

# All He Wants for Yule: Vietnik's 2 Front Teeth

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (UPI)—Somewhere in Vietnam, a New Mexican serving with the Seabees must be unhappy.

Robert Schmidt, son of Mrs. Vera Schmidt of Alamogordo, wrote her that for Christmas he wanted just one thing—an anti-Vietnam war demonstrator.

In his "Santa" letter home, Schmidt explained that he wanted a demonstrator to have "someone to share my exciting experiences with.

"I promise that I will take special care of him. I'll give him a haircut (they all seem to need one) but I can't promise to keep him clean, because baths are pretty scarce over here. Besides, dirt seems to be a prerequisite for the protesters; he should feel right at home.

"I'll share my bed—and the sometimes inedible food with him. I'll share the diseases, the intense heat and the impossible  
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## Bolster ICC; No 'Hot Pursuit'

# U.S., CAMBODIA AGREE



AP Radiophoto

AMBASSADOR BOWLES IS FLANKED BY PRINCE SIHANOUK (LEFT) AND CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER SON SANN AFTER TALKS.

PHNOM PENH, (UPI)—Prince Norodom Sihanouk announced Wednesday he had reached a broad agreement with special U.S. envoy Chester Bowles on steps designed to keep Cambodia out of the Vietnam War and prevent it from becoming a Communist guerrilla sanctuary.

The Cambodian chief of staff said he and Bowles agreed in a 90-minute working session to bolster the International Control Commission (ICC) to in-  
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## N.Y. Patient Dies After Transplant

Compiled From AP and UPI

Louis Block, the world's fifth heart transplant recipient, died Wednesday in New York, 10 hours after he was given a woman's heart a little more than half the size of his own heart.

A spokesman at Brooklyn's Maimonides Medical Center, where Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz' team performed the eight hour and 20-minute operation, said the surgeons would not discuss the transplant failure "until they get results of the post-mortem and report them to the proper medical sources."

First reported in "reasonably satisfactory condition," Block's  
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## Cop of the Week

LORDSBURG, N.M. (UPI)—D. D. Smith had a brief career on the Lordsburg police force. He was discharged the first week after his patrol car partner ticketed him for driving the wrong way on a one-way street and for failure to use due care. His cruiser rammed another vehicle while on an emergency assignment.

## Git Along You Hippies

DENVER (AP)—It must have been a little bit like the Old West at the Le Petit Cafe, but this time it was cowboys and hippies.

They didn't get along either. Owner Mike Michals closed his cafe Wednesday for the duration of the National Western Stock Show after a group of cowboys apparently decided to restake their claim on the cafe, once a favorite stockman hang-out, but now a hippie gathering spot.

Michals said a group of cowboys came into the cafe and tried to take sheep shears to the curly tresses of one 18-year-old youth. That failed when the youth grabbed the shears.

# Largest Bogus Bill Ring In U.S. History Smashed

NEW YORK (AP)—A mammoth counterfeit operation, largest in U.S. history, was reported smashed Wednesday before ring members could unload \$50 million in fake 10, 20 and 100 dollar bills. Samples were available for inspection by prospective buyers.

Officials speculated the bills were destined for overseas.

Already in the hands of federal officials were \$4.1 million worth of the fake \$100 bills, packaged in ordinary cardboard

boxes and seized Dec. 29 at Kennedy Airport. Authorities said they were being shipped to a buyer, who had agreed to pay 10 cents on the dollar—or more than \$400,000 for them.

Three men were arrested, one in New York and two in Ohio. The man seized in New York, Joel Lee, a Miami Beach, Fla., lawyer, was described by federal authorities as salesman and traffic manager for the ring. The other two were accused of printing the money, none of

which, apparently, got into circulation.

Further arrests were forecast by Albert E. Whitaker, agent in charge of the Secret Service in New York.

The Kennedy Airport seizure was the largest haul of phony money in the history of the Secret Service, surpassing the 1963 recovery in San Francisco of \$2 million in counterfeit \$20 and \$50 federal reserve notes.

The Kennedy Airport counter-  
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# GIs Crank Down Howitzers to Hit VC Point-Blank

SAIGON (AP) — A battlefield sweep Wednesday raised to 103 the number of Viet Cong killed in a charging attack that carried them into point-blank range of American artillery, the U.S. command reported.

The attack, heaviest single action reported during the day in the Vietnam War, occurred against a battalion of the U.S. 25th Inf. Div. about 30 miles northwest of Saigon.

## Jets Blast 3 Airfields In N. Viet

SAIGON (UPI) — American warplanes bombed three of North Vietnam's airfields Tuesday. But pilots could not determine how much damage they had done.

Monsoons that dropped ceilings to 3,000 feet or less forced the jets to resort to radar for their bombing runs and prevented any bomb damage assessment, U.S. spokesmen said Wednesday.

The fighter-bombers got in 85 raids for the day, nine more than on the previous day.

Air Force F4 Phantoms dropped 750-pound bombs on Kep, a MIG jet field 38 miles northeast of Hanoi.

F105 Thunderchiefs from Thailand simultaneously blasted the Yen Bai airfield 78 miles northwest of the capital. Yen Bai is a "non-operational" base which the Communists have been working on for months, officials said.

Navy all-weather A6 Intruders streaked in from carriers in the Gulf of Tonkin to hammer the Cat Bi jet field, three miles southwest of the port city of Haiphong, for the second day in a row.

Navy fliers said their bombs blew holes in the runway in an attack that U.S. spokesmen Wednesday described as "fruitful."

Other jets unleashed a barrage of 2.75-inch rockets that destroyed a coastal communications site.

## Cambodians OK ICC Helicopters

BANGKOK (UPI)—The Cambodian Foreign Ministry Wednesday accepted a U.S. proposal made on Dec. 24 to provide the International Control Commission with two helicopters and enough money to operate them, but said a final decision rests with the ICC itself.

Radio Cambodia broadcast the text of a letter from the foreign ministry to the Australian Embassy which handles U.S. affairs in Phnom Penh.

## Reds Use Aussie Accent to Confuse

WAR ZONE C, Vietnam (AP) — Communist units in the jungles of Tay Ninh Province have used agents who speak English with an Australian accent in an effort to disrupt American radio communications.

The mysterious Australian voices first cropped up Jan. 5 when for some two hours they broke into the command radio

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An estimated battalion of enemy troops, about 350 men, swarmed toward the perimeter of the American unit, which brought its 105mm howitzers down to direct fire level and sent "Killer Junior" rounds screaming into the enemy. The rounds have a time fuse that explodes the projectile in the air and spews deadly bits of metal in all directions.

Some of the enemy reached the American bunker positions but were driven back. U.S. casualties were reported as five killed and 28 wounded.

In another major attack, North Vietnamese sappers blasted a number of U.S. Army helicopters with satchel charges at Kontum Airfield 260 miles northeast of Saigon.

Red troops covering the sappers fired into the tents of soldiers defending the airstrip, killing 7 and wounding 25. The GIs charged out as the first rounds went off and later counted the bodies of 14 uniformed North Vietnamese within the compound.

The U.S. Command would not say how many helicopters were destroyed or damaged but listed the damage as "moderate."

North Vietnamese regulars or Viet Cong guerrillas also hit Allied positions north and west of Saigon and in the Mekong Delta.

## VC Inspired Viet Protest

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP) — An anti-American demonstration by war-displaced refugees earlier this week "definitely" was Viet Cong inspired and led.

With the continuing buildup of refugees in the area, said Commissioner Pham Cong Bach, "We can expect the Viet Cong to take advantage of the situation anytime they can and there will be more demonstrations in the future."

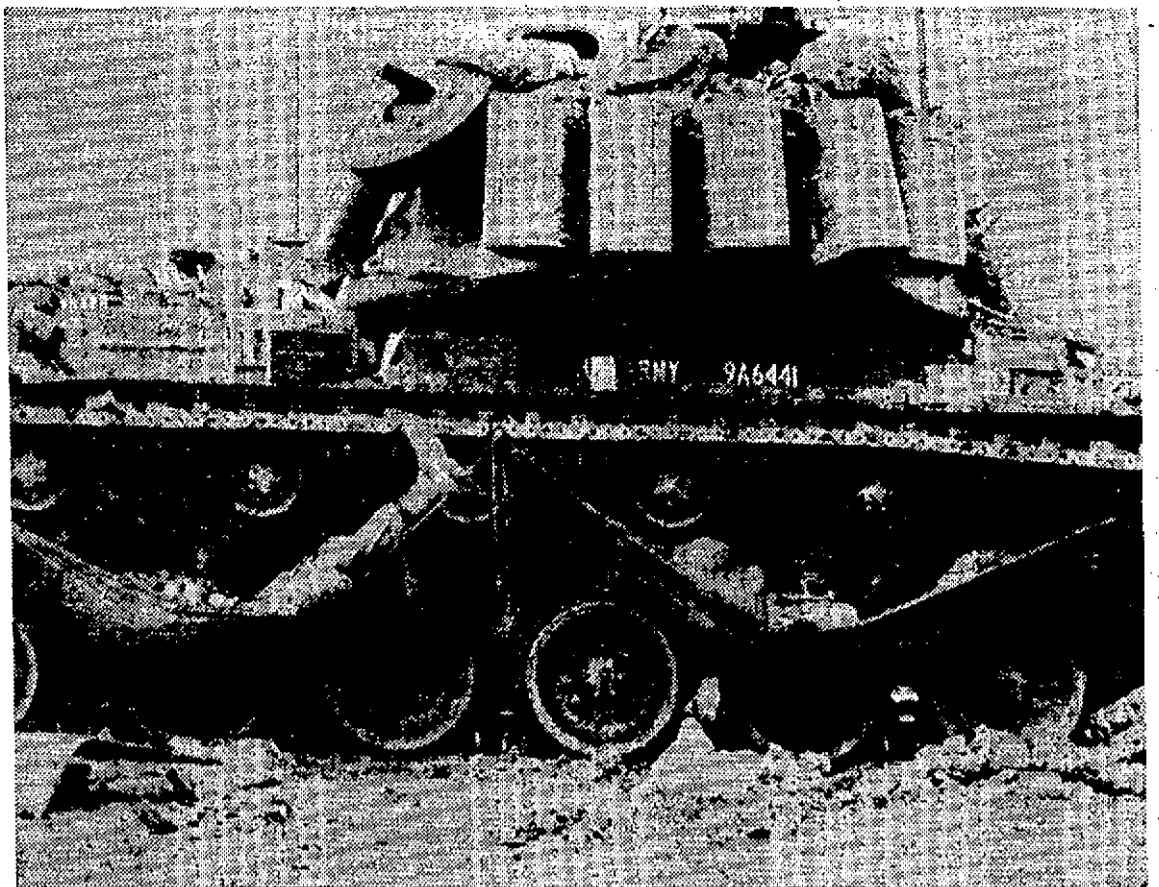
## No Truce Extension

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu said Wednesday there are no plans to extend the ceasefire at Tet (Vietnamese New Year) at the end of January. "We still maintain the truce of 48 hours," Thieu said.

network of an American battalion on a combat sweep.

They were reported by Lt. Col. John Henschman, commander of the 4th Bn., 9th Inf., 25th Div., who was directing the sweep.

With his troops in contact in several spots in the area northwest of Saigon near the Cambodian border, Henschman's radio network suddenly erupted with Australian-accented voices. Henschman feels there were



## Tucked in With Their Tank

Armored Cavalrymen sleep in hammocks slung side Kontum City in the central highlands of Vietnam. (UPI)

## Thai Chief Welcomed To Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) — Thailand Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn arrived in Saigon to a red carpet welcome Wednesday as he started a three-day visit in the war zone.

A Caravelle jet with Kittikachorn and his 11-member official party landed at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut air field. The prime minister received a 21-gun salute as he walked along a red carpet to shake hands with a reception party headed by South Vietnam Prime Minister Nguyen Van Loc and including U.S. Deputy Ambassador Eugene Locke and Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam.

Then Kittikachorn was whisked away by car to Loc's home to begin a trip whose purpose was "to discuss with the Vietnamese authorities matters of future military aid by Thailand to Vietnam, and political issues," spokesmen said.

Kittikachorn also planned to visit the Thai "Queen's Cobra" Regt. which arrived in Vietnam in late 1967.

The Thai leader smiled broadly as he shook hands with Westmoreland and said, "We meet again."

The prime minister will see one of his sons, an officer in the Queen's Cobra Regt., when he visits troops in the field Thursday. Another of his sons is traveling with him as a protocol officer.

## Thailand Accuses Cambodia in U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—Thailand complained to the Security Council in a letter circulated Wednesday that Cambodian patrols attacked fishermen, monks and woodsmen in a series of incidents along the Thai-Cambodia frontier last October.

Ambassador Anand Panyarachon also reported that "Cambodian armed elements" raided frontier villages in mid-November and early December.

He said one man was killed, two were missing and 16 captured by Cambodian forces intruding into Thai territory.

"The Thai government," he said in a letter addressed to the president of the council, "lodges a strong protest against these inhuman crimes committed by Cambodian soldiers within Thai territory and territorial waters, which constitute only a small part in the long line of provocative incidents perpetrated by Cambodia against Thailand at the instigation of the aggressive forces within and outside Cambodia to the detriment of regional stability, international harmony and world peace."

## Vietnam Casualties

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

- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Army
- Pfc. Jay L. Wright, Long Beach, Calif.
  - Pfc. Lee B. Zoeller, Lakewood, Calif.
  - Pfc. Richard A. Kaske, South Norwalk, Conn.
  - SSg. Leroy Jefferson, Columbus, Ga.
  - SP4 Sammy Buffington, Barnesville, Ga.
  - Pfc. John D. Phillips, Bowen, Ill.
  - Cpl. Bernard F. Poblack, East Detroit, Mich.
  - Pfc. Daniel S. Bukala, Grand Rapids, Mich.
  - Pvt. Francis E. Sanders, Olsego, Mich.
  - SP4 Joe E. Carter, Hernando, Miss.
  - Pfc. Gregory Gore, Flushing, N.Y.
  - Pvt. William C. Moore Jr., Fayetteville, N.C.
  - Pfc. Danny J. Fisher, Cleveland, Ohio.
  - SFC Bobby J. Lawrence, Pollstown, Pa.
  - Pfc. John D. Barnett Jr., Reading, Pa.
  - Pfc. Larry W. Pierce, Baden, Pa.
  - 2Lt. William D. Dickson, Shelbyville, Tenn.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Michael T. Hoke, Air Force Base, Alaska.
  - Pvt. Phillip G. Cantrell, Delano, Calif.
  - LCpl. Kenneth E. Tresher, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Air Force**
- Major Jerry A. Sellers, Cordova, Calif.
  - Major Billy E. Lanford, Dickson, Tenn.
  - Captain Richard W. Bucka, Gainesville, Tex.

- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Marine Corps
- Pfc. Gary S. Slickel, Dayton, Ohio.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**  
Army
- SP5 David R. Gifford, Tucson, Ariz.
  - SP4 Winston A. Taggart, Manchester, N.H.
  - 1Lt. Calvin A. Greene, Fayetteville, N.C.
  - SP4 Troy A. Galya, Concord, N.C.
  - Sgt. Patrick L. Henshaw, Spokane, Wash.
  - SP4 Terrence L. Sund, Menomonee Falls, Wis.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
Army
- Pfc. Danny W. Jeter.
  - Pfc. Vernie H. Powers.

- Pfc. Timothy H. Rinehart, Air Force
  - Captain Terry T. Koonce.
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
Army
- SP4 Travis R. Suttan, Andalusia, Ala.
  - WO William H. Borchart, Union, Ill.
  - SP4 Les H. Paschall, Chicago, Ill.
  - SP4 William H. Campbell III, Burlington, Mass.
  - SP4 Barry S. Kyle, Haverhill, Mass.
  - SFC Grady M. Jordan, Waynesville, Mo.
  - SP5 John F. Fuller, Carlisle, N.Y.
  - SP4 Edgar J. Udell, Coos Bay, Ore.
  - Col. Peter E. Narvate Jr., San Antonio, Tex.
  - 1Lt. Thomas M. Van Zandt, Houston, Tex.
  - SP4 Larry H. Oertel, Stratford, Wis.
- Air Force**
- TSgt. Harold D. Williams, Aberdeen, N.C.
- MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**  
Army
- SP4 William L. Brown, Bridgeton, Mo.
  - Pfc. Eugene Miley, Elizabeth, N.J.
  - Col. Steven N. Radu, Cleveland, Ohio.
  - SFC Leroy Everett, Clarksville, Tenn.
- MISSING NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
Army
- WO Joseph T. Clark.
  - WO Robert E. Woods.
  - SP4 Raymond S. Adams.
  - SP4 Gerald L. Rowan, Ill.
- CORRECTION**
- Pfc. Obadiah Grimsley, USA, Delete from list, Not as Vietnam Casualty.

## Ship's Portholes To Get 'Hairdo'

SEATTLE (AP) — Three hairdriers were loaded aboard a tanker, but not because the ship has feminine crew members. The driers are to be mounted on bridge portholes in hopes they'll help clean salt spray and ice off the glass when the weather is bitter in far northern waters.

# U.S., Cambodia Agree: Boost ICC, No Pursuit

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sure effective control of Cambodia's sensitive frontier with Vietnam.

The prince also told a news conference that Bowles had formally assured him that United States armed forces would not invoke the right of "hot pursuit" to chase Communist Viet Cong or North Vietnamese troops into Cambodia.

Bowles prepared for Wednesday's meeting with Sihanouk by conferring Tuesday with Cambodian Foreign Minister Noro-

dom Phurissara, who recently returned from talks with North Vietnamese officials in Hanoi.

(In a French-language news conference recorded in Phnom Penh Saturday, Sihanouk accused the United States of trying "feminine seduction" to restore U.S.-Cambodian relations during the recent visit of Jacqueline Kennedy.

(The statement circulated in Washington said Bowles "is going to try to succeed where Mrs. Kennedy failed." He said, "But he will have no more success than Jackie and still less

because Jackie is very seductive, being a woman, and the Cambodians are always sensitive to the beauty of Venus.")

Sihanouk said Bowles, sent by President Johnson to discuss ways and means of forestalling an extension of the Vietnamese conflict, "did his best" to insure a successful parley.

Under the accord, Sihanouk said, the United States pledged to respect Cambodia's neutrality and sovereignty. However, it did not formally recognize Cambodia's frontiers, apparently so as not to upset South

Vietnam and Thailand, who have territorial claims to Cambodian frontier areas, Sihanouk said.

Sihanouk said "positive results" were achieved during the conference, which he said took place "in a relaxed and sympathetic atmosphere."

Sihanouk told newsmen he and Bowles agreed further on the following points:

—The U.S. will inform Cambodia via the Australian Embassy of any enemy infiltration into Cambodia. Sihanouk broke

relations with Washington in 1965.

—Should a Viet Cong or North Vietnamese base or unit be detected on Cambodian soil, Sihanouk will send units of his 35,000-man army into the area and order the intruders out.

—Sihanouk will keep eventual Communist incursions secret so as not to jeopardize relations with his Communist neighboring countries.

Sihanouk said he would hold another session with Bowles on Thursday.

## Will Stop Bombing If Hanoi Does: HHH

TUNIS. Tunisia (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said Wednesday, "We are prepared to stop the bombardment of North Vietnam if such action will lead to prompt and productive discussions leading themselves to a final settlement of this conflict."

But he added, "This assumes that North Vietnam will reciprocate and stop its own bombardment also."

Humphrey, speaking to an

audience of Tunisian University students, added, "We stand ready for an immediate ceasefire, an immediate cessation of hostilities. We are ready to reconvene the Geneva Conference and we are willing to accept the good offices of any country willing to help this effort."

"We want a peaceful solution, but we will not appease. We will not leave South Vietnam to the mercy of threats from the North or subversive forces from within."

It was the first time in Humphrey's nine-nation African goodwill tour that he spoke at length to a foreign audience on the Vietnam problem.

He seemed to be responding to a statement Dec. 30 by North Vietnam Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh, saying that after a halt in American bombing and other warlike acts Hanoi "will begin" talks with the United States. The statement by Trinh has been widely interpreted as a peace feeler. The United States has sought clarification of the Dec. 30 statement, which was a change in what North Vietnam said a year earlier—that "there could be" talks after a bombing halt.

At another point in his speech, Humphrey said of the Vietnam situation, "But we are not ready to withdraw, to give up or to retreat in the face of force . . . If the Vietnamese people want a united country that is their business. But it cannot be done by force of arms."

"We have no interest in remaining in Vietnam once the violence is over. We have made a public commitment that when the North leaves the South in peace and agrees to use political means for the settlement of differences we will unconditionally withdraw from Vietnam."

He said he foresaw a Vietnam without any American military presence or military alliance once the violence has subsided.

It was the last day of Humphrey's nine-nation tour of Africa. Thousands of Tunisians—many of them schoolchildren brought out by the teachers—stood in a cold rain to cheer as Humphrey's motorcade drove through the streets.

## Bogus—

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"I don't think New York was their final destination," Whitaker said, "although the bills were good enough to try to pass them here."

He speculated the \$4.1 million was destined for overseas.



Dr. Jacob Rosensweig, experimental surgery director at Montreal Jewish General Hospital, displays a computerized heart pump which he used to assist the malfunctioning heart of Samuel London, 47, during heart surgery. (AP Radiophoto)

## Rap Brown Holed Up In N.Y.

NEW YORK (UPI) — H. Rap Brown, who heads a militant Black Power organization, took refuge in the Cuban Mission to the United Nations Wednesday night after a scuffle with a policeman guarding the building.

A mission spokesman said Cuban diplomats were contacting their foreign ministry on the matter.

A New York City police spokesman said Brown hit the policeman guarding the mission and ran back inside the building.

Brown, national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), went to the mission with a man identified as John Smith, a writer for SNCC. A delegation spokesman said the two men were invited to the mission for an interview. He did not disclose the nature of the interview.

According to the spokesman, Brown passed the police sergeant guarding the mission but the policeman challenged Smith while he was still inside the foyer.

Jesus Jimenez, third secretary of the mission, came out and asked the policeman what was the matter. He said the policeman would not tell him the nature of the alleged violation by Brown or Smith.

(By telephone, Brown told a newsmen: "This happened on mission territory," AP reported. "My rights are in a gun . . . my lawyer will be here in a little while and I'll make a statement in a little while. They have no right to question me.")

## Vietnik—

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jungle. I'll share the misery of trying to identify the mutilated and tortured bodies that the Cong leave.

"I'll let him sit beside me in my waterfilled foxhole — waist deep in mud. I will warm him by giving him hell. I will promise, Santa, to always let him have his own way as long as he lives; of course that won't be long anyway if he insists on saying the things he said in the States.

"The next time one of our patrols is attacked by the Cong, I'll let him run to the front to tell them he loves them and wants to help them.

"Santa, for New Year's this year, I have decided to ask you for still another present. Do you think, perhaps, that you could send all my buddies a demonstrator for their very own?"

## World Weather

USAF Weather Central  
TOKYO AREA  
Thursday: Mostly fair; Low 20s  
Friday: Mostly fair; High Mid 40s

### TEMPERATURES

Jan. 10			
	H	L	
Bangkok	91	78	Naha
Chitose	40	12	Saigon
Guam	88	75	Seoul
Itozuka	46	39	Taipei
Manila	82	66	Tokyo
	H	L	H
Albany	63	20	L.A.
Albuquerque	43	15	Louisville
Anaheim	47	19	Melbourne
Anchorage	15	02	Memphis
Atlanta	30	28	Miami
Birmingham	41	36	Milwaukee
Bismarck	-2	-19	Moscow
Boise	44	33	NYC
Boston	12	-4	H. Platte
Chicago	26	17	Okla. City
Cincinnati	30	15	Omaha
Cleveland	24	09	Paris
Denver	31	21	Phila.
Des Moines	25	13	Phoenix
Detroit	21	11	Pittsburgh
Duluth	12	04	Port., O.
Fairbanks	-6	-14	Rapid City
Fargo	06	15	Reno
Fort Worth	32	30	Richmond
Hong Kong	61	54	Singapore
Honolulu	79	59	St. Louis
Houston	—	40	St. Paul
Ind. polis	26	12	Salt Lake
Jacksville	75	42	San Diego
Jakarta	87	74	San Fran.
Juneau	22	06	S. S. Marie
Kansas City	33	22	Seattle
K. Lumpur	82	73	Shreveport
Las Vegas	48	30	Sydney
Little Rock	30	28	Tucson
London	34	25	Wash.

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## New York Heart Patient Dies

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condition became critical shortly after midnight.

Maimonides officials attributed Block's death to "the pumping capacity of the transplanted heart and the poor condition of the lungs due to the patient's long-standing heart disease."

Block, 57, a retired fireman, was given the much smaller heart of a 100-pound woman, Helen Crouch, who had died of a brain tumor.

Kantrowitz transplanted the heart of one infant boy to another Dec. 6. The patient lived only 6½ hours.

In Palo Alto, Calif., the condition of Mike Kasperak, fourth heart transplant recipient, improved significantly, although he remained on the critical list, doctors said Wednesday.

South African heart patient Philip Blaiberg maintained steady progress toward recovery from his transplant operation

Jan. 2. A bulletin from the hospital in Cape Town said the 58-year-old retired dentist was alert and in good spirits.

Preparations are under way in Oklahoma for the world's sixth heart transplant, an Oklahoma City newspaper reported. Three surgeons were preparing for the operation "within the next few days," the report said.

Related developments in heart disease treatment included:

—An Israeli doctor in Tel Aviv performed what is believed to be the world's first surgery to replace a damaged human heart valve with that of an animal. A calf was used.

—In Montreal, Canada, a doctor reported what he termed the first successful use of a computer-controlled heart pump in an operation on a man dying of a heart attack. The device maintained normal blood pressure.

—Two doctors at the Univer-

sity of California at Los Angeles Medical School reported that Dacron artery grafts have shown promise in treatment.

## Cops Give Break To Kasperak

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) —On the California Highway Patrol's recommendation, a judge dismissed Wednesday a traffic citation that had been issued to Mike Kasperak, the heart transplant patient.

A patrolman had cited Kasperak Dec. 30, saying he had committed an illegal U-turn in East Palo Alto.

Before Judge Frank J. Comaich in Municipal Court, Patrolman Harry Emmerick reported that his superior, Capt. John Kennedy, felt that as a gesture of good will the charge should be dropped. Comaich agreed.