

Johnson Calls for 'Unity Amid Frenzy;' 60,000 Reservists To Receive Call-Up

Pentagon Calls Up 60,000 Reservists

WASHINGTON (P) — The administration plans to tap as many as 60,000 reservists to back the Vietnam war effort and bolster the readiness of uncommitted military forces watching the home front.

Defense officials disclosed the planned moves yesterday while cautioning that the exact size of the reserve mobilization could vary up or down depending on Pentagon studies now under way. The first impact will come tomorrow when the Penta-

gon is due to order up perhaps 15,000 reservists, mostly

Army. Several thousand are needed in Vietnam to provide support for combat units which were rushed to South Vietnam in February following the Communists' Tet holi-

In addition, Gen. William C. Westmoreland has asked In addition, Gen. William C. Westmoreland nas asked that one of the units which was flown to Vietnam during the emergency buildup — the 27th Marine Regimental Landing Team — be replaced by Army troops. A few thousand new troops — some regular, some reserve — will be exchanged for the Marines, officials said. New Troop Ceiling President Johnson announced Sunday night that an

President Johnson announced Sunday night that an additional 13,500 men would be needed for the war, rais-ing the over-all U.S. commitment to 549,000 in coming

months. The previously announced authorized level was 525,000 and about 511,000 are there now. In future weeks or months, officials said, there will be a further call-up of reserves, expected not to exceed 50,000, to help restore the nation's Strategic Reserve Force, an active-duty combat aggregation kept in the United States to meet emergencies in remete average States to meet emergencies in remote areas.

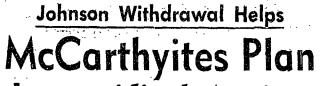
Officials were not more specific as to the possible size of this last call-up but indications were the military would like a division-size force — roughly 45,000 — to rebuild the Strategic Reserve force.

On other war matters, these officials who declined to be named said:

•President Johnson's ordered halt to the bombing of much of North Vietnam has no time limit. The President is leaving it up to Hanoi as to how the enemy will respond to the peace bid.

to the peace bid. The Joint Chiefs of Staff as a group support the President's no-bombing decree, but officials declined to discuss the Chiefs individual recommendation. At least one JCS member is known to have favored widening, rather than restricting, the air raids.

• The Air Force F-111A fighter has been grounded in Thailand following the loss of two of the \$6-million jets which only recently arrived there for combat. A team of experts has been sent to see what the problem is.





AP EUGENE J. McCARTHY ROBERT F. KENNEDY

'Work Together

RFK Reaffirms Stand: **Plans To See Johnson**

Lauds Judgement

said yesterday he has asked remained so throughout the President Johnson for an early half-hour session. meeting to discuss "how we

might work together in the interest of national unity." The New York Democrat be-came a likely front-runner for Sunday night.

his party's presidential nomination when Johnson stunned the world Sunday night by announcing he will not seek renomination.

Two weeks ago Kennedy opened what was then his chal-"Your decision regarding the presidency subordinates self to country and is tru y magnani-mous. I respectively and earlenge to Johnson by charging the President with responsi-bility for disunity and divisive-ness in the United States. I respectively and ear-nestly request an opportunity to visit with you as soon as pos-But the tone was different sible to discuss how we might yesterday as Kennedy told a work together in the interest of crowded news conference and national unity during the coming months. Sincerely, Robert F Kennedy." nationwide radio-television

dience: "The President's action re-Then Kennedy said. "I will flects both courage and gener- continue my campaign for the osity of spirit." Then he took to the campaign presidency.

Undaunted trail again by a busy tour of

shopping centers in Philadel-

NEW YORK (AP) — A sol- he entered the sweltering Over-emn Sen. Robert F. Kennedy seas Press Club lounge with J. McCarthy's campaign "in said vesterday he has asked his red-coated wife, Ethel, and any way, in Wisconsin, in Masany way, in Wisconsin, in Massachusetts. . .

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

'Frency and Emotion'

"I am going to talk now as I have in the past," he said, "about what I think we need to Kennedy said he had sent a telegram to the President after learning of Johnson's decision do to end the violence and law-

lessness and the disorder that "First of all let me say that I are now affecting cur country; fervently hope that your new efforts for peace in Vietnam will succeed," the telegram what our relationship must be to the underveloped nations of the world; what steps I think said, in reference to the bombwe can take in order to cut ing pause ordered by Johnson. down the use of dependence on nuclear weapons."

Q. Senator, would you say the Democratic Party is now reunit-ed under you?

A. No, I wouldn't describe it in those terms . . . I think that within the Democratic party we will continue to have a debate. And I think that's healthy. Q. Do you think the President is draftable?

A. I take the President at his word that he is not going to run, and that he is not going to submit to a draft. And I accept

President Plans Meeting With President Thieu

WASHINGTON (AP). - Acting on his pledge to pursue peace instead of politics, President Johnson announced yesterday he hopes to meet soon with South Vietnam's president to "strengthen and improve our plans" for ending the war in Southeast Asia.

Johnson slipped quietly out of Washing-ton while Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York, the man now widely viewed as the new Democratic frontrunner, was predict-ing that "the Democrats can win in November.

Johnson turned up in Chicago, making to the National Association of Broadcasters his first speech since Sunday night's stunning announcement that he would not seek or accept renomination — and would halt the bombing of most of North Vietnam.

Johnson appealed in Chicago for rea-son and unity "amid all the frenzy and emo-tion" of an election year. Then—in another departure from his prepared text-he disclosed his plan to confer in the United States with President Nguyen Van Thieu "sometime in the weeks ahead." Sign of Peace?

This it was presumed, is seen by John-son as a possible forerunner of general peace talks with Thieu's foe, President Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam.

Though this capital still was dizzy from the political blockbuster he dropped into a nationally televised address Sunday, other free world capitals hailed the new bid for peace.

One of them-London-began sounding out the Soviet Union. But the immediate reaction from Moscow seemed negative. The Soviet news agency, Tass, described the call for a peace conference as a maneuver that ignored North Vietnam's demand for an un-conditional halt to U.S. bombing. And cautious U.S. officials foresaw much

hard fighting immediately ahead in Vietnam before Hanoi responds clearly to Johnson's bid.

The world's financial markets reacted favorably. The New York Stock Exchange saw prices go sky-high in record early trading. And the newly propped-up dollar was not jiggled; the price of gold sagged to \$37.70 an ounce in London and \$38.08 in Paris, 💪

Uncertainty. Confusion

It was on the U.S. political scene that uncertainty and confusion reigned. Both of the Democratic senators who had challenged Johnson, Kennedy and Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota, praised his decision to bow

war force lauded Johnson's "generous judgment," said it had "cleared the way for reconciliation of our people." Kennedy told a news conference Johnson had acted "out of generosity of spirit" and dedication to the country. He said he has sent Johnson a telegram asking for a meeting.

But the two senators got a reminder that it may still be a three-horse race. The top Republican aspirant, Richard M. Nixon, told reporters:

"Don't downgrade Vice President Humphrey."

The vice president was in Mexico City, temporarily out of the hubbub, but Nixon said that Johnson's withdrawal "may have strengthened his hand in the party and made possible for him to name his successor."

If Johnson does have ideas of choosing the new standard bearer, he did not divulge them,

Humphrey is conceded to be carrying one great handicap; he has championed vig-orously the administration's hard line in Vietnam and thus might perpetuate the national division Johnson sought to end by bowing out as a 1968 candidate.

Johnson's Legacy

The overriding question thus remained: Which Democrat would get Johnson's legions of supporters—big city mayors, leaders of the AFL-CIO, and the faithful followers who began hitching their wagons to the Johnson star 30 years ago and more.

Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago kept mum. He called for "a cessation for a few days" of political activity. Gov. John B. Connally of Texas said, "I'm stunned, I'm stunned."

Sen. Fred R. Harris (D-Okla.), voiced sentiment of many of the administration faithful: The president's decision to bow out of the race, he said, was "a courageous and heroic act which will mark him as one of history's great men."

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said he thinks it "quite possible that Hubert Humphrey would enter the field presidential aspirants."

The President seemed to be the calmest of them all.

Newsmen discovered he was heading for Chicago when his helicopter lifted off the White House lawn. He was cheered noisily as he walked into the lobby of the Conrad Hilton hotel. He called for fairness, impartiality and honesty, and added:

"This is true for broadcasters as well as for presidents and seekers after the presidency.

Johnson conceded he has been a seeker

Intensified Action

By BILL STREIN

Collegian Staff Writer Encouraged by President Johnson's decision not to run for the presidency, Students For McCarthy said yesterday that they will work even more vigorously to win the nomination for Senatory McCarthy. The McCarthy organization,

which recruited more than 700 volunteers during the registra-tion period, was able to canvass 4,500 vo.ers in Clearfield, Lock Haven, Bellefontc, Ty-rone and Renova in an effort to inform the voters about Mc-Carthy's campaign. Johnson's withdrawal from

the race has generated more interest in McCarthy's campaign, according to Alfred Di-Bernardo (graduate - political science-State College), chairman of Students For McCarthy.

'If today is any indication of the future, we will have good support. More people have volunteered today (Monday) than we have ever had before," Di-Bernardo said.

Strong student support for McCarthy is not unique to the University, According to Thomas Irwin, state chairman of Students For McCarthy, the support for the senator on

work for McCarthy by the last week before the primary. In addition, we anticipate a large influx of students from other

states after the Wisconsin pri-mary," Irwin said. Irwin called the University chapter for Students For Mc-Carthy one of the best student groups in the state and added. "They took the initiative and have kept the ball rolling." works, The Students For McCarthy

group does not see the Democratic race as a easy victory. "We are waging a positive campaign, trying to elect a man who does what he says," DiBernardo said.

Everyone does not agree with DiBernardo, however. Ahmed Sheikh, professor of political science, who previously said that Johnson had split the Democratic party commented. "If the President really wants to reunite the Democratic party, he should support Robert Kennedy.

"Kennedy is the best man that the Democratic party can offer nov, and the only man who can defeat Richard Nix-on," Sheikh said. Why did President Johnson decide not to run? Sheikh ex-

"President Johnson plained, Pennsylvania's c amp us is growing continually, "We hope to have 0,000 stu-lost the consensus of the peo-

dents from Pennsylvania to ple."

main stumbling block to the nomination, Kennedy concealed it carefully in his half-hour ap-

pearance. And he has cause for concern. He must ponder what his stand will be if Johnson's deescalation, which Kennedy has advocated, fails-or what the Democratic National Convention will do if the jeace steps

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Concealed Jubilance

Drop-Add Changed

New regulations for the drop-add period will go into effect this term. Next Wednesday will be the last day that a student may add a course and April 22 is the last day a student may drop a course.

Recent legislation by the University Senate has changed the deadline by which students must drop and add courses,

add a course after the first ten calendar days of the Spring Term.

The legislation also specifies that a student may drop course only during the first 21 calendar days of the Spring Term.

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The new Senate legislation, however, specifies that a grade of "W" will be recorded on the transcripts if for any reason a student drops a course after the 21 day period.

Kennedy rejected suggestions the country will, and does. that Johnson's bombshell had taken the wind out of his cam

paign, which was keyed to criti-If he was jubilant about the cism of Johnson's handling of apparent elimination of his

42-year-old brother of the late President John F. Kennedy said.

No Overhaul

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McCarthy, a leader of the party's anti- of consensus.

Reagan Favored the war. "I think the question of Viet-nam and the direction that we have to move in Vietnam is al-ways going to be a question be-

By DENNIS STIMELING Collegian USG Reporter

University students will take part He indicated he plans no ma- in a national collegiate presidential primary on April 24, it was announced yesterday.

> Sponsored by Time magazine, the primary will be operated here by the Undergraduate Student Government. Penn State's 19 Commonwealth Campùses will also participate.

The preference primary was insti-tuted by Time to "give the students of this nation a chance to express their views and opinions" on the important upcoming Presidential election. There will be 13 names on the bal-

lots the students will use. Each name has been chosen by a national student conference in Washington, D.C. as a possible presidential candidate. The list includes Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Eugene McCarthy, Robert Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, Charles Percy, George Wallace and Martin Luther King among others.

Each student, both at the University and elsewhere throughout the country, will be asked to place his first, second, and third choice for President on the ballot. The ballots will then be collected and sent, without tabulation, to the Time's office in New York where

the counting will be done. The results of this poll will then be published in the magazine as soon as possible. In 1964 a similar national poll dem-

onstrated massive student support of Barry Goldwater. Again this year conservatives are expected to do well, with the students rallying behind Reagan, governor of California.

Probable GOP Victory

According to a Choice '68 news release, "the results could be a surpris-ing conservative victory that would rock the leftists more than anything else.'

Recently the campaigns of Sena-tors McCarthy and Kennedy have had strong backing on college campuses. This would tend to show a liberal peace feeling among many college students and thus point to a liberal victory in this preference contest.

However, as Time noted, the liberals may be split among several candidates while the conservatives rally Reagan's bandwagon. It is also a fact that conservatives are less apathetic than moderates or liberals. This would support Time's prediction of another conservative victory among college students.

On many college campuses students are organizing campaigns to influence students' votes in this primary. Some students are actually representing their

favorite candidates and their support-ers are organizing committees and political groups to help them. USG expressed the hope that Uni-

versity students will show the same versity students will show the same initiative and actively support their favorite presidential prospect during the coming month. Joe Chirra of USG is the Univer-sity Co-ordinator of Choice '68. All stu-dent organizations or groups formed to maticity in the providence of the state of the

participate in this primary should co-operate closely with him.

Student Power

Chirra said this campaign demon-strates the influence of student government opinion on national politics. He pointed out that the large showing of Senator McCarthy in the New Hampshire presidential primary was due in part to the many student volunteers who rang doorbells, wrote speeches and helped the campaign of the Senator

in every way possible. The New York Times stated in an editorial that the McCarthy victory was "a testament to the efforts of the stu-dents who enlisted in his campaign

Choice '68 will be conducted in all 50 states and could have a decided effect on the nominee of either major party. Chirra said, "I hope the students aren't apathetic about this issue. It could be very important."

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U.S. Planes Bomb Enemy Supply Lines

SAIGON - The Viet Cong shelled Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport early today, the first attack on the big military-civilian complex since President Johnson ordered bombing of North Vietnam curtailed. South Vietnam's biggest oil tank farm, at Nha Be six

miles south of the capital, was shelled for the second straight day, the U.S. Command reported.

Military reports indicated that the attack on Tan Son Nhut on the western edge of the capital was minor. Spokesmen said more than two rockets fired into the base caused very light damage. The airport had last been hit March 21, when 25 recoiless rifle rounds damaged a few planes.

The attack on the Nha Be tank farm appeared heavier, although a spokesman said he had no details of damage. Shell and Esso oil companies have installations at Nha Be and a military facility is nearby.

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Economists Encouraged by Gold Stability

NEW YORK — Light trading and a relatively stable price at the reopening of the London gold market yes-terday encouraged economists here about the future of the two-tier price system.

The price per ounce of gold fluctuated between \$37.70 and \$38. Dealers said business was light. "I think it's a very favorable sign," said Dr. Roy L.

Reierson, chief economist at Bankers Trust Co. in New

York. "Obviously, one day isn't significant, but if the free market price is kept within 10 per cent of the monetary price, the two-price system could continue for some time," Reierson said.

Seven leading Western industrialized nations decided

March 17 to continue settling official accounts at a mone-tary price of \$35 an ounce for gold. * *

McCarthy Eyes Win in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Wisconsin citizens log the first voter reaction to President Johnson's surprisé decision not to run again in a primary today that might give Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.), 57 votes toward the Democratic nomination.

The extent of a vote of confidence in a President who decelerated the U.S. military effort in Vietnam while announcing he plans to retire next year could affect not only McCarthy's standing but the fortunes of former Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Johnson's name remains on the ballot and Rep. Clement Zablocki, head of the President's campaign forces in Wisconsin, urged an "overwhelming" vote for Johnson to avoid the appearance of repudiation of the latter's new course.

Reagan Maintains That He is Not a Candidate SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Gov. Ronald Reagan said yesterday the United States should intensify the attack on North Vietnam, not de-escalate as President Johnson has

done. "De-escalation has usually resulted in the deaths of more Americans," the governor, a Republican, told a news conference in his office. "I am disappointed . . . I would favor a step-up of the war," Reagon said.

Of Johnson's decision to leave the White House, Rea-gan said it would not effect his own position as a potential GOP nominee. He repeated he is not a candidate, except in a technical sense by leading an 86-vote California fa-

vorite son delegation to the GOP national convention. "I see no reason for anyone on the Republican side to change his attitude," Reagan said.

Rockefeller Supporters Urge Him To Run

WASHINGTON — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller was urged by his congressional supporters yesterday to step up plans for speaking on political issues now that President Johnson has withdrawn from the presidential race. The New York governor's backers stressed the need

for a dialogue on issues and candidates within the Re-publican party, where Richard M. Nixon stands as the only announced major presidential candidate.

One Rockefeller supporter, Sen. Hugh Scott of Penn-sylvania, called on Rockefeller to "reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for president."

Scott told reporters he talked with Rockefeller on the telephone and that the New York governor feels "it is too early for the American people to reappraise the situation."

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Supreme Court Upholds One-man, One-vote WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court brought the "one-man, one-vote" rule home to grassroots government yesterday

Some 80,000 town, city and county governing bodies were admonished in a 5-3 decision that the Constitution "forbids the election of local government officials from districts of disparate size."

Thus the court made history by applying the same reading of the Constitution's equal protection clause to local government as it did, beginning in 1962, to state legislatures and U.S. congressional districts.

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That is: Where governing officials are elected by dis-

tricts the district lines must be drawn so that citizens' votes are substantially equal in weight.

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Texans Staggered by Johnson's Decision

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas Democratic leaders, staggered by President Johnson's decision not to run again, started a quick boomlet yesterday for lame duck Gov. John Connally as a favorite son candidate.

Some of Connally's friends just as quickly started a "Block Bobby Kennedy" drive. Connally and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., a presi-

dential nomination seeker, have been outspoken political foes since 1960 when Connally led an unsuccessful citizens campaign to get Johnson the nomination instead of John F. Kennedy.

HARRISBURG - A number of Democrats said pri-

Publicly, the reaction of both Democratic and Republi-

Privately, however, both sides conceded Johnson's

vately yesterday that President Johnson's withdrawal

from the 1968 election picture could make things easier for the party's legislative and statewide candidates in

can politicians was still one of utter amazement and

withdrawal could well prove beneficial to local Democratic

candidates since it removes the focal point of the wide-spread disenchantment with the President's Vietnam

One Democrat, who understandably preferred to re-main anonymous, said candidly:

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* LBJ's Withdrawal May Help Pa. Democrats