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Heavy air war strikes launched

SAIGON (AP) — Up to 250 U.S. combat planes swept into North Vietnam today through light to moderate anti-aircraft fire and launched some of the heaviest strikes since the halt in the bombing of the North nearly three years ago.

The U.S. Command said fighter-bombers launched 200 combat strikes against military targets inside North Vietnam, and other sources said up to 50 support aircraft took part.

The attacks against anti-aircraft guns, surface-to-air missile (SAM) batteries, supply depots and truck parks lasted about six hours, beginning shortly after dawn and ending just after noon.

reconnaissance planes and on bombers attacking the Ho Chi Minh supply trail in neighboring Laos.

The raids also were ordered it was learned, because of heavy North Vietnamese attacks across the DMZ last month in which the entire line of allied defenses guarding the buffer zone dividing the Vietnams came under attack.

In another development, the South Vietnamese military command claimed that government forces backed by U.S. helicopter gunships and a 7th Fleet destroyer killed 588 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops in a week of fighting in the U Minh forest.

There were no reports of fresh action there today. The claim of 588 enemy troops killed represents about 13 per cent of the 4,400 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong combat troops said to be operating in the U Minh, in the Mekong Delta's Ca Mau peninsula.

Berrigan transferred
DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — The Rev. Philip Berrigan and six other prisoners have been transferred from the U.S. Medical Center in Springfield, Mo., back to the federal prison here.

Discover two graves
SAIGON (AP) — Two graves containing 10 skeletons were discovered today several miles southeast of Hue, government sources reported.

The sources said indications were that the graves dated from the enemy's Tet offensive in February 1968 when the Communists are believed to have executed more than 3,000 persons in the Hue area.

Dollar decline saved
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — West Germany's Central Bank intervened in the foreign exchange market here today and stayed off a record decline of the dollar.

The dollar made a strong recovery after the intervention. It had dropped to 3.3200 marks before the bank stepped in, then rebounded to 3.3597 marks.

Dealers said the Central Bank made spot purchases of \$5 million. The early drop in the dollar's value against the mark was the lowest point since the creation of the West German mark in 1948.

Return indictments
WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has returned two more tax indictments against former political associates of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

Former State Docks director Houston H. Feaster has been charged with evading taxes on nearly \$36,000 in income from bribes and kickbacks while a Wallace appointee, the Justice Department announced Monday.

Federal sources in Alabama said a second tax indictment has been filed by a grand jury.

Poff leading choice?
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — House Republican Leader Gerald Poff says he feels Rep. Richard Poff is the leading choice in Congress to replace Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, whose retirement was announced last week.

The Michigan congressman told a Sacramento Press Club luncheon Monday that Poff, R-Va., "is one of the finest — if not the finest — constitutional lawyers in Congress."

Ford said, "I don't think even the most liberal of the liberals could challenge his objectivity and... his personal life is beyond reproach, as far as I know."

City clerk kills self
CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Funeral services for Richard Clark, 23, deputy Cedar Falls city clerk are pending.

Clark died about 6:40 p.m. Monday of self-inflicted wounds at his home according to assistant Black Hawk County medical examiner Edward Ceiley.

Clark had been an examiner for the Iowa State Banking Commission before accepting a position with the city in 1967.

File contempt charges
ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Federal contempt charges were filed today against a witness who refused to testify under a grant of immunity in the My Lai murder trial of Capt. Ernest L. Medina.

Frederick Widmer of Lower Burrell, Pa., appeared before a U.S. magistrate and was released under \$10,000 bond.

Widmer was cited for contempt by a military judge after the ex-GI who served under Medina at My Lai, twice refused the judge's order to testify.

Iowa weather
Partly cloudy with chance of showers and turning cooler Wednesday with highs 72-77. Precipitation chances 30 per cent Wednesday. High temperature Monday 78, low during night 43.



(AP Phototax)

Reactions to first haircut

Chris, Kyle and Kirk Oby, the triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Oby, of Las Vegas, Nev., recently discovered a new experience in life—their first haircut. As expected, they reacted in different ways.

Situation called 'stable' at a prison having trouble

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A sheriff's deputy at Orleans Parish Prison, where some inmates set fires and created a disturbance that lasted for hours Monday night, said today "it's all over" and "the situation is stable."

The deputy, who declined to be named, said the "prison population is under control. The prison administration never lost control."

There were no reports of serious injuries. Officials were not available for details on how many of the 900 inmates in the three-story facility participated in the trouble, or what sparked it.

However, there has been a recent series of protests at the old facility, with prisoners describing living conditions as inhumane.

The trouble apparently began Monday night in one cell block on the top floor where prisoners set fire to mattresses and banged on the iron bars. A fire department snorkel truck shot water into the windows.

Prisoners smashed glass windows and dropped debris—some of it afire—into a courtyard.

They could be heard cursing and yelling, "Power to the people!" and "Burn, baby, burn!" Some displayed foot-long knives at the windows.

The Rev. Peter Rogers, fire department chaplain, said he and another chaplain went with deputies into one cell tier where the smoke was thickest and coaxed the inmates out.

"There were many who wanted out badly," he said. "There was just a small core that didn't."

At one point, while water was being pumped into the windows, several prisoners on the floor below could be seen watching a football game on television.

The disturbance apparently spread to much of the prison. One fireman said he saw evidence of minor fire destruction in all the cell blocks.

The stone, Spanish-style prison has long been the target of criticism and generally is condemned as overcrowded and obsolete. A new Parish (county) prison is being built, but completion is at least a year away.

In a disturbance last July, prisoners seized two hostages. One result of that incident was formation of a committee headed by state Rep. Dorothy Taylor of New Orleans, the state's only Negro legislator, to investigate prison conditions.

Draft extended in Senate vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today passed and sent to President Nixon the long-stalled bill extending for two years the draft that expired last June 30.

The vote was 55 to 30. The action came with startling speed after the Senate voted to curb debate, blocking a threatened filibuster on the measure.

By a 61 to 30 vote, just over the two-thirds required, the Senate invoked its debate-limiting cloture rule.

That left every senator one more hour to talk on the issue, but no one used it. Instead, the roll was called at once on the bill itself.

New study asks big new airport for New York

NEW YORK (AP) — A new federal study proposes replacing New York City's three existing metropolitan area jet-ports with a mammoth new off-shore facility accessible from any of 10 satellite terminals.

"New York really has no alternative but to build this kind of a facility if it is to remain a viable city," Lawrence Lerner, who headed the study, "if not, the world is going to overflow."

The study done under a \$400,000 contract from the Federal Aviation Administration estimated that the cost of building an airport three miles out in the Atlantic would be \$3 billion.

The airport would be designed to handle 600 takeoffs and landings an hour compared to the current 173 at Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark airports combined.



(AP Phototax)

A man in the South Vietnamese city of Hue walks past an anti-American slogan painted on a wall. The sign at left in Vietnamese accuses President Thieu of being an American lackey.

The rhetoric gets hotter

Anti-government demonstrations continued Tuesday by groups opposing President Thieu's one-man presidential election.

Muscatine pupils in grades 1-3 to join in medical study

IOWA CITY — Muscatine school children in the first, second, and third grades will soon have the opportunity to join some 3,700 other Muscatine students in a University of Iowa medical study aimed at identification and treatment of heart disease risk factors.

Primary objective of the study is to identify children

who might be prone to develop heart attacks, stroke, high blood pressure, obesity, and diabetes in adult life.

If the children at high risk for these disorders can be identified, treatment can be undertaken in childhood that might prevent early onset of the disorders of adult life.

The project began last year with about 3,700 students

in grades three through twelve — about 70 per cent of the students in the Muscatine School District — cooperating.

Letters giving the results of tests will be sent during the first week of October to all parents of children who participated in last year's project.

Of these students, only those whose examinations indicated

unusual lipid (fat or fatlike substances) and unusual cholesterol levels will be examined again this year.

Next year, all of the students will be examined again because predisposing factors to the disorders being studied may not appear at one examination but may appear during a following study.

So as many children as pos-

sible can benefit from the program, U of I physicians are hoping that all parents of children now in grades one through three will permit their children to participate.

Letters to be sent
Letters requesting permission for first, second, and third grade children to participate in the Coronary Risk Factor Program will be sent

to the parents in mid-October.

All examinations are done at the Muscatine schools and include measurements of height, weight, blood pressure, skinfold thickness (a measurement of body fat) and a blood sample.

Blood samples are analyzed at the U of I for fat and cho-

lesterol. (Please turn to page 2)