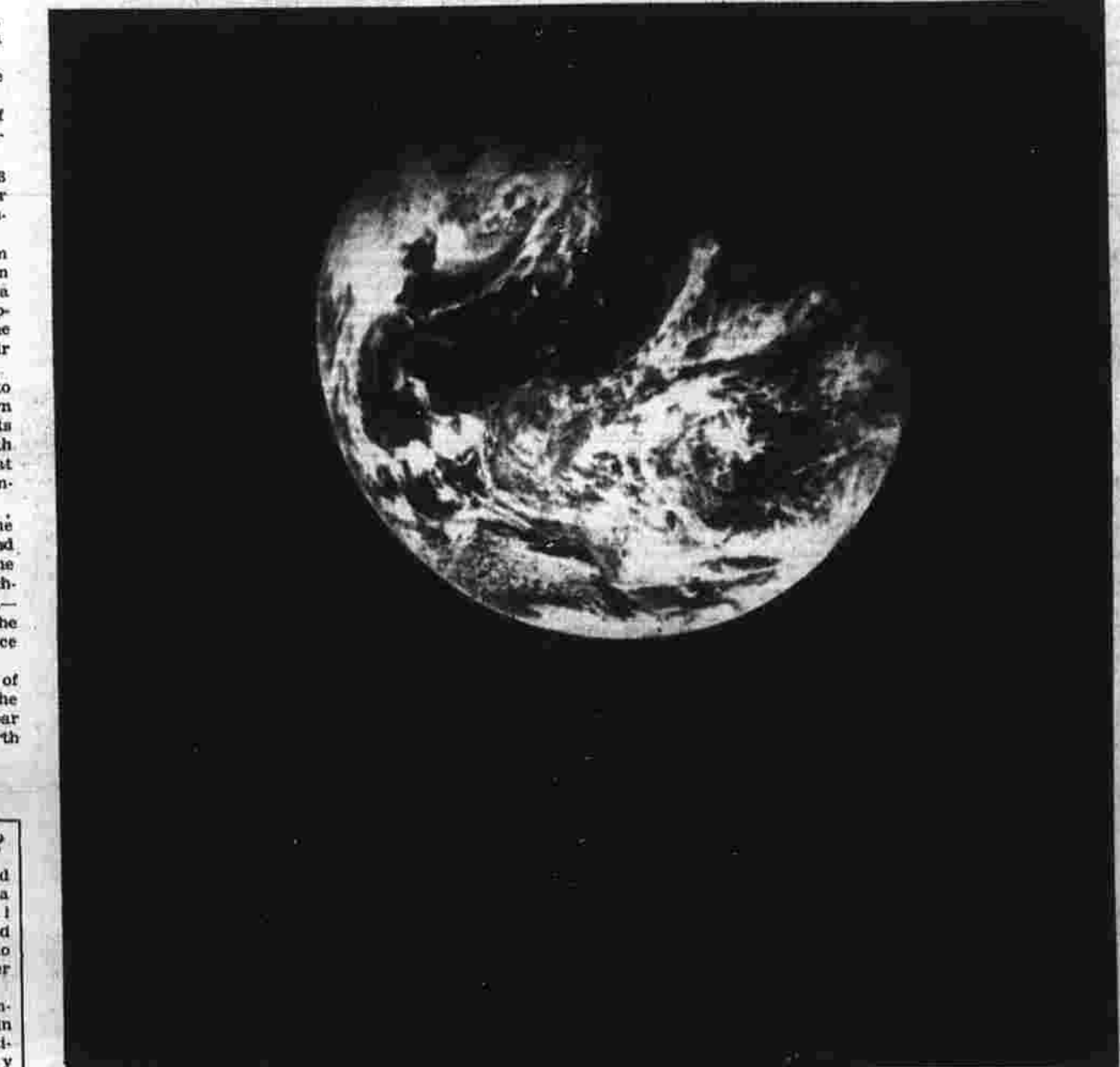
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farewell broadcast in 1963, Lie said: "International politics are the art of the possible and practical. You have to make compromises that in the long run will serve the principles for which you stand."

"The first duty of the United Nations," he said, "is to maintain peace and create a new world in which all people could live."

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View of Earth from Apollo 8
This view from the Apollo 8 spacecraft shows nearly the entire Western Hemisphere, from the mouth of the St. Lawrence River including nearby Newfoundland, extending to Tierra del Fuego at the southern tip of South America. Nearly all of South America is covered by clouds. A small portion of the bulge of west Africa shows along the sunset terminator at right. (AP Colorphoto from NASA)

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THE WAY I HEARD IT by John Gruber

On Feb. 6 we will see a presentation of Wagner's "The Valkyrie" at the Boston. You may wonder why I am getting involved in it at this early date when there is still only a few days to go before the curtain falls. I really have no reason...

STAR GAZER by CLAY R. HOLLAN

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Bob Hope Back From 18th Tour For Servicemen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bob Hope, back from his 18th Christmas tour, says "I may go to Europe next year. They don't want me to go to Europe next year. They don't want me to go to Europe next year..."

Sheinwold on Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD. The Sheinwold family is a family of bridge players. The Sheinwold family is a family of bridge players...

Tollard Contract Signed On Aerial Maps

The Board of Assessors has signed a contract with General Mapping, Inc. of Pennsylvania, to provide plotted aerial maps of the town...

Bandits Get \$800,000 in Brink's Hijack

BOSTON (AP) — Big money bandits scored again Saturday night when they hijacked a train carrying \$800,000 in Brink's money...

Beauty School Grant

STAMFORD (AP) — The Stamford School of Beauty Culture has been given a federal grant of \$15,000 to pay for the training of beauty school graduates...

Deaths in the World

ROME (AP) — Ettore Colla, 102, died Saturday of a heart attack. He was a prominent Italian politician and statesman...

State GI Held Without Bail in Sydney Murder

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A U.S. helicopter pilot accused of a murder in Sydney, Australia, was held without bail...

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Crystal-Clear Evidence of Icy Weekend. Glazed trees, bushes, sidewalks, roads, driveways, lawns and wires, was the typical scene in Manchester over the weekend. The icing was still evident in many parts of town today.

Delivery on New 'Queen' Refused by Cunard Line. CHRISTMAS EVE, when the starboard high pressure turbine started running rough. The rotor in the turbine was found to be out of balance...

Hebron Slater House Damaged by Sunday Fire. The bedroom of two boys and a bathroom were completely gutted in a fire Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slater...

we have your last minute new year's eve Party Supplies! hats, cups, balloons, noisemakers, paper tableware, candles, holders. open thru. 'n' fri. till 9:00

Thomas Quits TDC Position. New school board member Atty. Allan Thomas has resigned from the Town Development Commission (TDC)...

U.N. Command, North Koreans Trade Charges. PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The U.N. Command and Communist North Korea accused each other today of taking a new Korean war as they swapped charges of border violations over the past year...

Five Day Forecast. Temperature in Connecticut during the five-day period being forecast is expected to average below normal with daytime highs in the mid-30s and overnight lows in the low 20s...

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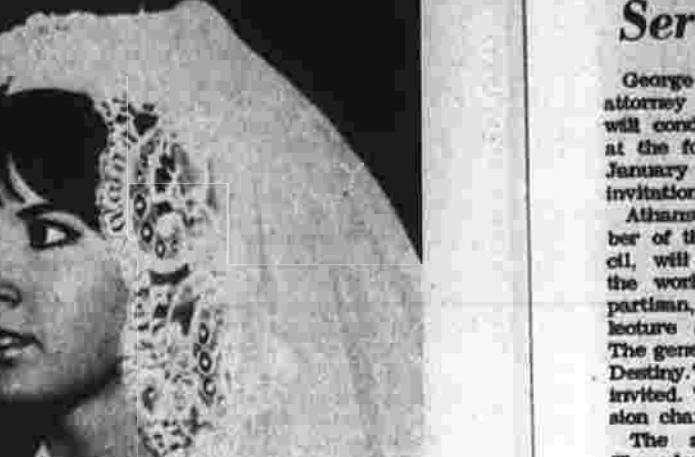
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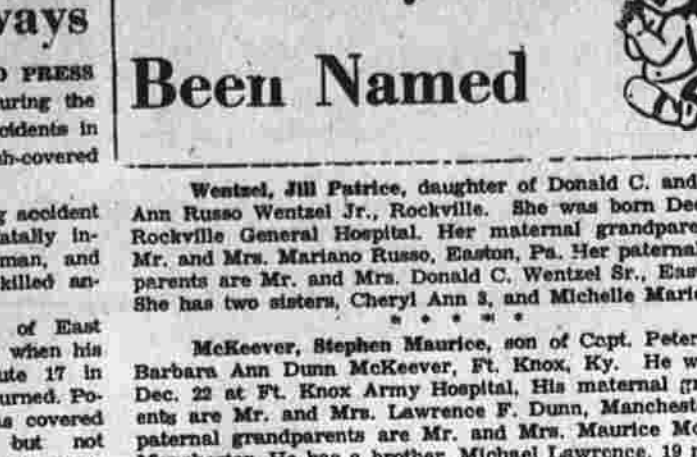
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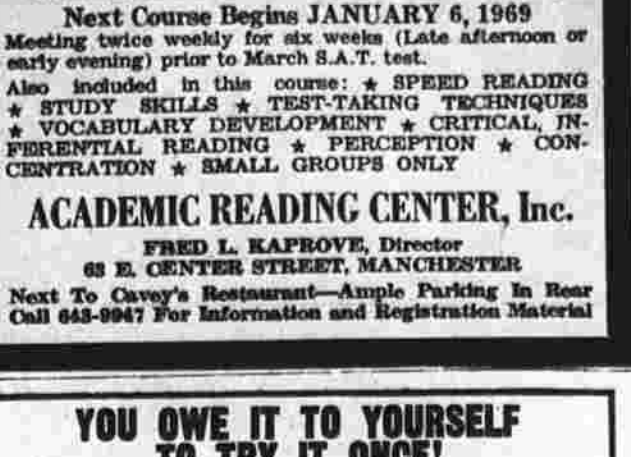
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Trust of Americans
Whites who resent the Negro as an alien group in America... The holiday period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday and run through midnight Wednesday.

The only way to achieve a safer New Year's holiday on the nation's highways, John D. Lawlor, executive vice president of the National Safety Council, said today.

Studies indicate that more than half of the victims of fatal crashes die in accidents in which alcohol is involved, Lawlor said.

During a 90-hour nonholiday period at the same time of the year, the council said, about 95 traffic deaths would be expected.

Manchester Community College has been allocated \$12,000 for its two-year law enforcement curriculum.

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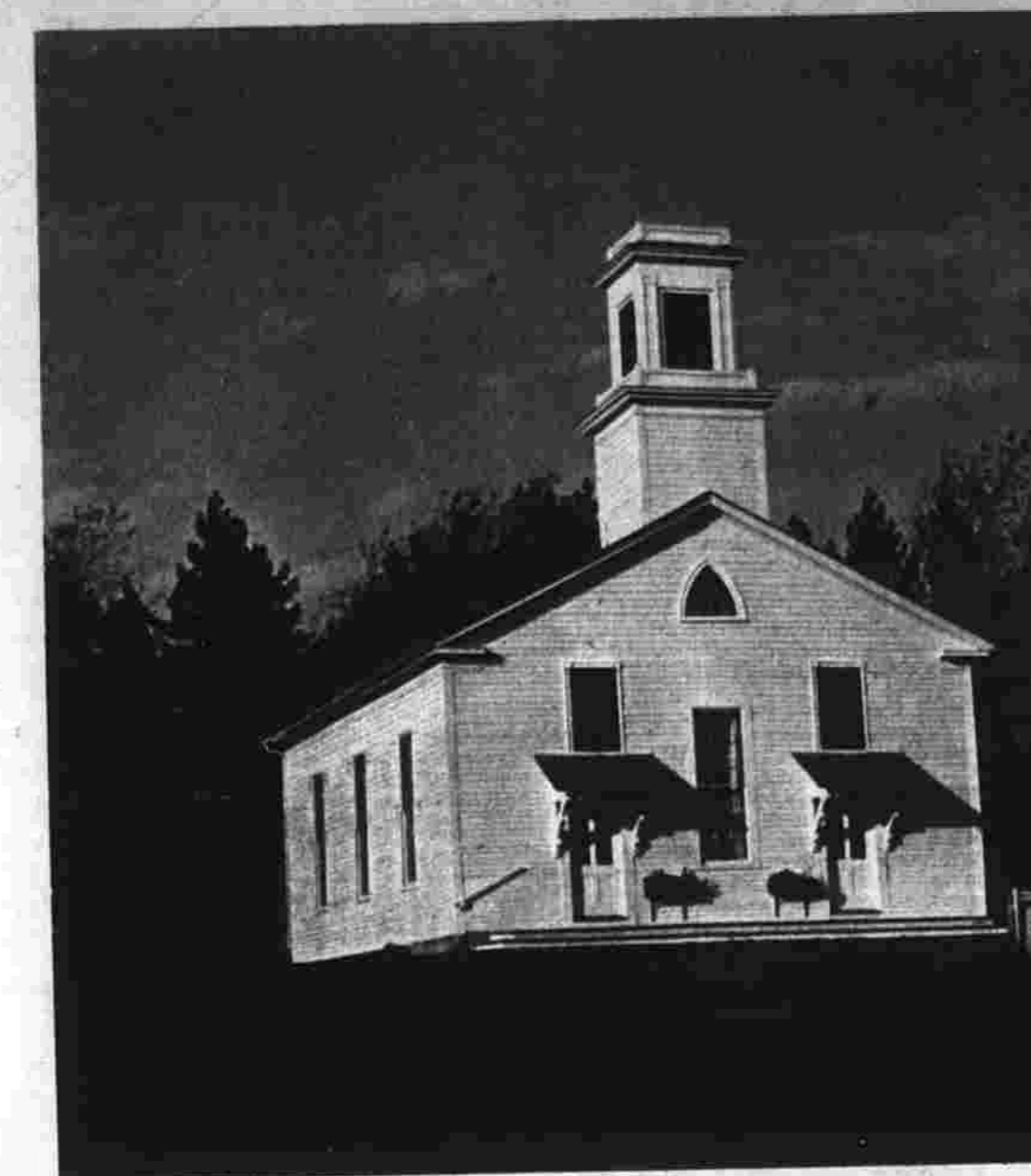
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260 Deaths Predicted For Holiday Period
CHICAGO (AP)—Some 200 to 260 persons will die in highway accidents during the 30-hour New Year's holiday period, the National Safety Council predicted Sunday.

The holiday period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday and run through midnight Wednesday.

Studies indicate that more than half of the victims of fatal crashes die in accidents in which alcohol is involved, Lawlor said.

During a 90-hour nonholiday period at the same time of the year, the council said, about 95 traffic deaths would be expected.

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Trygve Lie Dead; First Head at U.N.
Oslo, Norway (AP)—Trygve Lie, former secretary-general of the United Nations, died today.

Lie traveled thousands of miles in his efforts to keep peace and preserve the U.N. during a journey to Moscow, Paris, London and Washington.

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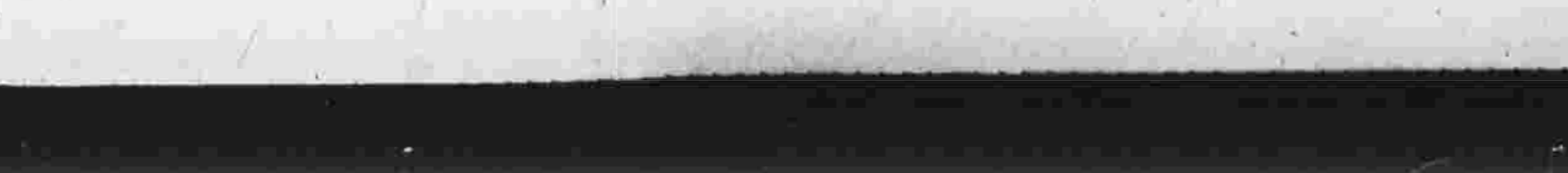
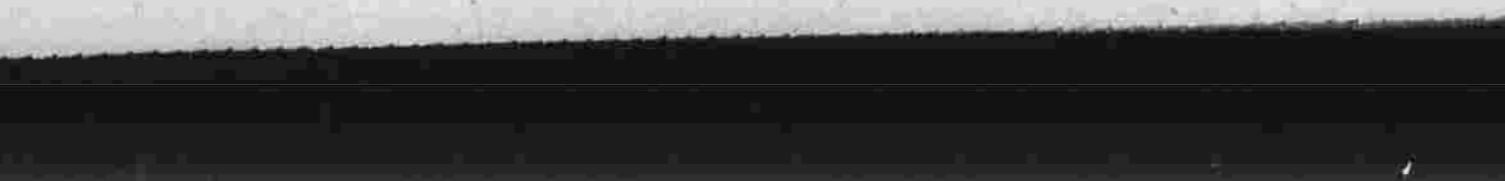
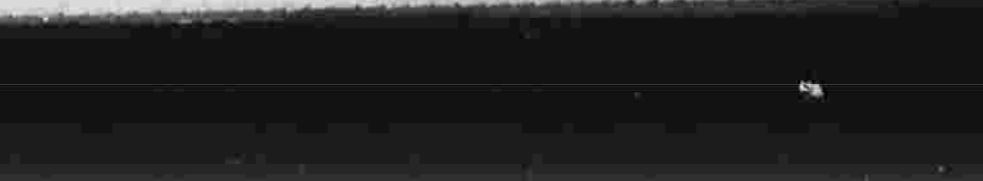


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News in The World

Japanese Scientists

Cite Clean H-Bomb Test... Japanese scientists said today they believe Communist China's latest hydrogen bomb explosion was the cleanest of China's eight nuclear tests.

The Japanese Radioactivity Countermeasures Center said today the bomb was detonated Friday over the Ito No. 100 testing grounds in western China.

Pollock from China's seven previous nuclear tests was detected in Japan within two days after they were conducted.

The center said Japanese jets collected samples of radioactive dust that were 10 counts above normal over Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island.

Schedule at Nippon University, 200 miles north of Tokyo, detected radioactive particles in dust water samples but believed it resulted from the Chinese test.

A spokesman said three government soldiers were killed and 20 were wounded defending the town of Attopeu.

The spokesman said two Communist companies also fired 30 artillery rounds into Banavong, 50 miles north of Attopeu, but inflicted no casualties.

The spokesman said the military government forces remained with artillery fire and air strikes, silenced the enemy guns and inflicted heavy casualties.

The commander in chief of the Royal Laoan army forces, Gen. Cassa Bouthoum, said Friday that 4,000 North Vietnamese troops had moved into southern Laos from Cambodia and were waiting for an opportunity to launch an attack on South Vietnam.

Soviet Wage Increase... MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government gave some 9 million workers in the building trades and related industries an unexpected New Year's gift today—a wage increase ranging up to 25 per cent.

The big boost, another example of the incentives in the Soviet economy, raises the average construction worker's weekly salary from about 9 rubles to 36 rubles, or from \$21.60 to the official rate of exchange to \$90.60.

The wage increase came amid a campaign to speed up housing construction to ease the overcrowding that is still the lot of many of the urban population.

Sean Connery Asked To Run for Parliament... LONDON (AP) — Sean Connery, a Scotsman as well as the star of the James Bond movies, has been asked to run for parliament as a candidate of the Scottish Nationalists.

70 Feared Dead In Earth Slide... RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — About 70 persons were feared dead today after tons of rock, loosened by rain and repeated tremors, fell 300 feet into a quarry and carried a section of shantytowns with it.

Sophia Loren Radiantly Happy Over Son's Birth

By HANNS NEUBERGER

Assisted Press Writer GENOVA (AP) — Flowers and congratulations poured in today for Sophia Loren, made radiantly happy by the birth of her first child after four miscarriages.

"He is beautiful—dark blue eyes and light brown hair," she told newsmen. European television viewers saw the baby briefcasing Sunday night.

Because of her previous difficult pregnancies, Miss Loren came to him after her last miscarriage, in January 1967, and he gave her special treatment before she became pregnant again.

De Waterville told newsmen he felt that the role of nutrition was decisive and that he made sure that Miss Loren received the correct balance of hormones, vitamins, and minerals.

Miss Loren is expected to stay in the clinic for about 10 days and is likely to remain in Geneva for another month or so for regular examinations by Dr. Waterville.

She is scheduled to resume her movie career in September, co-starring in "Giovanna" with Marcello Mastroianni. The film will be shot in the Soviet Union and tells of an Italian woman in search of her missing husband after World War II.

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SHRIMP MEDIUM WHITE 5 lb Box \$4.84 98¢. OYSTERS FRESH 8 oz can 79¢. U.S. GRADE A TURKEYS 26-22 lbs 33¢, 18-14 lbs 35¢, 12-10 lbs 39¢. CALIFORNIA ROAST CALIFORNIA STEAK TOP CHUCK STEAK FILET STEAK 73¢, 83¢, 89¢. BACON FULLY CURED PORK CALVES LIVER 69¢, 85¢, 99¢.

COOKED SHRIMP 99¢ lb. U.S. Gov't Inspected Packers. COCKTAIL SAUCE 33¢. PARTY ITEMS COLONIAL BOLOGNA P&P LOAF 1 lb 73¢, PLAIN LOAF 73¢. COCKTAIL FRANKS 12 oz 99¢, Finest Franks 65¢, Colonial Franks 67¢. WAFFER HAM 73¢, CORNED BEEF 73¢, PASTRAMI 73¢, SLICED CHICKEN 73¢, SLICED TURKEY 73¢, SLICED BEEF 73¢.

CREAM CHEESE KRAFT WHIPPED 4 4 oz pkgs \$1. HOODS SOUR CREAM 16 oz 39¢, CHEESE SPREAD 2 lb 89¢, CREAM CHEESE 2 lb 29¢. BREAD SALE! Finest North Bay or Sweet Bay BREADS AND PANES 4 loaves \$1. DELI ROLLS ENGLISH MUFFINS POUND CAKE 29¢, 39¢, 45¢.

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Business Mirror

By LISA CRONIN

AP Business Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Competition and market research are the two main reasons why so many businessmen are looking for ways to improve their business.

"The past year has been rewarding for the businessmen who have been looking for ways to improve their business," said Robert Lewis, president of the Reader's Digest.

"It would hope that everyone resolves to do his utmost to see that further the same equal opportunity for black people and other underprivileged people in the United States," said Robert Lewis, president of the Reader's Digest.

"If the average man will resolve to make his efforts in the New Year more productive than they have been, he will make an extremely valuable contribution to the fight against inflation," he said.

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Gas Explodes, Three Injured

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Explosive gas from a supply line exploded Sunday with force powerful enough to blow out the rear wall of a house and knock the one-story building off its foundation.

Three persons, including two children, were injured in the blast. One of them was hospitalized with severe burns on his head and arms.

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LEGAL NOTICE. MANCHESTER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION. The Manchester Planning & Zoning Commission at a meeting on December 28, 1968, made the following decisions: Raymond Damato—petition for some change from Rural to Residence A for a parcel on Hilliard St., rear Middle Turnpike junction. APPROVED.

Fried Clams 59¢. Taste o' Sea Onion Rings 3 1/2 \$1.11. Stop & Shop Lemonade 5 1/2 \$1. Fruit Punch 29¢. Sliced Mozzarella 3 1/2 \$1. Gruyere Cheese 45¢. Morton Pot Pies 6 8 oz pkgs \$1. Del Monte Catsup 29¢. Grapefruit Juice 3 1/2 \$1. Sun Glory Soda 6 1/1. Sandwich Bread 5 1/2 \$1. Sponge Cake 2 1/2 \$1. Brownies 44¢.

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Obituary

Joseph A. Mack, 64, of 180 W. Main St., died at his home... Mrs. Lillian Butler Mack, 72, of 180 W. Main St., died at her home... Mrs. Mary Thompson, 81, of 180 W. Main St., died at her home...

De-briefing Begins

John A. Dando, professor of English at Trinity College, will address the Connecticut Club of Manchester Friday at 2 p.m. in the Concordia Hotel... The public is invited. Tickets may be obtained in advance from Mrs. William Bach, 21...

Car Drops Off Bridge

Three young people were treated for only minor injuries Saturday night after their car in which they were riding west of the Dobson Bridge in Tobaccoville and dropped 10 feet to the road below... The Apollo 8 crew shot the pictures with two Hasselblad cameras, using both the 50mm and 250mm lenses...

Chain Crash Sends Pair To Hospital

A three-car collision occurred last night at 8:15 on Main St. at Hilliard Jr., which sent two people to the hospital... A second car was driven by Kevin Charter of Crystal Lake Rd., Billington, with three other Hillington youths as passengers...

Head Start Project Helps Mothers, Too

Project Head Start is a program for the economically disadvantaged pre-school child. Granted but has the positive influence on the children's families, more than on the mothers... "I visit parents as a friend and talk with them about their problems," she explained...

Hospital Notes

Visitors are being limited to immediate members of the family who are free of flu or the like symptoms... Patients Today: 218

Admitted Yesterday

Joseph Anastasio Jr., Hartford; William Bayan, 71A Charter Oak Rd., Wallingford; Mrs. Florence E. Croay, 20 Spruce St.; Clarence B. Hansen, Anderson; Roger A. Maude, P. Kloppeberg, 60 Hill St.; Mrs. Ona J. Hinchard, 100 Greenwood St.

About Town

South United Methodist Church will have a Wagon Service tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. South United Methodist Church will have a special open house for church students of the church district between 9 and 9:30 in Edmunds Wesley Hall...

Lunar Views as Seen by Astronauts

Oblique photograph (above) looks generally north-west from the Apollo 8 spacecraft into the Sea of Tranquility. The lower (nearest) linear feature is the Cauchy Rille. The prominent crater Cauchy lies between the rille and the scarp. The photograph be-

Israeli Premier Vows Further Retaliation For Attacks by Arabs

Prime Minister Golda Meir today vowed further retaliation against Arab attacks on Israel. She said Israel would not be provoked into a full-scale war but would continue to defend itself against terrorism...

Named Deputy In Defense Post

David Packard, a millionaire California manufacturer, today was named deputy secretary of defense in the Nixon administration... Packard declined to be drawn into any discussion on the merits of the project, saying he would remain objective...

Penn-Central Sets Takeover of NHRP

The Penn Central merger in which the New Haven's assets are being taken over by the Interstate Commerce Commission... The ICC, when it approved the Penn Central merger in 1967, required that the New Haven be sold to a company that would continue to operate it...

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Ted Powell's Career A History of Battles



Dr. Theodore Powell

By MALCOLM BARLOW
Dr. Theodore Powell will soon leave Manchester after a long series of political and academic fights during which he has been called both a traitor to education and one of the founding fathers of the state community college system.
Even his appointment as president of the new Southeast side campus of the Chicago City College was clouded by the public insistence of one of the college's board members that someone else be appointed. The college board voted for Dr. Powell by 61-41.
He has not even reached Chicago yet and he has fought his first battle there.
His history of battles began in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he was born in 1919. His parents were an immigrant Irish girl who was somebody's maid in Dublin and an immigrant Welshman who was a laborer, he said.
He was a Western Union boy in Chinatown and sold candy in Midway's Birtweg while in high school. He held many different jobs before entering the Army in 1941 to serve in France, Germany and Austria before his discharge in 1945 as a sergeant.
The GI Bill helped him get a B.A. degree from Colgate University in 2 1/2 years. He went on to Johns Hopkins to get an M.A. in political science in 1948.
Despite his heavy academic loads in college, he helped a New York study commission which prompted formation of a State University for New York. Later at Johns Hopkins, he was a research assistant for Sen. James Kefauver who was trying to set up a system by which cabinet members were to appear once a week before the House of Representatives to answer questions.
With his M.A., he became a writer for "Facta, Inc." and then production superintendent for television newsreels on "Washington Closeup" and "Tika Chase" in 1951. He later appeared on TV shows concerning education on Channel 3 and Channel 13 in Hartford.
He wrote books called "The School Bus Law," "Democracy in Action" and "The Long Road" which told the story of an 1881 Arctic mission which was almost a failure. Other writings have included magazine articles on education.
Powell came to Manchester in 1950 to take a job with the State Board of Education as a public information consultant. Among his other jobs and activities here, he was a professor of history at the University of Hartford and lecturer at Harvard, Columbia, Notre Dame, Princeton, Purdue and other schools.
His job went beyond the normal working day but he played into local politics with gusto. He was in Manchester just three years when he ran for a seat on the town Board of Directors in 1958 on the Democratic ticket, and in the Democratic sweep that year he was the fourth highest vote getter. Although the Republicans made a similar sweep in 1960, Powell hung on with enough votes to keep a director's seat. But in 1962, the Democrats again had their day at the polls and Powell was the second highest vote getter just behind the ever popular Francis Mahoney.
The voters must have liked Powell's emotional defense of his positions on the board although the other directors sometimes ignored his arguments. He fought many heated battles with the directors over issues which seemed petty.
Yet the directors respected Powell enough to unanimously vote him acting mayor at one time and to often bend to his arguments.
Powell did not run for any public office in 1964 pleading that his work, wife and four children would suffer. But he enjoys recalling the years he put his M.A. in political science into action.
The fights over the beginnings of Manchester Community College are especially vivid to him. In 1962, Republican Harold A. Turkington was mayor and the board was controlled by Republicans. I was trying to decide

now for being so naive," Powell said.
But five more community colleges have opened and two more are soon to open. Cooperation increased by the sister systems.
He said the speech of Dr. Homer Babidge at the MCC commencement last June in the creation of the system was "the best I ever heard."
He admitted, "This is not entirely true of every faculty member at UConn. Intellectual snobbery is strong and so we have had to prove ourselves." It's a funny thing; the actual business of college operation is the least difficult. How do you start a college? You hire people, set them what to do and they do it. There's no trouble straight to the forefront of the real battles as the gears of the bill were put in place.
Powell's technician status kept him on the sidelines of the fight over the bill. But he came straight to the forefront of the real battles as the gears of the bill were put in place.
The leadership of UConn, the four colleges and the technical college was already firmly in place, but not so with the community colleges. The bill was passed in late May which gave little time to the leadership of the community colleges to create their system out of almost nothing. It was supposed to be working by that September.
Powell said much of the language of the bill was vague to allow room for all the objections.
"I always said the language would not tell how the law worked, but that it would depend on who was appointed, I still feel that way."
Powell was appointed president of the community colleges by its newly appointed board of education. The State Board was called a traitor to his former employer, the State Board of Education. The newly appointed head of the Commission on Higher Education, Donald H. McCleskey, promptly objected to both Powell's new title and his \$10,000 salary. A Norwalk lawyer and member of the community college board called Powell's appointment "illegal."
"It was all very unpleasant," Powell said recalling his retreat, until State Attorney General Harold M. Maltby upheld his appointment.
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Death Apparent Suicide
HARTFORD (AP) — The death of a 25-year-old inmate at the Hartford State Correctional Center is being listed by jail officials as an apparent suicide.
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The Weather

Forecasting rain ending early tonight. Becoming windy and cold with chance of flurries. Low 19 to 15. Tomorrow partly sunny, cold. High about 20.

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5.5 Million Gallons in 1967 Probe Reveals Theft Of U. S. Oil in Thai

By LAWRENCE L. KNUXTON and GAYLORD SHAW, Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bribery, forgery, collusion and government laxity led to massive thefts of aircraft and other fuels intended for vital U.S. military operations in Thailand, federal investigators say in an unpublished report to Sen. William Proxmire.

The report of a 10-man General Accounting Office team reveals that at least 5.5 million gallons of petroleum products were stolen during 1967 in the country, where hundreds of U.S. Air Force bombers and fighter planes employed in the Vietnam war are based.

"The full extent of the financial loss to the government is not known at this time," said the report, explaining that the GAO investigators were unable to determine how many more millions of gallons of fuel had been illegally siphoned from the military supply system.

Proxmire, who requested the GAO investigation, released his report to the Associated Press. He said it disclosed "a shocking failure" by the government to properly police its supply system, and said there should be a further inquiry to determine whether any of the jet fuel, gasoline, diesel fuel and lubricants ended up in Communist hands.

"There could be grounds for..."

The theft of fuel, so far as has been detected, "was perpetrated primarily by collusion and forgery; it is possible, therefore, that a more sophisticated system of verifying deliveries, properly implemented, may have detected such irregularities."

Nonetheless, the GAO recommended that the Pentagon tighten up procedures which the report said "were weak, deficient and did not adequately protect the government's interest."

Some steps for better monitoring of the supply network have been taken by military authorities, the report said, but it added that "improved procedures and practices are still required."

The stolen fuel was part of 24 million worth of petroleum products ordered by the Navy Fuel Supply Office from three major oil companies—Atlantic Petroleum Corp., an affiliate of Shell Oil Co.; Esso International Inc., and Caltex Oil Ltd., all of New York—for use in Thailand during 1967.

Proxmire requested the GAO probe last March after John McGee, a civilian employee of the Navy, wrote him from Bangkok that siphoned contraband allowed illegal operations to flourish in the distribution of gasoline and other products through Thai service stations and in the shipment of fuel directly to U.S. installations.

The GAO confirmed McGee's charges. It found that contracts of hundreds of tank trucks had vanished, and that large-scale thefts of products at service stations had gone unnoted for months.

To illustrate the widespread nature of the thefts, the report cited spot checks which showed that in one 10-month period, 92 per cent of all gasoline stored in Thai service stations for use by U.S. military vehicles was stolen. It disclosed, too, that 40 per cent of all diesel fuel shipped to

Moon Rilles May Result From Quakes

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—Cracks on the moon found in Apollo 8 pictures may be the result of quakes on the lunar surface, a geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

John W. Dietrich said rilles on the surface of them "appear to be features of the rilles as a result of the construction of the delicate surface material."

"We see similar things on earth," he said. He compared the shape of the rilles as like that of arcuate in the western United States.

The three astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders continued to talk into tape recorders about their impressions of the moon and their trip around it.

Several space agency officials are under way to have the moon's surface mapped more precisely in Washington, possibly with a silver tape parade and a meeting with President Johnson.

Dietrich said a picture taken by the Apollo 8 crew of a large crater showed parallel faults ripping through it from one side to the other, a feature called "graben" on earth.

Dietrich said there were rilles that had the characteristics of meandering rivers or streams.

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Thieu Says Saigon To Up Role in War

SAIGON (AP)—President Nguyen Van Thieu said tonight that in the coming year South Vietnam will be asked to take over part of the war effort from the United States and other allied forces.

In a New Year's Eve television speech to the nation, Thieu said: "We are ready and we have the ability to do so in 1969 because of the growth in size and the efficiency of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam."

Thieu told his countrymen that partly replacing the allied military effort "is our responsibility toward friendly nations and their armed forces."

Troops Free U.S. Officer, Held 5 Years

SAIGON (AP)—South Vietnamese army troops sweeping a thick jungle in the Mekong delta today freed a U.S. Army officer who had been a prisoner of the Viet Cong for more than five years.

A U.S. spokesman said the American, a first lieutenant in the Special Forces, was in "excellent" condition despite his long captivity. But he was reported emaciated and thin.

A South Vietnamese army officer was reported freed at the same time, and both were flown to hospitals.

The American was identified as James Nicholas Howe of McAllen, Tex., a lieutenant at the time of his capture but since promoted to captain and major.

The U.S. Command said a patrol from the South Vietnamese 2nd Division freed the American officer shortly after noon today. He was found in a camp in the wild, marshy U Minh forest about 150 miles southwest of Saigon.

The U Minh forest has long been a Viet Cong stronghold, and allied troops seldom penetrate it. There was no indication whether the South Vietnamese sweep had encountered any resistance.

The American lieutenant reportedly was captured in 1963 while serving as an adviser at a remote camp in the Mekong delta south of Saigon.

Since American involvement in the war began in January 1961, only a handful of American prisoners have been rescued from Viet Cong camps. The U.S. Command does not know how many Americans may be held in jungle camps.

The Viet Cong has released a few American prisoners and offered before Christmas to release three enlisted men it captured within the past eight months. A team of U.S. negotiators was unable to arrange the

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Arabs, Israelis Clash In Scattered Fighting



UN Censure Of Israel Imminent

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arab-Israeli hostility flared with renewed violence in the Middle East today while in New York, U.S. Security Council condemnation of Israel for its commando attack on Beirut's International Airport appeared imminent.

Jordan evicted three Israeli helicopters, escorted by two jet fighters, which were gunned a Jordanian security police car and set it afire on a desert road between Ghazal and the port of Aqaba.

A spokesman said the fate of the five persons in the car was not immediately determined.

The Israeli minister of defense said the Israeli commando force from Jordan had seized 15 mortar shells shortly after midnight on a civilian target, a nature unspecified, near Beirut. At Tel Aviv, a spokesman said there were no casualties.

The Israeli army reported Israeli troops accidentally killed an Arab woman and wounded three other bystanders slightly in shooting down a suspicious-looking Arab who ran when a patrol spotted him near Abraham's Tomb, in occupied Hebron. The suspect died of wounds.

Israel's defense of its operations against Arab terrorism brought the Vatican under fire for an expression of grief Pope Paul VI sent to Lebanon over the commando attack on Beirut's airport.

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Anti-War Unit Plans Inaugural Protests

WASHINGTON (AP)—The same group that sponsored anti-war demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago says it will stage three days of "counter-insurgency" protests during Richard M. Nixon's inauguration festivities.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is organizing the demonstration and seeking parade permits to accommodate as many as 10,000 persons.

But "there is no plan for civil disobedience," said Mobilization Coordinator Rosale Davis. The 28-year-old Davis, advance man for the committee here as he was in Chicago, told an interviewer:

"We do not intend in any way to disrupt any official ceremony or inauguration activities."

"We are very clear about not wanting any physical confrontation with police."

The Chicago protest consisted in bloody street fighting between police and demonstrators.

The Mobilization plans call for a "Counter-Inaugural Parade" on Sunday, Jan. 19, the day before the inauguration. The demonstrators intend to march with banners down the Michigan parade route in reverse, from the White House to the Capitol.

A "Counter-Inaugural Ball" also is planned. The Mobilization hopes to stage a rally on a section of the Ellipse, and to set up sound equipment.

On inauguration day the demonstrators want an area of a block or so designated for them to hold their own parade. They want an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 protesters with banners and banners. Negotiations for permits have begun with various agencies and District of Columbia officials. These apparently are still in the starting stages.

When asked whether the Mobilization expected to find Washington authorities more amenable

'Gestures' Upped Violence Pueblo Crewmen Tell of Beatings

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The time about treatment of the Americans.

Law said of the finger gestures: "We wanted to let everybody in the United States know that the impression the North Koreans wanted the photo to give was that we were not giving them any respect."

Law said he, Hayes and the other crew said "intentionally known gestures" which the Korean propaganda overlooked.

Once they did find out, however, the men said, the beatings to a news conference Monday.

The 23 surviving Pueblo crewmen were freed from 11 months in a North Korean prison camp and flown here for Christmas Eve reunion with their families. Law and Hayes were the first permitted by the Diego Naval Hospital, Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford was ordering Secretary of Navy James F. Forrestal to conduct an investigation into the treatment of the Pueblo crewmen by the North Koreans gave rise to speculation and skepticism at

Shape of '69: More Uproar

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Looking forward to 1969? If you are, you probably qualify as an incurable optimist.

On the threshold of a new year, the shape of Mother Earth looks something like this:

The Vietnam war goes on and on, despite seven months of what the peace may bring to other nations in the area. Might an American withdrawal from Vietnam bring more uprisings, more guerrilla war, even more instability?

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Lots of Room

Roger Fleck's size 66 trousers don't carry the weight they did 6 years ago. The Appleton, Wisconsin, man weighed 440 pounds when he began a 72-month diet order. Since he shed 239 pounds and has shrunk to 181, he now has room for his wife and son, Jeff, in his pants. Fleck's waistline is down from 66 to 36 inches. (AP Photofax)

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