



LBJ WARNS HANOI

Failure Possible —U.S.

PARIS (AP)—U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, conceding that the U.S.-Vietnam peace negotiations here could fail, said Thursday "you can't keep talks going just as a propaganda medium."

North Vietnam's envoy, Xuan Thuy, had raised the possibility of failure Wednesday. In the same speech he appealed to the U.S. and world opinion to put pressure on Washington to end promptly and unconditionally

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all other "acts of war" against North Vietnam. The talks have recessed until Monday.

Harriman was asked Thursday whether he considered Thuy's statement a threat.

He said he didn't take it as "much of a threat," and that it seemed to him to arise naturally from other subjects Thuy has discussed.

Then Harriman added: "It's always a possibility, you know, that these talks would break down. The talks can just as well break down on the United States side if they (the Americans) think they (the North Vietnamese) are taking advantage of (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)



President Johnson warns North Vietnam against pressing its aggression. The President spoke during a ceremony in which he awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to the 26th Marine Regt. Col. David E. Lowndes, commander of the 26th, stands beside the President. (AP Radiophoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson gave warning Thursday to Hanoi, which he said is pressing its aggression despite peace negotiations, that the United States "will not be defeated on the battlefield while these talks go on."

In spite of the preliminary negotiations in Paris, Johnson said, "it still is not clear that Hanoi is ready for an early and honorable peace."

The warning came at White House ceremonies in which Johnson awarded a presidential unit citation for gallantry in action to the 26th Marine Regt. of the 3rd Marine Div., which held Khe Sanh against a siege by larger enemy forces.

Johnson said the defense by the 26th Marines held major North Vietnamese forces out of major engagements to the South and, in his opinion, was the initiative to the peace talks.

The President said he believed Hanoi's incentive to negotiate was "greatly strengthened by what these men did at Khe Sanh, because they demonstrated the futility of their attempting to win a military victory in the South."

Standing before the massed battle flags and military honors of the 26th Regt. and the 3rd Marine Div., Johnson then voiced his doubt that Hanoi ac- (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

23 Die as Airline Copter Flies Apart

PARAMOUNT, Calif. (AP)—A big passenger helicopter en route from Disneyland to Los Angeles International Airport came apart in the air Wednesday night and crashed, killing all 23 aboard, including 9 Ohioans on a family vacation.

It was the worst helicopter accident ever to occur in the United States, safety officials in Washington said. The worst previous crash involved a Chicago Helicopter Airways Sikorsky-58, which crashed in Forest Park, Ill., on July 27, 1960, killing all 11 passengers and 2 crewmen.

A team of experts began analyzing wreckage to try to find what happened.

As authorities worked to identify victims, Mrs. Jack Garner of Columbus, Ohio, said she was notified that her parents, grandmother, three uncles and two

aunts were listed as on the Los Angeles Airways flight.

She listed them as Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Mack, her parents; Walter Mack, an uncle, and Ina Sanders, her grandmother, all of North Canton, Ohio, and aunts and uncles Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanders of Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Culp of Canton. She also named Mary Katcher of Steubenville, Ohio, a family friend, as aboard.

Mrs. Garner said one group of relatives left Ohio May 15 and the rest headed west two days later. They met in Tucson, Ariz. and flew on to Los Angeles, she said.

They had planned to stop off at Las Vegas, Nev., before returning together to Columbus Sunday, she said.

Another victim was John R. Trainor, 46, mayor of Red Bluff, in California's Sacramento Valley. He was en route home from (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

Short Circuit Pins Down 60 Texas Cops

HOUSTON (UPI)—A short circuit with an unlimited supply of "ammunition" fought off more than 60 policemen along the Houston ship channel early Thursday, but was finally subdued by a fearless electrician.

Plainclothesmen and uniformed policemen, creeping

around chemical tanks in the giant industrial complex on the channel, spent the pre-dawn hours chasing what they thought was someone peppering them with gunfire from atop one of the tanks.

One policeman said he was shot in the heel of the shoe. Another graphically described

slugs slamming into a road paved with oyster shells. Police threw themselves to the ground with each loud crack.

The ricocheting of the bullets was clearly audible in the maze of tanks. The threat of an explosion was a distinct possibility.

Fire trucks stood ready and

police lobbed tear gas bombs into spots where they thought a sniper was hiding.

"He has been firing at virtually anything that moves," said Harris County Sheriff H. C. Gregory.

Police Chief Herman Short (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

BULLETIN

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. Marines reported Friday killing 203 North Vietnamese regulars in a savage two-day battle on the southern edge of the Demilitarized Zone. The marines suffered 23 killed and 86 wounded, the U.S. military command said. The fighting erupted Wednesday two miles northeast of Con Thien, a Marine combat base just below the DMZ on South Vietnam's northernmost frontier.

2 Planes Lost as N. Viet Bolsters Defense

SAIGON (AP)—The U.S. command announced Thursday two more American warplanes were shot down over North Vietnam. All three crewmen are missing. A spokesman said U.S. air losses over the North are on the rise.

The latest air losses came as 135 missions were flown over the North Wednesday, the highest number of missions logged this month.

A U.S. spokesman said a Navy RF8 Crusader photo-reconnaissance plane was downed near the city of Vinh, 145 miles north of the Demilitarized Zone, and an Air Force F4 Phantom was lost in the vicinity of Dong Hoi, 45 miles above the buffer zone.

Both were lost to what other strike pilots reported as heavy antiaircraft fire.

The Communist command is reportedly rushing antiaircraft guns and surface-to-air missiles below the 19th parallel, where all American bombing is now concentrated under President Johnson's de-escalation order March 31 putting Hanoi and Haiphong off limits.

In the last few weeks, the North Vietnamese are said to have doubled their air defenses around Vinh and Dong Hoi.

The RF8 Crusader was the fourth reconnaissance plane to go down over the north in the last three weeks and indicated a stepped-up effort by the U.S. command to pinpoint the enemy's new defenses.

Over South Vietnam, America's biggest bombers, the Air Force B52s, continued to pummel enemy buildup areas

around Saigon, near Dak To in the Central Highlands and below Da Nang.

Following up 11 missions earlier, the eight-engined Stratofortresses mounted 10 more raids over the last 24 hours.

Five of the strikes were between the Laotian border and Dak To in the Central Highlands where four or five North Vietnamese regiments are said to be poised for a possible attack. The targets were troop concentrations, staging areas, bunkers and weapons positions.

Other waves of B52s mounted two strikes on enemy troop concentrations and staging areas 20 miles west and 36 miles southwest of Da Nang.

A third wave of the B52s hit troop concentrations and base areas in three

raids 28, 29 and 30 miles north-northeast of Saigon.

Elsewhere, infantrymen from the U.S. 25th Div. reported killing 88 enemy troops in three fights Wednesday ranging from 29 to 58 miles northwest of Saigon. Twelve American infantrymen were killed and 40 wounded.

Enemy troops continued their harassing shellings of Saigon and other South Vietnamese cities and installations. Fifteen South Vietnamese civilians were reported killed and 40 wounded in rocket and mortar attacks on Saigon, the provincial capitals of Kien Tuong and Can Tho in the Mekong Delta and an infantry base camp and adjacent dependents housing area north of Saigon.

U.S. Death Toll Second Highest

SAIGON (AP) — Casualty tolls in the Vietnam war remained high again last week. The number of Americans reported killed was the second largest weekly total of the conflict.

The U.S. command announced Thursday that 549 Americans died in action, down only slightly from the 552 record high of the previous week. There were 2,282 Americans wounded in action last week, an increase over the 2,225 a week earlier. Of those wounded in last week's fighting, 958 did not require hospitalization, the command said.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 475 government troops were killed last week, 1,476 were wounded and 71 were missing or captured. This was down from the 675 killed, 1,999 wounded and 96 missing a week earlier, but still was higher than normal.

The two commands said 4,765 enemy were killed last week. In an updated accounting, the U.S. command said the number of enemy killed a week earlier was 8,786, a sharp increase from the 5,552 announced previously. This number of enemy dead in the week that ended May 11 was not a record, but was among the heaviest tolls of the war.

The latest casualty counts raised to 23,500 the number of U.S. personnel killed in action in Vietnam from Jan. 1, 1961, through May 18, 1968, the American command said. The number of wounded in that period was 143,676, with 68,094 not requiring hospitalization, the weekly headquarters summary said. There are 1,211 Americans listed as missing, captured or interned.

Rabbi Seeks Viet Backing

SAIGON (UPI) — Rabbi Abraham Hershberg, president of the Union of Rabbis of Latin America, arrived in South Vietnam this week to meet Vietnamese religious leaders.

Hershberg said he is trying to gain support for his proposal that a "summit" meeting of world religious leaders be held next year in Geneva.

He said the conference would call on the nuclear powers to destroy their atomic weapons. He said it would also urge the Communist countries to grant religious freedom.

Hershberg said he had visited the Soviet Union and found there was "no religious freedom there."

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Saigon Spectators

Soldiers of the 5th Mechanized Bn., 60th Inf., 9th Inf. Div., watch an explosion from an air strike on a trapped Viet Cong battalion outside Saigon. (USA)

Report 10 Aboard

R.P. Boat Seized In Cambodian Waters

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Cambodia said Thursday her navy had seized a Philippine tugboat on the Mekong River about a mile inside Cambodian territorial waters.

The seizure took place May 20, near the village of Kaam Sandar in Kandal Province, according to a communique released here.

Two American soldiers were among the crew of 10, the Cambodians said.

Weapons found aboard includ-

ed a machine gun, grenade launcher and shotgun, the communique said.

Sour Chocolates

BASINGSTOKE, England (AP)—Two hundred men at the Cannon Electric Company's factory staged an hour-long strike because the management gave boxes of chocolates to 11 women employees who refused to join a day-long walkout earlier in the week.

Saigon's Politicians Dressing Up

SAIGON (AP) — Men's fashions seem to be taking on new importance in Saigon political circles.

Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky, known in the past for his flamboyant taste, has been seen recently in a somber, jacket-like garment of his own design.

A far cry from his black, skin-tight flying suit and lavender ascot, the new jacket has patch

pockets, is straight cut and hangs shapelessly to mid-thigh.

And Premier-designate Tran Van Huong, who used to wear a version of an African bush suit, often while pedaling through town on a bicycle, is paying heed to fashion's call.

The English-language Saigon Daily News reports Huong's only son, Tran Van Dinh, has

Huong Speeds Aids Selection

SAIGON (AP) — American-backed premier-designate Tran Van Huong said Thursday he hopes to submit his cabinet to President Nguyen Van Thieu by the weekend.

On the fifth day of South Vietnam's Cabinet crisis, Huong told the official government news agency he is speeding up the selection. He made no reference to the backstage bickering that has delayed the appointment of a new cabinet to replace that of Nguyen Van Loc who resigned Saturday.

Huong reportedly has faced opposition from Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and a group of South Vietnam's top military leaders.

commissioned a tailor to make several new suits for his father. Huong's daughter-in-law, the paper reported, said the premier has not bought new clothing in years.

"Tuesday, during his visits to Vice President Ky, the upper and lower house speakers," the News said, "he was in clothes made in 1964 when he was first appointed prime minister."

Westy Winds Up Thai Visit

BANGKOK (UPI) — Gen. William C. Westmoreland Thursday toured the training camp of a Thai division bound for Vietnam this summer. He was scheduled to have an audience with King Bhumibol Adulyadej later.

Westmoreland wound up a farewell visit Thursday to U.S.

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troops stationed in Thailand.

He flew to Kanchanaburi, about 60 miles west of Bangkok, stopping briefly for a briefing by Thai and American officers.

After the briefing, Westmoreland toured the training grounds by helicopter for about 40 minutes then boarded a U.S. Air Force plane for a trip to Takli Royal Thai Airbase.

At nearby Sattahip, 120 miles south of Bangkok and six miles west of Utapao, Westmoreland got a look at a brand new U.S. military port still under construction. The port is nearly completed, and is scheduled to be turned over to the Thai government May 30.

Hippie Go Home: Thai

BANGKOK (UPI) — Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman said Wednesday he thinks hippies are a danger to Thai culture and added Western countries that think they are something wonderful ought to keep them.

Thanat was asked at a news conference what Thailand was doing to prevent hippies from entering this country. He said they would be barred from securing visas or coming into Thailand through immigration border checkpoints.

"They are a horrible and disgusting sight," said Thanat. "I don't see any beauty or culture in them at all. If farangs (foreigners) think they represent high culture they ought to keep these hippies in their own country."

ROKs Kill 20 VC During 5 Battles

SAIGON (AP) — South Korean soldiers of the White Horse Div. clashed with a Viet Cong squad near the central coast southwest of Tuy Hoa Wednesday, killing seven of the enemy and capturing three rifles.

The Korean unit took light casualties and no fatalities.

Thirteen other Viet Cong were killed in four small fights along the coast by Korean infantrymen, marines, artillery and an observation plane pilot.

Zeon Puts Enemy On Spot

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO)—“The white spotlight keeps them honest,” said SSgt. James M. Reed, 30, of Corsicana, Tex., “while the infrared light often catches them with their drawers down.”

Reed, NCO in charge of the Marine security force at Cau Do River Bridge, referred to the Zeon lights mounted on the tanks attache to his unit.

A tank platoon from “B” Co., 5th Tank Bn., 1st Marine Div., is assigned to help defend the 800-foot bridge south of Da Nang.

“We use the white spotlight when we hear noise outside the perimeter,” continued Reed, “and we use the infrared light constantly.”

Four North Vietnamese Army (NVA) soldiers were recently detected 50 yards from the bridge perimeter by the Zeon light's infrared capabilities. The enemy soldiers were making a reconnaissance of the Marine position and were attempting to keep themselves concealed inside a partially destroyed dwelling.

When the Leathernecks detected the NVA with the infrared light they opened fire with the tank-mounted .30 caliber machine guns. The NVA failed to return fire and hastily retreated from the area.

Said Reed, “It's pretty difficult for the enemy to get near here without us seeing him. They can't even use the cover of darkness anymore—not as long as we've got the Zeon lights.”

G1 Grenadier Gets Hot Foot

CHU LAI, Vietnam (IO) — Happiness was a dud mortar round for an infantryman from the Americal Division's 196th Infantry Brigade.

The men of A Co., 4th Bn., 31st Inf., were moving slowly up a trail to their night location.

Pfc. Freddie Rausch, of New Orleans, a newcomer to the company, had assumed duties as grenadier and was walking near the end of the squad when his foot struck a Viet Cong booby trap.

As he tripped it, he heard a pop and felt a burning sensation under his feet.

When Rausch's squad leader unearthed the trap, he found that the VC had booby trapped a 60mm mortar round.

Gen. Momyer Leaving Vietnam

LBJ Shifts 4 AF Generals in Pacific

WASHINGTON — President Johnson has announced the transfers of four senior Air Force commanders in the Pacific Command to take place in August and September.

He also shifted senior Air Force commanders in other commands. The Defense Department at the same time announced the transfer of three senior Army commanders in Germany, Vietnam and Korea.

At Pacific Air Force head-

quarters in Hawaii, Gen. Joseph J. Nazzaro will replace Gen. John D. Ryan as commander-in-chief.

Ryan will become vice chief of staff here on Aug. 1. Nazzaro is now commander-in-chief of the Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Lt. Gen. Seth J. McKee, commander of U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force, will be replaced in July by newly-promoted Lt. Gen. Thomas K. Mc-

Gehee, now a member of the Air Staff.

McKee is slated to become assistant vice chief of staff.

Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr. is to be replaced as commander of the Philippine-based 13th Air Force by Francis C. Gideon, who has been nominated for his third star.

Davis in August will become deputy commander in chief of the U.S. Strike Command and deputy commander in chief, Middle East, Southern Asia and

Africa. Gideon now commands the Warner-Robins Materiel Area at Robins AFB, Ga.

Johnson nominated Lt. Gen. George S. Brown to four-star rank to take over Gen. William W. Momyer's 7th Air Force and Military Assistance Command for Air Operations in Vietnam on August 1.

Momyer will head the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va.

The Defense Department also announced the transfer of three senior overseas Army commanders, Lt. Gen. Frank T. Mildren, commanding general of the VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany; Lt. Gen. William R. Rosson, commanding general, I Field Force, Vietnam, and Lt. Gen. Harry H. Critz, commanding general, I Corps (Group), South Korea.

Mildren will become deputy commanding general, U.S. Army Vietnam Aug. 1 to replace Lt. Gen. Bruce Palmer.

Rosson will become director J-5 in the office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, replacing Vice Adm. Nels C. Johnson. No date was given for the transfer.

Critz will replace Lt. Gen. Lawrence J. Lincoln, commanding general, 4th Army, when Lincoln retires.

Neither replacements for Mildren, Rosson and Critz, nor the new assignments for Palmer and Johnson were announced.

The White House also announced:

—Retirement of Gen. Maurice A. Preston, commander-in-chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Aug. 1. He is being replaced by Lt. Gen. Horace M. Wade, now Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel.

—Promotion and transfer of Maj. Gen. Robert N. Smith to lieutenant general from his post on the Air Staff to vice commander in chief U.S. Air Forces, Europe.

—Transfer of Gen. Bruce K. Holloway from Air Force vice chief of staff to commander-in-chief of the Strategic Air Command.

—Lt. Gen. Fred M. Dean from deputy commander-in-chief, U.S. Strike Command to commander of Allied Air Forces in Southern Europe.

—Lt. Gen. John S. Hardy from head of Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe to commandant of the Armed Forces Industrial College at Ft. McNair in Washington.

505 Ex-GIs Become Cops

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department reports 505 servicemen became civilian policemen at the end of their military service in the past six months as a part of the Pentagon's program of cooperating with law enforcement recruitment all over the country. Most of the new police are ex-soldiers.

Of the total, 266 joined the District of Columbia Police Department; 92 went into other city, county, state and federal agencies.

The defense department authorized civilian police recruiting on military installations in the U.S. six months ago to help law enforcement agencies fill their manpower goals.

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'Light' Outfit Carries a Load

By SGT. ROGER A. NEUMANN

S&S Staff Correspondent

SAIGON — “I hope we don't give you too much action to write about today,” the company commander told a reporter. “These men are battle-weary. They've seen a lot of fighting in the past week.”

He looked around at the men of B Co., 4th Bn., 12th Inf., 199th Light Inf. Brigade as they got their gear ready for the day.

“On the other hand,” he said,

“maybe it would be better if we did give you something to write about. This outfit really needs some recognition.”

His comments tell a lot about the brigade. It is a unit that was engaged in heavy fighting in the Saigon area during this year's two Communist thrusts on the capital city. But, despite killing more than 900 Viet Cong during the Tet offensive and nearly 400 enemy in this month's attack, the 199th re-

mains a relatively unknown outfit.

B Co. didn't find much action that day, but there was no rest for the battle-weary. The fighting was dying down in Saigon, but allied forces were sweeping suspected enemy hide outs.

“We're going to make a sweep through a village here,” said Capt. Lee H. Smith, B Co.'s commander, pointing to a dot on a map west of the capital. “Charlie may be hoing up in there.”

At 2 p.m., the men were lifted by helicopters from their base camp to a boggy rice paddy a few miles away. They made their way to a wall of jungle growth and began cutting a path toward the village.

The only resistance came from natural enemies — the heat, knee-deep mud in the canals, more paddies, dense jungle and insects.

The village turned out to be a complex of abandoned bunkers and weapons positions but the VC were gone.

The day was in sharp contrast to the fighting the brigade experienced during the latest Red offensive, when it was charged with helping to keep enemy forces from reaching Saigon and cutting them off as they retreated.

The 199th was activated on June 1, 1966, designed and trained especially for Vietnam. It arrived in December of the same year and has fought in more than 10 operations.

Reds Executed For Not Fighting

SAIGON (AP) — A Viet Cong defector has told interrogators that Red commanders have been authorized to execute on the spot Communist soldiers who refuse to fight, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

The agency said the defector, Le Van Tho, attributed the new policy to “the anti-war movement which is expanding in Viet Cong ranks.”



A buddy lends a helping hand as troopers of the 199th Light Inf. Brigade sweep jungles west of Saigon. (S&S)

Hanoi Lies About Slaying of 4: Westy

SAIGON (AP)—Gen. William C. Westmoreland's headquarters has accused Hanoi of lying about the slaying of four Australian and English correspondents May 5 during the Viet Cong's second round of attacks on Saigon. It said it had proof from a witness that the Viet Cong killed the four newsmen.

In a “memorandum for the press,” aimed at countering Communist propaganda, Westmoreland's headquarters said:

“Last week Radio Hanoi announced that the Liberation Press Agency on 8 May ‘strongly rejected the story cooked up

by the U.S.-puppets alleging that the Liberation Armed Forces (the Viet Cong) killed four Australian and English journalists near Saigon.”

The U.S. Command statement continued:

“Hanoi continued the broadcast by stating, ‘in an authorized statement, Liberation Forces Agency said that according to accurate information, these correspondents were killed by the U.S. puppets themselves, who, however, tried to shift the blame on the Liberation Forces to discredit the latter, and at the same time, intimidate foreign correspondents,

keeping them from seeing the heavy setbacks of the U.S. puppets on the battlefield.”

In its reply, Westmoreland's headquarters said a tape recording of a witness's account by Francis John Palmos, 28, a freelance Australian journalist, is available at the joint U.S. Public Affairs Office.

Palmos was one of the five newsmen riding in a small vehicle the morning of May 5 in the Chinese Cholon section of Saigon. He said four of his companions were gunned down by the Viet Cong who refused to heed their pleas that they were

Australian newsmen and not combatants. Palmos said he survived by playing dead and making a run for it while the Viet Cong were reloading their weapons. He identified the assailants as Viet Cong and described them.

Killed were Bruce S. Pigott, 22, an Australian and assistant bureau chief of Reuters, Ronald B. Laramy, 30, of Great Britain, a staff member of Reuters, John L. Cantwell, 29, an Australian and a correspondent for Time magazine, and Michael Y. Birch, 23, of the Australian Associated Press.

Paris Police Battle 6,000 Youths

PARIS (UPI)—French police battled 6,000 youths Thursday night and advanced to within 200 yards of the student-occupied Sorbonne behind a screen of tear gas and jet streams of water. The fighting came only hours after the police threatened to join ranks with France's striking workers.

With the warning from the police union, President Charles de Gaulle lost the certainty that one of his main supporting arms, the 26,000-man Paris police force, would back him to the hilt if France's labor chaos flared into serious violence.

Police union officials warned De Gaulle in a communique they "could in no case serve a regime that did not respect" them. They said their men might refuse to follow orders that would pit them directly against the millions of striking Frenchmen.

But Thursday night Paris police rushed into action after several hundred students and other youths marched down the Boulevard St. Michel in the

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the restraint in the bombing." Earlier Thursday, Harriman had dismissed the Thuy statement of Wednesday as a matter not to be taken seriously. In a second encounter with newsmen at midday, he apparently had given the question further thought and decided to counter the North Vietnamese maneuver with one of his own. This was the suggestion that the talks might fail on the American side, too.

But Harriman cautioned against taking his statement as any prediction of collapse.

Heroic Service Awards Given

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson Wednesday named Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy units for special recognition for heroic service in Vietnam.

The 26th Marine Regt. of the 3rd Marine Div. received the Presidential Unit Citation at a White House ceremony Thursday.

Other Presidential Unit citations were awarded Wednesday to the Delta River Patrol Group, under Navy command, for heroic action from May 9, 1966, through June 30, 1967, in the Mekong Delta region of South Vietnam.

Another Presidential Unit Citation went to the 602nd Fighter Sq. for its search and rescue missions under highly hazardous conditions between July 1, 1965, and June 30, 1966.

The Delta River Patrol Group was cited for encountering the enemy in daily river battles and engaging in some of the fiercest fighting in the delta area.

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ually is ready for peace and went on:

"The flow of infiltrators from Northern Vietnam has been greater . . .

"There has been no visible lessening of Hanoi's aggressive efforts.

"In fact, Hanoi is telling its forces in the South that they must continue their aggressive effort to support their negotiators."

The United States, for its part, will continue to pursue the negotiations soberly and seriously, Johnson said, adding:

"But this should also be clear: We will not be defeated on the battlefield while the talks go on."

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heart of the student Latin Quarter and advanced toward the bridge crossing the Seine from the foot of the Boulevard.

Police blocked the bridge and then moved into ready positions as students massed around a nearby fountain.

Then, using tear gas, police drove the students back up the boulevard toward the Sorbonne. Both sides then regrouped, the students ripping out paving stones as they retreated and hurling them into the ranks of police.

The students were angered over the French government's announcement that rebel student leader Daniel Cohn-Bendit, now in Germany, would be barred from returning to the country. Cohn-Bendit threatened to lead a group of 1,000 West Germans in a defiant march across the border into France Friday.

Shortly after the police delivered their warning the Communist-led General Labor Federation (CGT), and the Union of French Students (UNEF) announced separate plans for mass street demonstrations Friday in Paris.

Police and students pelted each other with everything they could lay their hands on—stones, garbage, garbage cans, bus stop signs and chunks of metal. Bonfires lighted the Paris night.

The demonstrators erected a nine-foot-tall barricade in an attempt to halt the police advance. Police Chief Maurice Grimaud promised his men would withdraw from the Latin Quarter if the demonstrators would pull down the barricade.

Ambulances rushed to and from the student section on the Left Bank, carting away injured police and demonstrators.

Several spectators leaned from windows above the fighting and shouted "bravo, bravo" as police clubbed some demonstrators.

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finally ordered his men pulled back away from the channel to await better light before flushing the villain out of his lair.

But their services were not needed again.

In the first shadowy light of dawn, two sheriff's deputies and four gunshy newsmen, came upon the culprit hiding in a one-inch piece of pipe.

The "shots" were nothing more than the popping noise produced by water dripping through an opening into a



Wreckage of a large helicopter is strewn over a dairy farm in the Los Angeles suburb of Paramount where it crashed on a flight from Disneyland to International Airport. (AP Radiophoto)

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a meeting for mayors and city councilmen.

The twin-rotor craft broke apart 16 miles from Los Angeles International Airport.

The cause of the crash was listed tentatively as rotor failure after witnesses told of seeing a rotor blade spin off the craft moments before it plunged to earth, raining debris over a dairy farm.

Los Angeles Airways suggested the crash may have been caused by a collision but William Byerly of the Federal Aviation Agency said investigators had no evidence of it.

The bodies of all 23 persons aboard were found in or near the wreckage, many of them still strapped in seats. Witnesses said they heard a loud pop before the helicopter crashed in two large sections and dozens of smaller pieces.

Copter Death List

PARAMOUNT, Calif. (AP) — The following were identified as the 23 persons killed Wednesday in the crash of a helicopter between Disneyland and Los Angeles:

1. Dr. Joseph A. Mack, Canton, Ohio.
2. Mrs. Joseph A. Mack, Canton, Ohio.
3. Walter Mack, Canton, Ohio.
4. Mrs. Ina Sanders, Canton, Ohio.
5. Howard Culp, Canton, Ohio.
6. Mrs. Howard Culp, Canton, Ohio.
7. E. C. Sanders, Mingo Junction, Ohio.
8. Mrs. E. C. Sanders, Mingo Junction, Ohio.
9. Mary Katcher, Steubenville, Ohio.
- 10, 11, 12. Mrs. P. Komraus, her daughter and son, Vancouver, Wash.

13. Ralph Komraus, Vancouver, Wash.

14. Hershell Sidwell of Hunt Foods, Fullerton, Calif.

15. Morris Kronfield, 42, a New York investment banker, Teaneck, N.J.

16. Dr. Arden K. Ruddell, 43, Moraga, Calif.

17. John Trainor, mayor of Red Bluff, Calif.

18. Milton J. Osborne Jr., Detroit, Mich.

19, 20. Kenneth E. Dabrules and tentatively, Shirley Dabrules, Reading, Pa.

21. Capt. John Dupies, 45, Huntington Beach, Calif., pilot

22. Capt. Terry Herrington, 26, Lawndale, Calif., crew.

23. Capt. Don Bergman, Encino, Calif., crew.

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Saturday: Cloudy; High: 76

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Bangkok	93	81	Naha	73	70
Chitose	54	45	Saigon	90	79
Guam	88	76	Seoul	73	55
Honolulu	70	55	Taipei	84	75
Manila	90	81	Tokyo	73	59
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Albu'que	87	50	L.A.	71	58
Amarrillo	91	58	Melbourne	58	52
Atlanta	77	51	Memphis	82	66
B'irmingham	79	52	Miami	85	75
Bismarck	69	40	Milwaukee	60	45
Boise	67	39	Moscow	54	37
Boston	64	51	N. Orleans	83	57
Chicago	67	52	NYC	73	51
Cincinnati	70	43	Okla. City	84	56
Denver	72	47	Omaha	53	48
Des Moines	55	44	Paris	57	43
Duluth	67	43	Phila.	72	46
Fairbanks	44	35	Phoenix	93	56
Hong Kong	80	73	Pit'burgh	67	59
Honolulu	91	76	Port., O.	62	31
Houston	82	71	Singapore	89	74
Ind'polis	66	45	St. Louis	59	45
Jack'ville	83	59	St. Paul	70	50
Jakarta	89	73	Salt Lake	62	41
Kansas City	59	54	San Fran.	60	54
K. Lumpur	92	74	Seattle	66	52
London	59	48	Sydney	68	51
			Wash.	75	48

Short Circuit Runaround

conduit pipe, seeping through insulation tape and shorting out a piece of No. 8 electrical wire.

"I just goofed," said electrician R. A. (Red) Graves, who was called on to silence the wire. He said he forgot to put a plate on the outside of the pipe which keeps the wire inside waterproof.

The ricocheting noises which sent police scurrying for cover during the dark of night were produced by the outside pipe vibrating against an adjacent

conveyor belt with each big pop.

The short circuit occurred at the Mayo Shell Co., a firm which produces crushed shell for road construction. The wire was installed only two weeks ago and was used as part of the equipment that powered the conveyor belt.

The plate that was missing from the pipe cost \$2.50. The manpower used to hunt down the "sniper" cost Harris County and the city of Houston an estimated \$3,000.