

RESERVES CALLED UP

U.S. Asks U.N. to Meet on Crisis

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The United States Thursday called for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider the Korean crisis.

The U.S. move was announced by the White House after President Johnson conferred several times during the day with Arthur Goldberg, chief U.S. representative at the U.N.

Goldberg prepared to leave immediately for New York to formally submit the request. Prior to departure, however, Goldberg advised President Shahi of the Security Council and U.N. Secretary General U Thant of the American request.

The new move followed closely President Johnson's order for the call-up of nearly 15,000 Air Force and Navy Reservists to meet the crisis provoked by North Korea's seizure of the American intelligence ship Pueblo and her crew of 83.

White House press secretary George Christian made the announcement.

He said: "The President this afternoon, after intensive consultation with his senior advisers, instructed Ambassador Goldberg to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations to consider the grave situation which has (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

Gardner To Leave Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The resignation of John W. Gardner as secretary of health, education and welfare was announced by the White House Thursday.

Gardner, 55, asked to be relieved of his Cabinet post on or before March 1. He joins a growing list of high-level officials leaving their government posts.

No successor was named immediately.

Gardner, a Republican, joined the President's Cabinet in July 1965.

In a letter released by the White House, Gardner said that when he came to Washington to take the HEW post he took a two-year leave of absence from the Carnegie Corporation and (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

A Lot to Learn

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — A woman in a paternity case was asked by County Judge Ronald Steinmetz Wednesday:

"What did he say when you told him you were pregnant?"

The woman replied, "He said we didn't know each other well enough to get married."

The trial continued Thursday.



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Senate Unit Approves Clifford

Chairman Richard Russell, D-Ga., (left) of the Senate Armed Services Committee, chats with Clark Clifford in Washington before the committee approved Clifford's nomination as secretary

of defense. Senate action is expected next week. Clifford told the committee he opposes a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam without enemy concessions. (AP Radiophoto)

Khe Sanh Gun Duels Erupt As Reds Zero In on Airfield

Compiled From AP and UPI

SAIGON—Sporadic shelling of the U.S. Marine base at Khe Sanh in South Vietnam's northwest corner went on all day Thursday with enemy gunners trying to knock out the airstrip at the isolated outpost. Some supplies were being parachuted to the defenders.

American forces answered the

enemy shelling with their own heavy guns and round-the-clock air strikes on North Vietnamese weapons and troop buildup areas.

Reports from Marine Headquarters in Da Nang said mixed barrages of artillery, mortars and rockets pounded at the combat base throughout the day. There were no details on the

number of rounds, casualties or damage.

Associated Press correspondent Peter Arnett reported the airstrip at the base had become a prime target for enemy gunners in the nearby hills. He said at least one rocket round made a direct hit on the strip, exploding. (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

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WASHINGTON (UPI) —President Johnson Thursday ordered the immediate call-up of 14,600 Reservists —the largest mobilization since the 1961 Berlin crisis —to back up U.S. demands for the return of the USS Pueblo and its 83 men.

The President ordered 14,000 Air Force and 600 Navy air "Ready Reservists" to active duty to put an additional 732 jet fighters, bombers, reconnaissance planes and transports into service by midnight Friday.

A mobilization of Army and Marine Corps Reserves also was under consideration. But there was no mention of any increase in draft calls.

North Korea has refused so far to return the Pueblo and Thursday's call-up clearly was designed to convince Pyongyang that the United States means business.

The President's announcement came as Pentagon sources reported two squadrons of U.S. fighter-bombers had moved from Okinawa to South Korean airfields to triple the American striking force in that country.

(The U.S. nuclear-powered aircraft carrier Enterprise, with 106 jet fighters, reached waters off the North Korean port of Wonsan late Wednesday and began sending a message over its high-powered loudspeakers demanding immediate release of the captured U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, the Moonhwa Broadcasting station in Seoul reported Thursday, AP said.)

Johnson ordered the call-up after a morning meeting with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and U.N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg. A Pentagon spokesman said McNamara and the Joint Chiefs of Staff had recommended the partial mobilization.

The Pentagon said the call-up was a "precautionary measure." (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

BULLETIN

SEOUL (UPI)—The United States has moved additional combat aircraft into South Korean bases, U.S. military officials said Friday. The spokesman however refused to disclose the number or types of aircraft.

Khe Sanh Proves N. Viet Is Invader: Gen. Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army chief of staff Thursday cited the North Vietnam assault on Khe Sanh as proof—"if there was any question"—that South Vietnam is being directly invaded from the North.

Gen. Harold K. Johnson told a youth group assembled at the Pentagon that the basic U.S. purpose in South Vietnam includes halting this aggression and eliminating armed Communist forces from the nation's territory.

Khe Sanh is a South Vietnamese border area outpost that has been under severe attack by Communists the past six days.

Johnson, touching on war protests, told the youth leaders, "You can't start out with the world as you would like it to be but as it already is."

In trips to Vietnam, he said, "I get tackled by contemporaries of yours—some a bit older—about what is going on at home."

Johnson said he tells the soldiers, "Fundamentally you are fighting here to preserve the right of the protesters at home to protest."

"It doesn't go down easily sometimes, but it's right," he said.

Red Round Wounds Newsman

DA NANG, Vietnam (UPI)—Igor Oganessoff, Tokyo Bureau manager and news correspondent for CBS News, was wounded Thursday, by a Communist mortar blast at the U.S. Marines combat base at Khe Sanh.

Oganessoff was struck in the neck by a sliver of shrapnel and evacuated to the Naval Support Activity hospital in Da Nang. His condition was described as good. Doctors said he would be released in about a week although they decided against removing the piece of shrapnel immediately.

The correspondent, based in Tokyo but assigned chiefly to the war zone, had just arrived at the Marine base when two incoming rounds burst nearby. He was the only person wounded in the blast.

Enemy Shells Hit 6 Civilians

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong shelled two province capitals with light mortar barrages Thursday and wounded three Vietnamese civilians in each city, a government military spokesman reported.

He said the Viet Cong fired 30 mortar rounds shortly before 2 a.m. into Vi Thanh, capital of Chuong Thien Province in the southern end of the country and deep in the Mekong Delta.

A little more than an hour later, the spokesman said, the Viet Cong fired six rounds into Moc Hoa, capital of Kien Tuong Province close to the Cambodian border and due west of Saigon.



Greetings for Sale

Colorful Tet gift envelopes, with messages of wishes for health, fertility and wealth are sold by this little Saigon street vendor. Tet marks the Lunar New Year and the beginning of spring. (AP)

All Fighting Must Be Halted Before Parley, Thieu Says

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu declared Thursday an international conference on the Vietnam War can be held only after all hostilities stop.

He also said the bombing of North Vietnam can be halted only after the North Vietnamese have halted "all their aggressive activities," and rejected again a coalition government with the communists.

Thieu, in a speech before a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, said the United States is South Vietnam's principal ally, but added it would not be realistic to expect that U.S. and South Vietnamese viewpoints and approaches would always be identical.

In his state of the nation address, Thieu took much the same line that he did last week in a major statement before the Society of Vietnamese Newspaper Editors.

Terrorists Shoot GI

SAIGON (AP)—Two terrorists Wednesday night shot and wounded a U.S. Air Force man on a downtown Saigon street.

The president noted there recently has been talk of the possibility of convening an international conference on the basis of the 1954 Geneva accords on Indochina.

"On this question," he said, "when the convening of an international conference appears indicated, in my view it can only begin after a complete cessation of hostilities, including the cessation of all the aggressive activities of North Vietnam in South Vietnam."

The 45-year-old president said that in the Korean War, "the communists dragged out the negotiations for two years and

Viet-Bound Again In Brother's Place

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A battle-scarred 19-year-old soldier is heading back to Vietnam for the same reason that brought on his earlier tour—to keep his older brother from having to serve there.

Spec. 4 Thomas Clark volunteered for the war zone 10 months ago so that the brother, Spec. 4 Gary Clark, 22, could remain in this country with his wife, who was expecting a child.

The younger Clark, who suffered a fragment wound in the shoulder and returned home on leave, now is volunteering for an extension because Gary again has orders to Vietnam.

"He wanted to stay but didn't want me to go back and risk my life again," Thomas said Wednesday. "I convinced him it was better for him and his family if I went."

Both brothers have been

spending leave with relatives at suburban Soddy, Tenn.

On Tuesday night, Clark saw his older brother off to Oakland, Calif., where Gary, whose first child was born three months ago, is to await shipment to Vietnam.

"I knew how he felt about the baby and his family," said the younger brother, who is unmarried.

Thomas said he is seeking to return because of a Pentagon policy that allows only one brother at a time in a war zone. During Thomas' tour in Vietnam, Gary was stationed near Seattle, Wash.

He added that he understood the Army offered to let his brother go to Korea instead of Vietnam this time.

"But I think that is the same thing," he said. "I think it's still classified as a combat zone."

Allies, Reds Lose Less Men for Week

SAIGON (AP) — The number of men killed on both sides in Vietnam dropped slightly last week in a period of light to moderate action.

American spokesmen reported the number of American dead last week was 218, compared with the 278 killed in the previous week. The number of wounded went up, however, from 1,323 to 1,796. Of the 1,796 wounded in the seven-day reporting period ending last Saturday, 847 did not require hospitalization.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 223 government personnel were killed last week, 750 wounded and 71 were missing or captured. A week earlier, these totals had been 357 killed, 946 wounded and 110 missing or captured.

Enemy casualties last week were listed at 1,842 killed, 707 of them by South Vietnamese forces and 1,075 by U.S. and

other allied troops. A week earlier it had been reported that 2,216 enemy were killed.

The U.S. command listed other allied casualties for last week at 19 killed, 36 wounded and none missing. A week earlier the command had listed none killed in this category, four wounded and none missing. Spokesmen said, however, the report for the earlier week did not include any figures for South Korean forces, the largest outside contingent in the country next to the Americans.

Casualties

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

KILLED IN ACTION

Army
Sgt. Mike R. Velasco, Los Angeles, Calif.
Pfc. Douglas G. Jensen, Glendale, Calif.
SP4 Harold D. Spragg, Doffon, Ill.
SP4 Timothy R. Kessler, Hammond, Ind.
SSgt. John Ortiz, Topeka, Kan.
SP4 John G. Schmidt, Ferguson, Mo.
SP4 Paul J. Greenwood, Ithaca, N.Y.
SP4 Kevin J. Maguire, Staten Island, N.Y.
Pfc. Homer E. Pierce Jr., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Marine Corps

Sgt. Siffo Falcaine, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Pfc. Peter R. Wilkey, Bloomington, Minn.
Pfc. Eugene Law, Linden, N.J.
Cpl. James H. Post Jr., Castle Hayne, N.C.
2LI. Michael T. George, Erie, Pa.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Marine Corps
LCpl. Robert Mathias, Maramar, Fla.

MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE

Army
SP4 Glennon Marcussen, Monticello, Ark.
SP4 Dennis L. Prescott, Sunnyvale, Calif.
Pfc. Howard M. Bissen, Stacyville, Iowa.
SP4 James W. McCaffrey, Farmingdale, N.Y.
2LI. Edward J. Harris Jr., Lowellville, Ohio.
2LI. John M. Scully, Cleveland, Ohio.
2LI. Anthony R. Walkins, Ardmore, Okla.
SP4 Russell K. Blatz, Lynchburg, Va.

MISSING IN ACTION

Army
SSgt. Harold E. Stanton
SP5 Michael J. Ryan
SP4 Herbert R. Anderson
Pfc. Larry E. Herbert
Navy
CDR Delbert A. Olson
Marine Corps
1LI. Paul S. Gee

Air Force

1LI. Col. Robert F. Wilke
Maj. Kenneth A. Simonet
Capt. Robert B. Hinckley
1LI. Robert C. Jones
1LI. Wayne O. Smith

DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION

Sgt. Winfried A. Sheets, Columbus, Ga.
SP4 Roy V. Wiegand, Marine, Ill.

MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE

Army
SFC Felix A. Sisorio, Rochester, N.Y.
SP4 Clarence H. Genau Jr., Staten Island, N.Y.
Cpt. Frank Velazquez, Columbia, S.C.

CORRECTION

FA Michael L. Dulaney, USN, Delete from list; not a Vietnam casualty.
BM3 Terry L. Meyer, USN, Change status from killed in action to died not as a result of hostile action.

Slain Blonde Identified

BANGKOK (UPI)—A pretty blonde brutally slain in Saraburi Province, 50 miles north of Bangkok three days ago was identified Thursday as Dorrit Vonhaven, 23, of Denmark, who had worked in Hong Kong for a time.

Police said they identified the girl's body after an advertising firm here, that had hired her as

a model starting Monday, reported she had disappeared.

The girl was found in a field in Saraburi Monday. Doctors said there was evidence she had been raped.

Police said their investigations showed the girl had come here from Hong Kong Jan. 13. They said she had indicated she was on a three-year trip around the world, working as she went.

Nations Pitch In to Solve Medical Needs

Special to S&S

RACH GIA, Vietnam—For the American doctors and nurses in Rach Gia, the day began at 7 a.m. when Dr. Murray Cohen announced multiple casualties were crowding the emergency room.

Breakfast went by the boards as Dr. John Baker, chief of the medical team, followed Dr. Cohen into the hospital and through the crowd outside the emergency room. Many people were there—the casualties, 50 men, women and children wounded by Viet Cong mortar and rocket fragments—friends and relatives who had brought them in, hangers-on and spectators from among the hospital patients, and the Americans and Vietnamese whose job it was to take care of the wounded.

Among the latter were a United States Navy corpsman, the doctors, several Catholic nuns who work at the hospital, Vietnamese nurses, and Nguyen Van Hen, an X-ray technician trained by the Americans. He was formerly the hospital's janitor.

Eight cases went straight to the operating room with the doctors. The rest had their wounds cleaned and bandaged quickly by the nuns and nurses and were sent to the wards to be examined again later.

By 9 o'clock, the casualties were treated, the crowd outside the emergency room had faded away, and the hospital staff, Vietnamese and Americans alike, were ready to start a "normal" working day.

With fewer than 200 of Vietnam's 1,000 registered doctors available to care for the medical needs of the civilian population today, needs that have risen sharply because of the war, much of the burden of civilian medical care has fallen on the Free World medical assistance program supported by the Agency for International Development. One hundred and fifty doctors and 300 nurses from 16 countries as diverse as Spain, Korea, Iran, West Germany, and Britain are helping fill this gap in Vietnam's medical needs. On the American side, they include 35 physicians serving under the



Dr. John Baker checks a patient (background) in the male surgery ward of the Rach Gia hospital while members of the patients' families watch.

Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam program, 100 AID nurses, and 22 American military teams, each consisting of three doctors and 12 corpsmen located in province and district medical facilities.

In Kien Giang province, there are 20 Americans working under the leadership of Dr. Baker on AID-supported Public Health programs. Of these, 12—four doctors, three AID general duty nurses, and five U.S. Army corpsmen—work at the province hospital in Rach Gia, the province capital, while the remaining eight are out in the province's seven districts.

The Rach Gia hospital is more fortunate than most. At a time when some provinces have no Vietnamese physicians at all to care for civilian medical needs and must rely solely on midwives, nurses and technicians to meet these needs, the hospital has three Vietnamese physicians. It also has a good physi-

cal plant including a new operating suite, generators, and several wards built with AID's assistance in recent years.

The most critical need in the hospital today Americans and Vietnamese agree, is to improve the level of technical and nursing services. Although the hospital has 65 nursing personnel on its books, only eight of these have a full three years of academic training.

Almost all of the Americans are involved in training activities.

Most Americans find that a Vietnamese hospital presents a very different world from an American one. Much of the patients' personal care such as feeding and bathing is provided by the families who live and sleep at the hospital.

All of this creates problems of sanitation and infection. Yet with the shortage of trained nursing personnel, the families serve the very necessary pur-

pose of providing personal care for the patients. And, the American nurses have discovered, they are often their most interested students.

It also, the nurses realize, sets limits on what they can and should try to do. "We want to avoid making a Vietnamese hospital into an American one," says Bets Caporale. "It just can't be done that way. In some areas, for example, such as laundry, it isn't practical to improve the facilities the way we would like to. They just don't have the sheets and the laundry facilities to do the job."

Thus the nurses concentrate on upgrading nursing care, trying to teach better use of medications, better patient care, and to build a greater sense of personal concern among the Vietnamese nurses.

"There is a shortage of personnel," noted Beverly Rotherham, "but that's not the big

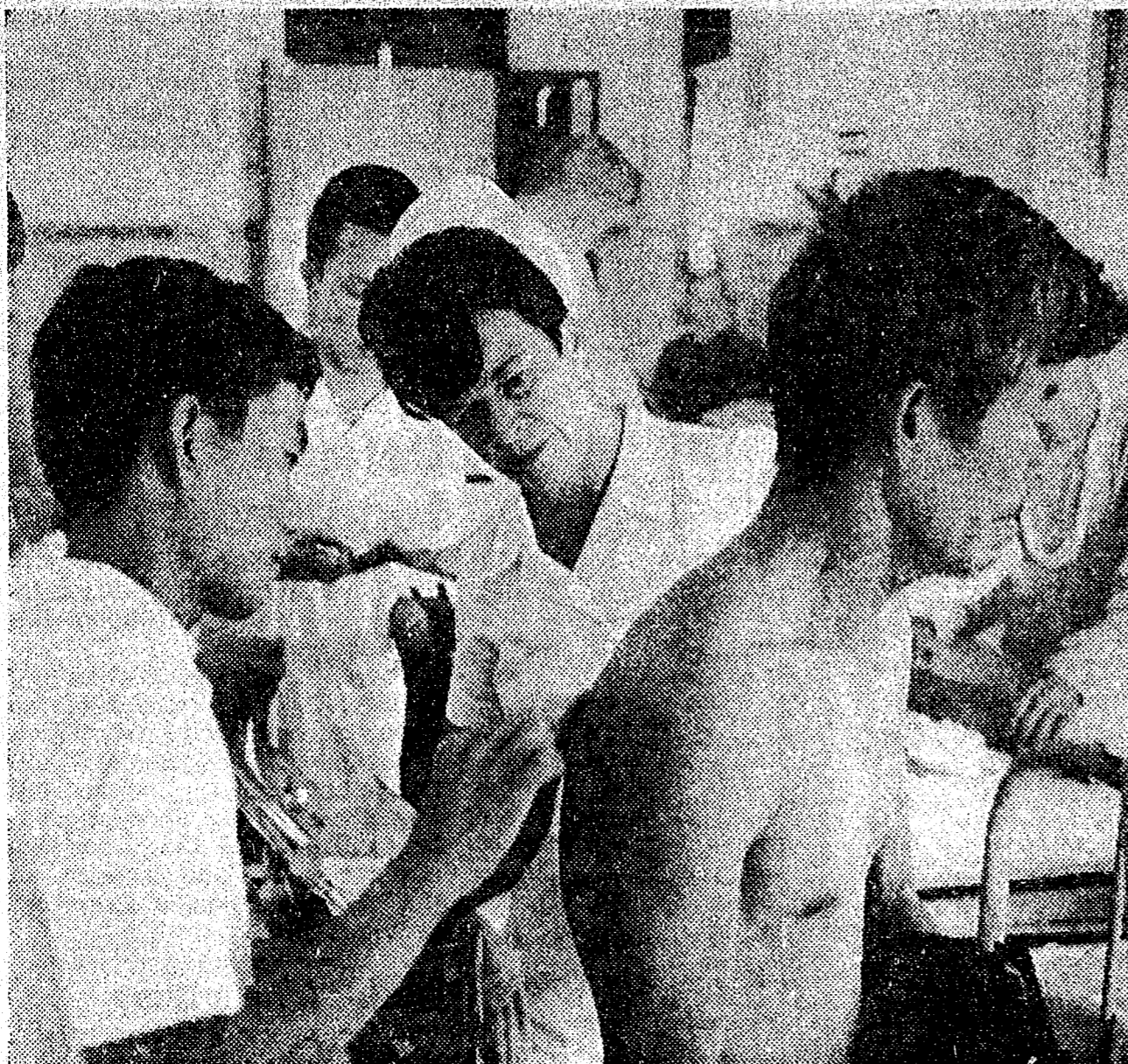
point. The big point is motivating the nurses to do better." The American girls work hard on their personal relationships with the Vietnamese nurses, making friends with them and trying to teach by example.

"I suppose we've done a lot more than we think we have," Beverly says. During the three years that successive American medical personnel have been working in Rach Gia they have, in fact, accomplished more than they realized. They converted the janitor into a skilled X-ray technician and developed two complete, well-trained operating room teams complete with an anesthetist. The head of the team, Mr. Chieu, and the anesthetist, Mr. Thanh, were originally trained as hamlet health workers and learned their present trade entirely from the Americans. They now have, one of the American doctors estimated, the equivalent of three-year residences in a hospital.

In addition, the Americans have set up a new supply room and system to provide medical supplies not only for the hospital but for the entire province. And the hospital has a modest blood bank and x-ray equipment, none of which was functioning three years ago.

To help bring better health services to the rural people, Americans and Vietnamese are working to improve the medical care available in the province's seven districts. A U.S. Army corpsman under the AID-supported PHAP (Province Hospital Assistance Program) has been stationed in each district, along with one doctor, Lt. William Brown, in the town of Ha Tien close to the Cambodian border.

Dr. Baker hopes they will be able to improve rural health care by expanding immunization programs, by assuring that the dispensaries and maternities get their supplies and that they are properly used, by helping upgrade the skills of the local health workers and midwives, and by seeing to it that the more serious cases are sent to Rach Gia to the province hospital.



Nurse Iva Bonness works with Vietnamese students (left photo) who are receiving instruction on how to



become nurse assistants, like those who already provide much of the civilian medical care in Vietnam. In another room (right photo) a young victim of a Viet Cong

rocket and mortar attack and his mother are aided by a Catholic sister who works in the hospital.

New Quake Rocks Sicily; 7 More Killed, 55 Hurt

PALERMO, Sicily (AP)—At least seven persons died and 55 were injured Thursday as another earthquake shook the same impoverished hill region of Sicily where 224 died in a quake Jan. 15.

In Gibellina, a town of 7,000 destroyed by the earlier quake, three firemen and a policeman were crushed to death when a wall fell on them.

Police said three persons in

two other towns died of heart attacks attributable to the tremor.

In Partanna, a young boy is missing and feared dead after being seen near the town's cathedral, which collapsed.

The new tremor toppled scores of walls and buildings in the

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same dozen towns badly hit by the first quake and in some communities which previously suffered little or no damage.

Thirty injured were reported at Gibellina, 10 in Partanna and four in Montevago, the town

hardest-hit by the first quake with an estimated 260 dead.

Police said another five persons were hurt in Santa Ninfa. They were civilians who had obtained permits to pick through the ruins of their homes for belongings.

Santa Ninfa's cathedral, already badly damaged, crumbled in the new shock. A land bridge north of the town also collapsed.

The island's rescue forces returned immediately to a disaster footing. A reinforcement of soldiers was dispatched to the stricken area from the provincial capital of Trapani.

Gardner

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had "over stayed that leave half a year."

He said he now planned to return there as a consultant and would be working at "some special projects relating to the problems of the cities."

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara already is leaving the cabinet by March 1 to become president of the World Bank, and the resignation of U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg has been expected early this year.

The recent turnover also has extended to the budget director and chairmen of the Council of Economic Advisers, Interstate Commerce Commission and Civil Aeronautics Board.

Trowbridge Ill in Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge is in fair condition after entering Washington Hospital center because of chest pains.

A department spokesman said Trowbridge, 38, entered the hospital shortly before 7 p.m. Wednesday on the advice of his personal physician.

The spokesman said Trowbridge had been fatigued and run down recently and had been unable to shake off a cold this past week.

The secretary is expected to be in the hospital a few days, the spokesman said.

World Weather

USAF Weather Central

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Friday night: Fair; Low 18

Saturday: Mostly Fair; High mid 40s

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Guam	81	73	Seoul
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Manila	87	64	Tokyo
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Albany	19	13	Melbourne
Albuquerque	55	28	Memphis
Anchorage	63	35	Miami
Atlanta	33	28	Millwaukee
Birmingham	33	29	Moscow
Bismarck	45	31	N. Orleans
Boise	36	23	NYC
Boston	37	26	N. Platte
Chicago	31	17	Okla. City
Cincinnati	36	17	Omaha
Cleveland	19	9	Paris
Denver	59	33	Phila.
Des Moines	29	18	Phoenix
Detroit	20	04	Pittsburgh
Fairbanks	-8	-23	Port., O.
Fargo	35	20	Rapid City
Fort Worth	55	30	Reno
Hong Kong	71	56	Richmond
Honolulu	80	67	Singapore
Houston	59	38	St. Louis
Indianapolis	21	12	St. Paul
Jacksonville	58	47	Salt Lake
Jakarta	87	71	S. Antonio
Kansas City	42	22	Son Diego
K. Lumpur	88	69	Son Fron.
Las Vegas	65	35	Seattle
London	46	39	Sydney
L.A.	82	55	Tucson
Louisville	26	18	Wash.

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SEALs Sit Back and Let Viet Cong Fight It Out

SAIGON (UPI)—Keeping their heads down and their weapons quiet, a squad of the U.S. Navy's elite SEAL forces witnessed a fierce gun battle between two groups of Viet Cong across a canal.

According to a U.S. Navy spokesman, the incident occurred late Monday night after two SEAL (for Sea, Air and Land)

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ing near a big C130 transport plane.

Marine planes still were flying cargo and men into Khe Sanh shortly before nightfall, but Air Force planes were making parachute drops of rations, sandbags and other supplies as part of the massive buildup. Pallets also were being readied to handle more parachute cargo loads if the communist guns zeroed in to such a degree that landings and takeoffs became more difficult or impossible.

Helicopter landing zones at other Marine positions in the hills around Khe Sanh already were considered too hot, except in cases of extreme emergency, and aircraft going in and out of the combat base itself were frequent targets of ground fire.

The fresh barrage followed on the heels of perhaps 300 rounds of heavy artillery, rockets and mortars that communist gunners slammed into the base and the surrounding peaks Wednesday night, killing seven Leathernecks and wounding another 77.

U.N. Meeting Sought by U.S.

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arisen in Korea by reason of North Korean aggressive actions against the Republic of Korea and the illegal and wanton seizure of a U.S. vessel and crew in international waters."

The council already had a meeting scheduled Thursday to discuss West African matters. Actual timing of a session in answer to the American request will be up to Security Council President Shahi.

Presumably the meeting would be set for some time Friday.

Goldberg, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and his successor Clark M. Clifford were in conference with President Johnson intermittently throughout the day. Still more

teams were dropped along a canal on the Tien Giang River 77 miles southwest of Saigon.

About midnight, while patrolling both sides of the canal, the Americans opened fire on two sampans moving without lights.

Reacting to the SEAL teams' fire, four Viet Cong on the south side of the canal opened fire on the north side. The Americans held their fire, and then a group of about seven Viet Cong fired back on the south side.

It could not be determined whether the Viet Cong had killed any of their number, but the SEALs reported finding the bodies of eight Communists.

List of Reserve Units Called Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department listed these reservist units as called to active duty in the Korean crisis:

- Air National Guard
- 113th Tactical Fighter Wing, Washington, D.C.
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- 177 Tactical Fighter Group Atlantic City, N.J.
- 107th Tactical Fighter Group, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- 121st Tactical Fighter Group, Lockbourne, Ohio
- 140th Tactical Fighter Wing, Buckley, Colo. (Denver)
- 149th Tactical Fighter Group, Buckley, Colo. (Denver)
- 184th Tactical Fighter Group, Wichita, Kan.
- 185th Tactical Fighter Group, Sioux City, Iowa
- 150th Tactical Fighter Group, Albuquerque, N.M.

- 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance, Louisville, Ky.
- 123rd Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Louisville, Ky.
- 189th Tactical Reconnaissance, Little Rock, Ark.
- 152nd Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Reno, Nev.
- Air Force Reserve
- 445th Military Airlift Wing, Dobbins, AFB, Marietta, Ga.
- 918th Military Airlift Group, Dobbins, AFB, Marietta, Ga.
- 904th Military Airlift Group, Stewart AFB, New York.
- 305th Air Reserve Rescue Squadron, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
- 349th Military Airlift Wing, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
- 938th Military Airlift Group, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
- 921st Military Airlift Group, Kelly AFB, Tex.
- 941st Military Airlift Group, McChord AFB, Wash.

- Navy Reserve
- Attack Squadron VA 776, Los Alamitos, Calif.
- Attack Squadron VA 831, New York, N.Y.
- Attack Squadron VA 873, Alameda, Calif.
- Fighter Squadron VF 661, Washington, D.C.
- Fighter Squadron VF 793, Dallas, Tex.
- Fighter Squadron, VF 931, Willow Grove, Pa.

Call-Up—

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ure to strengthen our force." The White House said the President's action was caused by the seriousness of the situation developing from North Korea's seizure of the Pueblo.

Johnson's decision to call up the Reserves caught the units involved by surprise. Commanders of Reserve groups around the country said they had received no advance word of the mobilization. Many of those affected got the first word from news accounts.

"Ready Reservists" ostensibly are prepared within a short time for full duty—either in a crisis area itself or to free regular units for such duty.

A Pentagon breakdown showed that the call-up involved 200 Air Force fighters, 54 Air Force reconnaissance planes, 46 Air Force transports, 36 Navy jet bombers, and 36 Navy fighters.

Market Does Flip-Flip

NEW YORK (UPI)—A sharp plunge followed by recovery bit the New York Stock Exchange Thursday the White House announcement of a Reserve callup. Volume reached a record 12,410,000 shares for the four-hour session. Details on Page 8.



Naval Reserve mechanics at Andrews AFB near Washington, D.C., service an F4 Crusader in preparation for arrival of reserve airmen called to active duty. (AP Radiophoto)