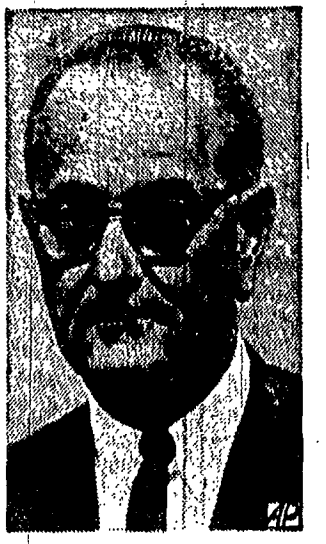


# LBJ Says Hanoi Is Prolonging War



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—President Johnson said last night he would stop bombing North Vietnam and meet with President Ho Chi Minh immediately if this would lead to "productive discussion."

But Johnson said Hanoi has not accepted any of this country's proposals, and it is by North Vietnam's choice alone that the war continues.

At the same time Johnson said that dissent at home will not turn him from his course. In a major summary and

defense of his position in Vietnam, Johnson claimed military progress for the Allied cause, cited leaders of Asian nations as backing the U.S. stand in the conflict, and appealed anew for peace talks.

But his conclusion bore down hard on what he termed Hanoi's mistakes about the nature of domestic debate over the war.

The President's speech was prepared for the National Legislative Conference here. He said: "First, we must not

mislead our enemy. Let him not think that debate and dissent will produce wavering and withdrawal. For they won't."

"Let him not think that protests will produce surrender. Because they won't."

"Let him not think that he will wait us out. For he won't."

Johnson's determination was summed up in four words: "... we shall press forward."

Discussing the stakes involved, the chief executive said "all that we have learned

in this tragic century strongly suggests" that a Communist victory in Vietnam would lead to Communist domination of Southeast Asia and "bring a third world war much closer to terrible reality."

Johnson did not seem to break any new policy ground in his address.

However, the exact phrasing he employed in talking about possible peace negotiations was certain to be studied with great care at home and abroad.

He said "We and our South Vietnamese allies are wholly prepared to negotiate now."

"I am ready to talk tomorrow with Ho Chi Minh, the North Vietnamese President, and other chiefs of state concerned."

"I am ready to have Secretary Rusk, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, meet with their foreign ministers tomorrow."

"I am ready to send a trusted representative to any spot on this earth to talk in secret

with a spokesman for Hanoi."

Then, discussing what he termed "the heart of the matter," Johnson said: "The United States is willing immediately to stop aerial and naval bombardment of North Vietnam when this will lead promptly to productive discussion. We would assume that while discussions proceed, North Vietnam would not take advantage of the bombing cessation or limitation."

Partly cloudy and cool today; chance of a few brief showers. High 48. Clearing tonight. Low 28 to 32 (get antifreeze). Mostly sunny and warmer tomorrow. High near 62. Outlook for Monday: Mostly sunny and mild.

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### News Roundup: From the State, Nation & World

#### The World

##### Marines Battle Reds, Kill 100 of Foe

SAIGON — While Red shells whistled sporadically yesterday into rain-soaked U.S. Marine outposts in the battle of Conthien, other troops reported killing 100 of the enemy in scattered fighting across 1st Corps area sectors in the rear of the Marines.

The U.S. Army's recently formed Americal Division said it killed seven of the enemy at a cost of one man dead and 19 wounded in skirmishes near coastal Tamky, 140 miles southeast of Conthien, and across the country near the Laotian frontier.

South Vietnamese troops said they accounted for 28. Political turmoil threatened again in Saigon. Anti-government opposition groups are putting pressure on the Provisional Assembly which must confirm the election of Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu as president this weekend.

##### Egypt Accuses U.S. of Backing Israel

UNITED NATIONS — Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad told the U.N. General Assembly yesterday that the United States had gone back on a commitment to support the territorial integrity of all Middle Eastern countries that President Johnson made before last June's Israeli-Arab war. He said it helped Israel "politically, militarily and economically."

U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg accused him of giving "an incomplete account." He repeated denials that the United States took part in the war and said that U.S. economic aid to Arab countries had been "far greater than our aid to Israel."

Speaking for more than an hour in the 112-nation assembly's general debate, Riad charged that Israel wanted Arab-Israeli negotiations only to free itself from the 1949 agreements and "negotiate the Arab states into acquiescence of the results of its expansionist and aggressive policy."

Where Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban had proposed Monday that the assembly call for such negotiations, Riad said the assembly should adopt resolutions "condemning Israeli aggression," securing the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egypt, Jordan and Syria and provide compensation for damages "caused by aggression."

##### Pope Warns Against 'Dangers of Change'

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul VI opened his long-awaited world synod of bishops yesterday with a stern warning against the perils of change. He enjoined the bishops to fight "immense" and "insidious" dangers to Roman Catholicism.

The keynote speech, delivered to about 200 bishops in St. Peter's Basilica, was markedly conservative in tone. Initial reaction among clerical progressives was a mixture of doubt and dismay.

To the bishops summoned to help him launch a unique experiment—introducing more democracy in governing the half-billion member Catholic Church—Pope Paul made only passing mention of "aggiornamento" or updating of the church.

Instead he declared that the dangers facing the church were more numerous and serious. He said they were caused "by the irreligious orientation of the modern mentality and insidious dangers which even from within the church find utterance in the work of teachers and writers."

Many progressives were taken aback by the vehemence of the Pope's words.

#### The Nation

##### U.S. To Expand Offensive Nuclear Force

WASHINGTON — The United States has made an important decision to expand its force of missile-carrier offensive weapons to more than 7,000 in the next five years, it was learned yesterday.

This figure is conservative. The precise planned level of warheads—five times the current U.S. inventory—is top secret.

The momentous "quantum jump" in missileery, as Pentagon scientists describe it will be made possible through the introduction of a technological breakthrough known as MIRV—the multiple individually guided re-entry vehicle, or more simply, the multiple warhead.

Deployment of multiple warheads means that the Soviet Union, which has largely ignored U.S. urgings to agree to a curb or halt of the nuclear arms race, will face massive nuclear offensive power by the early 1970s.

##### Democrats Act To Limit Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON — Democratic House leaders moved yesterday to unify their ranks for next week's showdown with Republicans over who will call the signals for budget-cutting.

Speaker John McCormick, (D-Mass.) meanwhile, called on GOP economy advocates to give their recommendations to the House Appropriations Committee on what funds should be cut.

"The Republicans should appear before the Appropriations Committee and set forth in detail where the cuts should be made," McCormick told reporters.

Rep. Frank T. Bow of Ohio, senior Republican on the Appropriations Committee, said GOP members "have suggested hundreds of places where cuts should be made."

"In almost every instance we have been outvoted by the Democrat majority on the committee, and the majority has refused to undertake major revisions of the budget," Bow said.

Bow added that Republicans are always ready to find ways to "save great sums of money."

#### The State

##### More Warrants Issued in Philly Plot

PHILADELPHIA — Warrants were issued yesterday for three more men, one of whom was subsequently captured by police, involved in a plot to blow up public buildings, assassinate the Mayor, James Tate, and other city leaders, and poison hundreds of policemen, should they be called to riot duty.

One of the men Lennie Anderson, 19, was arrested after he had been named in a warrant issued by Commons Pleas Judge Leo G. Weinrott. The request for the warrant, and six others previously issued, was made by District Attorney Arlen Specter.

The men named were Anthony B. Monteire, 22, William Lyles, 26, Reginald Grantham 21, Anderson, his brother George and Karl Clowers.



### Pennsylvania Ballet at Rec Hall Tonight

HUSBAND AND WIFE ballet team, Barbara Sandonato and Alexei Yudenich, will perform at 8:30 p.m., tonight in Rec Hall.

Tickets are still available at the Hetzel Union desk and are free for students. See page 6 for related story.



NEW PARTY officials (l. to r.) James Womer (7th-general arts and sciences-Havertown), vice chairman, Donald Paule (4th-political science-Alexandria, Va.), chairman, and David Yagel (10th-industrial engineering-Wheaton, Md.), vice chairman.

### New Party Gets Three Leaders

The New Party, formed last Spring Term for the Undergraduate Student Government's executive election, will be led into the Oct. 10-12 congressional elections by three recently elected student campaigners.

Donald Paule (4th-political science-Alexandria, Va.), chairman, James Womer (7th-general arts and sciences-Havertown) and David Yagel (10th-industrial engineering-Wheaton, Md.), vice chairman, will steer the New Party into its second campaign against the Student Party.

In last spring's executive elections the New Party captured the top three USG offices, electing Jeff Long, president, Jon Fox, vice president, and Rich Tobin, treasurer. Party Chairman Paule said yesterday that his organization is hoping to be just as successful in the upcoming elections.

#### Effective Force

"Our primary goal is to make student government an effective force in the University community," Paule said. "I'm confident that we can work to attain this goal, if the voters show as much faith in the New Party as they did in our party's victory last spring."

According to Womer, who is in charge of the New Party's policy and philosophy, the aim of USG should be to determine the part students should have in University affairs.

"Given the position adopted by the Student Party last spring, a fundamental difference exists between the two parties," Womer stated. "We feel that it is absurd to discuss various academic and social programs before the students' role in the institutional government of the University is determined."

#### Living Area Conventions

Yagel, who heads the New Party's organizational program, said that his group was "pleased to see that its concept of the living area convention was accepted for this fall's election."

Yagel referred to Monday and Tuesday nights' scheduled caucuses, which will be held within the various living areas for the first time.

"I feel that this will further develop the democratic process of elections here at Penn State," he said.

Paule said that students interested in being endorsed by the New Party should contact him at 865-2925, or Yagel at 238-3083. —by Bill Epstein

### Rule Death Suicide

The death of Robert Drutman, 21, a senior at the University, has been listed as a suicide from an overdose of sleeping pills.

Centre County Coroner W. Robert Neff made this finding yesterday after he conducted chemical tests on the body.

Drutman, whose home was in New York, N.Y., died at 2:20 p.m. Thursday at the Ritenour Health Center on the campus an hour after he had called the Center, saying he had taken the pills, and requesting an ambulance.

He was a dean's list student majoring in political science.

The body was to be taken to New York City where Drutman was born. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Belle Drutman, 2245 Bronxwood Ave., New York, N.Y.

This was the second student death at the University in a week.

Last Saturday, a Falls Church, Va., junior, Charles F. Miller, 20, was found shot to death and stabbed in the back in his off-campus rooming house. Investigators have labeled the death an apparent murder and are seeking his killer.

### Students Hail Lions' Victory

Thousands of spirited students streamed out of residence halls, apartments, fraternities and State College restaurants last night following Penn State's victory over the Hurricanes of Miami.

The spontaneous riot started off like the Ohio State riot of 1964. Students walked west up College Ave. blocking traffic and yelling, "State, State, State: We want the Bruins; We want UCLA."

The few drivers who weren't honking their horns were encouraged to do so as students pounded on cars' hoods and shook hands with car passengers.

Approximately a thousand students swarmed President Walker's house and called out, "Speech, Speech," "It was reported. They left when no one came to the door. Someone said Walker was in Washington."

### Student, New Party Caucus Schedule

AREA	PARTY	TIME	LOCATION
North	New	Mon.—7:00 p.m.	undecided
North	Student	Mon.—7:00 p.m.	undecided
TIM	New	Mon.—9:30 p.m.	217-18 HUB
TIM	Student	Mon.—9:30 p.m.	215-16 HUB
West	New	Mon.—9:00 p.m.	Hamilton Lounge
West	Student	Mon.—9:00 p.m.	Waring Lounge
Nittany Pollock, South, Simmons-McElwain	New	Tue.—7:00 p.m.	Lounge
Nittany Pollock, South, Simmons-McElwain	Student	Tue.—7:00 p.m.	Recreation Room
East	New	Tue.—9:00 p.m.	Findlay Lounge
East	Student	Tue.—9:00 p.m.	Johnson Key Room

### Fletcher To Speak At Chapel Services

Joseph Fletcher, professor of social ethics of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. will use as a sermon theme, "Let's Be Done With Religion," at University Chapel Service at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab.

Raymond Brown will direct the University Chapel Choir in the J. S. Bach anthem, "Sicut locutus est." June Miller, organist, will play works by Couperin and Bach.

Among Fletcher's most recent books are "Situation Ethics" (1966) and "Moral Responsibility" (1967) which are concerned with the theory of ethical analysis and decision making and on its application to medicine, fertility control, business management, and social roles.

He is currently a director of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization and was formerly president, and is director of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization, and was formerly president, and is director of the American Society for Christian Ethics. He is also vice president of the Association for the Study of Abortion and director of the Euthanasia Society of America and the Northeast Association for Church and Society.

### Marines Follow Parallel Paths

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — The curiously parallel paths of Timothy J. Meeker and Johnie Machau began at birth.

With scarcely a deviation the paths ran along together for 20 years.

Now, because of the war in Vietnam, the paths will end in a cemetery — still side by side.

Both Tim and Johnie were born in this community of ranchers and mill workers in central Oregon. The fathers of each, Robert Meeker and John Machau — pronounced McCue — were millhands.

In high school, classmates Tim and Johnie were the athletic heroes of the class of '65.

They stood together at graduation ceremonies as

Tim received the most valuable lineman trophy and title of honorary football captain. He was a four-year letterman in basketball and football.

Johnie, who won letters four years in baseball, basketball and football, was named most valuable football player. He had been chosen most valuable baseball player too.

Tim and Johnie each had a younger brother for whom he expressed deep love and concern.

Tim and Johnie each planned to attend college and hoped to become a coach. Both were active members of Future Farmers of America, Tim leaning toward agriculture and mechanics,

Johnie favoring Aberdeen Angus cattle.

After high school, both joined the Marine Corps. Both became lance corporals. Both went to Vietnam.

On Sept. 1, 1966, Lance Cpl. Meeker lost both legs and a hand in the blast of a land mine near Da Nang. He died last Oct. 29 at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in California.

On Sept. 10 of this year Lance Cpl. Machau was killed when hit by enemy artillery fire at Quang Tri. He had been in Vietnam 10 days.

Johnie's body has been returned from Vietnam. He will be buried today in Redmond Memorial Cemetery beside his close friend, Tim Meeker.