

FBI Names Galt in King Plot



FBI issued this picture and said it was one of Eric Starvo Galt. (UPI Radiophoto)

WASHINGTON (AP)—A fugitive warrant charging an Eric Starvo Galt with conspiracy in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was issued Wednesday by the FBI.

This was the first official mention of a conspiracy in connection with the April 4 assassination of Dr. King in Memphis. The FBI said the alleged plot involved a man Galt described as his brother.

The FBI also issued a photograph which it identified as being one of Galt, "also known as Harvey Lowmyer and John Willard."

Film Star Fay Bainter Dies at 74

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Fay Bainter, stage and Oscar-winning screen actress long popular in roles as wife, understanding mother or faithful friend, died Tuesday at her home. She was 74.

Her husband of 42 years, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Reginald Venable, died Sept. 28, 1964. Their actor son, Reginald Jr., survives.

Miss Bainter was a Los Angeles native who entered movies at 41 after long stage experience. Four years later, in 1938, she won her Academy Award as Auntie Belle in "Jezebel," (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

BULLETIN

SEOUL (S&S)—Three Republic of Korea soldiers are missing and three wounded after an 11-man patrol team was ambushed by north Koreans at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the western sector of the Demilitarized Zone, ROK Army officials announced Thursday.

The FBI said a warrant was issued in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday on the basis of an FBI complaint which charged that Galt "and an individual whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy" which began around March 29 at Birmingham and ended about April 5 to "injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate Martin Luther King Jr."

Galt was charged with conspiring to violate King's civil rights.

An FBI statement said Galt has given his date of birth as July 20, 1931, has brown hair, wears his hair in a brush cut, reportedly has blue eyes, a straight narrow nose, is between 5-foot-8 and 5-foot-11 and weighs

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Famed old London Bridge will be moved from the banks of the Thames to the Arizona desert where it will be reconstructed at the Colorado River near Lake Havasu City, it was reported Wednesday.

The McCulloch Corp., developer of Lake Havasu City, is said to have been the successful bidder for the 136-year-

old successor to the first London Bridge built in Roman times. It was put on the market by the City of London Corp.

A formal announcement of the buyer was to be made Thursday. A spokesman for the London Corp. said the estimated value of the granite stone was about \$2.4 million, but said he did not mean the bridge was being bought for that

amount.

Lake Havasu City, a resort area, is on the banks of man-made Lake Havasu, a 100-square-mile body of water backed up by Parker Dam on the California-Arizona border. It is 240 miles east of Los Angeles and 140 miles west of Phoenix.

The McCulloch Corp. is the world's largest producer of

chain saws and has a factory there. Industrialist Robert P. McCulloch Jr. envisions a city of 50,000 — Arizona's fourth largest — rising there.

It was reported the bridge would be reconstructed over an inlet of the lake.

The thousands of blocks of granite are being removed separately and numbered and indexed for reassembly.

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LBJ, PARK HOLD TALKS

HONOLULU (AP)—President Johnson met with South Korea's President Chung Hee Park Wednesday for a one-day summit session on major issues of war and peace in Asia.

Both the conduct of the Vietnam war and Johnson's bid for peace talks with Hanoi were on the agenda, as well as mounting pressure by Communist North Korea against the South.

The summit session at the secluded seaside Henry J. Kaiser estate climaxed a reconciliation process begun after Communist North Korean attacks in January set off a crisis in relations between Washington and Seoul.

Both the North Korean threat and Vietnam, where South Korea has nearly 50,000 troops in the allied cause, rate priority billing in the parley.

In addition to his foreign minister, Park brought his defense minister and joint chiefs of staff chairman to the talks. Johnson's aides included General Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs.

The military aspect figured importantly both in the discussions concerning Vietnam and those involving Korea.

After the North Koreans sent terrorist infiltrators south last January on an unsuccessful mission to assassinate Park and a couple of days later seized the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo, Washington and Seoul became doubly alert to mounting Communist pressure against the South.

The South Koreans also raised questions about America's will-

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'Facts Distorted' By LBJ-Hanoi

TOKYO (AP)—North Vietnam Wednesday challenged U.S. President Johnson's statement in Honolulu Monday and confirmed its rejection of U.S.-proposed sites for preliminary peace talks on Vietnam. The President said Hanoi had failed to re-

spond to U.S. proposals on a site for preliminary talks.

Hanoi's official broadcast described the Johnson statement as a "distortion of facts."

Radio Hanoi in a Japanese-language broadcast, monitored here, said North Vietnam's stand on the site of contacts with the United States was made clear in a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry April 13.

The North Vietnam statement insisted on Phnom Penh or Warsaw and rejected U.S.-proposed sites as "not adequate" to Hanoi.

In Washington, Secretary of State Dean Rusk urged Hanoi Wednesday not to lose the current opportunity for peace in Vietnam by responding to U.S. diplomatic probes with polemics.

Rusk told the American Society of Newspaper Editors the unilateral effort of one side alone could not achieve a settlement and said, "We do need a serious" (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

Peapicking Taxpayer

CHICAGO (UPI)—The "Jolly Green Giant," a peapicker from 123 Valley Lane, Elvelsville, Ill., has filed his income tax.

At least that is the name, occupation and address on the 36-by-26-inch blowup of the Form 1040 the startled Internal Revenue Service received here just before deadline.

The big fellow said he earned \$600 last year, and that his accountant was "Elmer Elf."

London Bridge Falls Into Arizona Hands



The 175mm. guns at the U.S. Marine's "Rock Pile" base about 12 miles from Khe Sanh get ready to blast back at the enemy as Communist troops renew artillery and mortar barrages on Khe Sanh. (UPI Radiophoto)

Heavy Khe Sanh Shelling Kills 19 Marines, Hurts 56

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnamese gunners, holding out in the hills around Khe Sanh and sanctuaries in Laos to the west, bombarded U.S. troops with the heaviest shelling in more than two weeks, military spokesmen reported Wednesday. It was the second day of renewed heavy shelling.

The big North Vietnamese guns sent more than 250 rounds of artillery, mortar fire and 100-pound rockets slamming into the Khe Sanh combat base and Marine troops sweeping the area around it over the last 24 hours, spokesmen said.

The heavy shelling caused "moderate" damage to supply areas inside the base and left 19 Marines dead and 56 wounded in and around the post. Fourteen Marines are missing. The Marine infantrymen on the sweep were blasted with an estimated 100 rounds of mortar fire and 100-pound rockets plus a withering stream of small arms fire as they were moving toward an enemy bunker complex manned by less than 50 North Vietnamese troops.

Once the enemy troops revealed themselves in their concealed bunkers, a fight raged for 9½ hours until just before midnight Tuesday night. The shelling and the Marine casualties were the heaviest in a single action at Khe Sanh since a 20,000 allied relief force mounted an offensive April 1 that lifted a 77-day siege of the base.

The number of North Vietnamese killed Tuesday was put at 20. U.S. tactical fighter-bombers and artillery pounded the enemy positions through the night until the North Vietnamese broke contact.

VC Terror Killings

SAIGON (AP)—Viet Cong terrorists killed 74 civilians, wounded 161 and abducted another 220 last week, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

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The hard-hit Marine combat patrol was from the 9th Regt. of the 3rd Marine Div.

The shelling of the Khe Sanh base itself caused what Marine officers at Da Nang described as "moderate damage" to the supply areas. Moderate damage in military terminology is serious, but the base can continue to function.

Near Saigon, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces involved in operation "Complete Victory" clashed with Viet Cong troops

in a series of sharp contests. Allied spokesmen reported 75 Viet Cong killed while South Vietnamese losses were placed at 19 dead and 17 wounded. U.S. casualties were five dead and four wounded.

Military sources said South Vietnamese troops discovered a large cache of Viet Cong documents 14 miles west of Saigon Wednesday. The documents were "of every description," the source said, including maps, charts, private papers and letters.

Vietnamese Get M16s Ahead of GIs in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is giving South Vietnamese troops lightweight, rapid-firing M16 rifles ahead of American soldiers manning the defense line in South Korea.

The Pentagon also disclosed, in response to questions, that it plans to triple M16 production and reach a total output of about 100,000 of the rifles a month by November 1969.

A major U.S. goal is to provide South Vietnamese regular forces with modern weapons and greater fire power so they can shoulder the biggest share of the fighting.

U.S. combat troops and some support units in South Vietnam are already equipped with the M16. So are elite South Vietnamese army outfits such as paratroopers.

Thai Chief to Visit D.C.

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai Prime Minister Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn has left on a one-month world tour which will include a first visit to Washington. He will officially visit Washington from May 6 to May 7 but will spend almost two weeks in the country as a private tourist.

Thieu's Call-Up Bill Rejected

SAIGON (AP) — The Defense Committee of South Vietnam's House of Representatives Wednesday rejected a general mobilization bill sent to the House on an urgent basis last week by President Nguyen Van Thieu.

The committee move appeared to be only a rejection of Thieu's bill, and not of general mobilization.

Committee chairman Duong Van Thuy told newsmen the committee members thought Thieu's bill would give unlimited power to the President. The bill asks for a declaration of general mobilization, but says nothing more specific.

The bill still must be considered by the full House and Senate, but observers said it was likely both houses would write their own bills, approving general mobilization but setting out in detail limits for its implementation.

The House and Senate at the beginning of March rejected Thieu's request for additional emergency powers.

At a joint hearing of the House and Senate defense committees Tuesday, Defense Minister Nguyen Van Vy said that 268,000 more South Vietnamese troops are needed.

Push Kills 1,044 Reds

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. command announced Wednesday that U.S. Marines and air cavalrymen killed 1,044 North Vietnamese troops in lifting the siege of Khe Sanh and subsequent fighting around the combat base during the first two weeks of April.

U.S. losses were put at 92 killed and 667 wounded. Of the dead, 51 were Marines and 41 were Army troops. The wounded included 459 Marines and 208 Army personnel.

The drive to lift the siege of Khe Sanh was launched April 1. It was named Operation Pegasus after the winged horse of Greek mythology.

Only North, South Can Decide: Loc

CAM RANH, Vietnam (AP)—Premier Nguyen Van Loc reminded South Vietnam's allies Wednesday that only Saigon and Hanoi could decide Vietnam's fate.

In a strongly worded speech at the dedication of a bridge at the giant Cam Ranh Bay logistics port, Loc reiterated his government's rejection of a coalition government and negotiations with the National Liberation Front as a separate body.

"No one can force the Vietnamese people to accept any unfair solutions likely to lead them to self-destruction in the near future or ultimately, such as a coalition government with the Communists or recognition of the National Front for Liberation as a separate element from the North Vietnamese Communists whose disguised tool it actually is," Loc said.

His remarks were directed at several score U.S., South Korean, Philippine and South Vietnamese officials present for the bridge dedication. Workers of the four nations built the bridge.

Loc said his government welcomes all efforts to work out a "genuine peace in liberty, freedom and territorial integrity."

Army Chief, Aide Visit S. Vietnam

WASHINGTON (S&S)—Army chief of staff Gen. Harold K. Johnson and his top enlisted adviser, Sergeant Major of the Army William O. Wooldridge, are making another of their frequent visits to Army troops in South Vietnam.

Johnson and Wooldridge left here Monday for a 10-day tour of the combat zone. This is the Army general's tenth trip since he became chief of staff in July, 1964, and Wooldridge's seventh in his present post. Before coming to the Pentagon Wooldridge was with the 1st Inf. Div. in Vietnam.

Trash in Controls Caused 2nd F111 Crash

SAIGON (AP)—The U.S. Command announced Wednesday that a capsule of sealing material which lodged in the flight controls probably caused the second crash of an F111 fighter-bomber on Vietnam duty.

A communique said preliminary analyses have "ruled out any design failure" of the plane's revolutionary, top secret flight control and terrain-following radar systems.

"An examination of the physical evidence indicates a foreign

object had become lodged in the pitch-roll mixer assembly of the flight controls, thereby rendering the aircraft uncontrollable under certain conditions of flight," the announcement said.

"The object was identified as a capsule of solidified sealant which is normally used in sealing fuel tanks in the area of the affected flight controls," it added.

The first F111 lost on Vietnam duty disappeared on March 28,

less than a week after the \$6 million planes began combat flying over North Vietnam, and no trace of it has been found. The U.S. Command said Wednesday that the search has been called off.

The communique said the radar plot of the missing plane's flight "indicates that it most probably crashed in Thailand in an area of extremely rugged jungle terrain... There is no evidence to support the Hanoi Ra-

dio claim that the aircraft was shot down over North Vietnam."

The second F111 crashed March 30 in northern Thailand. The two crewmen were rescued, and the wreckage was recovered.

Replacements for the two lost planes were sent from the United States, and the six F111s at bases in Thailand resumed combat operations against North Vietnam last Friday.

'Foxhole' Protects Trucks

PLEIKU, Vietnam (IO) — A two-ton "portable foxhole" now protects dump trucks of the 937th Engineer Group (Combat) on their daily sand run between Pleiku and Kontum.

The structure resembles an enormous tin can with the top and bottom cut out. It is encircled by a six-inch thick layer of concrete, with steel culvert rims lining the inside and outside. It stands four feet high.

A wrecker cable places the 4,000 pounds of concrete and steel on the back of the dump truck, directly behind the cab. A machine gunner stands inside and can pivot in any direction to return fire if the convoy is attacked.

A test model designed by CWO 2 John W. Ferguson, group equipment and maintenance technician, and built by him with the assistance of CWO 3 H.M. Stillman, now sits in group headquarter's motor pool.

The portable foxhole will be placed on vehicles providing escort protection for the daily convoys along Route 14. Since it has withstood firing similar to that encountered in two recent attacks, it should improve the convoy's security.

"A good feature is that it's built from materials easily found around any combat engineer facility," said Ferguson. "With the right number of people and materials available, one of these can be built in about four hours."

Kids Have Ball; VC Burned Up

LONG BINH, Vietnam (IO) — A little "bounce" was added to Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) in Vinh Duong Province.

The bounce came in the form of 7,000 rubber balls which were given to children throughout the province. The balls are yellow and red, the Vietnamese national colors, and contain a message urging the people to oppose communism and save their country.

"We have heard that in some instances Viet Cong have ordered the children not to touch the balls. Then they collect the balls and burn them," said Robert B. Stirling, assistant PSYOPS adviser in the province.

"But the children love the balls. When we started passing them out, the children swarmed around our jeep," said Capt. Woody W. Turnbull, PSYWAR adviser.

Another 5,000 balls will be distributed to children in the area. "If the Viet Cong continue to try and collect the balls, as they do PSYOPS leaflets, they will lose the hearts and minds of many children," Stirling said.

Wither Thou Goest

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — Russell Brady, 74, Battle Creek, Mich., collapsed and died Monday at a funeral home as he waited for his wife's funeral.

Messages Woo Defectors

The Plane Truth Convinces Reds

NHA TRANG, Vietnam (OI) — A recent Viet Cong defector was asked why he turned himself in. "The little airplane in the sky told me to," he said.

During January and February nearly 2,000 enemy came over to the South Vietnamese side. Psychological warfare played an important role in their decision.

The psywar messages, both printed and recorded, encourage Viet Cong to return to support Saigon government.

Headquartered at Nha Trang AB, air crews from the 5th and 9th Air Commando Sq. (ACS) fly from every major air base in South Vietnam, broadcasting messages and dropping millions of leaflets.

The two squadrons have divided South Vietnam in half in order to cover the country more effectively. The 5th ACS operates from

the Mekong Delta to south of Phan Thiet, while the 9th ACS flies from Phan Thiet to the Demilitarized Zone.

Capt. Michael S. Cox, 31, a U10 Courier pilot with the 5th ACS, spent several months in the Mekong Delta before coming to Nha Trang AB.

"We usually fly two or three times a day over a target area and saturate it with leaflets and then broadcast a psywar message over the same area," he said.

Cox believes the broadcasts really hurt the enemy.

"When we play messages we can sometimes see them making noises such as banging pots and singing.

"It's a different story with leaflets, though. Sometimes as soon as they hit the ground they are gathered and burned. This

is especially true where groups of people are gathered. The individual is afraid to read the leaflet because he might be turned in to the local Viet Cong."

Cox said one method of preventing destruction of the leaflets is to drop them along canals and road lines where an individual walking alone can pick one up and read it in private.

Both squadrons fly C47 Skytrains in psywar operations. Other aircraft in use are the O2B Super Skymaster and the U10.

The C47 is used mostly for dropping leaflets because of its greater capacity.

The 9th ACS operates mostly in mountainous terrain where some of the daily targets are hot areas such as Khe Sanh, Gio Linh, Bong Son and the central highlands.



Marine Capt. Clifford R. Dunning makes sure the fit is right as a child from the Hoi Duc Anh Orphanage in Saigon is given a new pair of shoes. (USN)

Marines, Veterans Give Shoes to Viet Orphans

SAIGON (PAO) — Hundreds of orphans are wearing new shoes thanks to the Baltimore Chapter of the American Legion and the members of Marine Advisory Team 43.

The shoes were presented to the children of the Hoi Duc Anh Orphanage by Capt. Clifford R. Dunning. He arranged shipment of them from Baltimore to the Marine Team's quarters in Nha Be, headquarters of the Rung Sat Special Zone command.

Mrs. Thanh Kieu, president of the Association for the Protection of the Children of the Hoi Duc Anh Orphanage, accepted the 594 pairs of shoes, officially, from Dunning and Navy Cmdr. Donald R. Warthen, senior American adviser to the Rung Sat command. While other team members passed out some of the shoes directly to the happy, squealing children.

The Hoi Duc Anh Orphanage has 141 boys and 177 girls ranging in age from one to twenty,

with the largest group, 49, being in the two-to-four age group.

The orphanage had been selected by the Marines because the unit's political warfare officer, Capt. David Brown, and one of his assistant advisers had worked with the orphanage on previous assistance projects.

Engineers Build Big Asphalt Plant

TCY HOA, Vietnam (IO) — The Army's largest asphalt plant—capable of producing 150 tons of the road construction material per hour—was built recently by men of the 547th Engineer Platoon, 35th Engineer Group, near Phu Hiep.

The plant which turns out the same kind of road building material used on superhighways in the States, will furnish asphalt for the upgrading of Highway QL-1.

Poncho's 'Lorelei' Is Morale Booster

Story and Photo
By JOC C. K. FERGUSON

SUBIC BAY, R.P. (PAO) — Sailors aboard Navy ships being refueled off the coast of Vietnam during the past few months have been surprised by a female voice making such invitations as, "Hello, big boy! Welcome alongside. How about a big, long drink?"

The voice comes from the oiler USS Ponchatoula, which has taken to heart the old sea tradition that ships are of the female gender, and have given their ship a feminine voice.

The greetings dumfounded the crewmen of Ponchatoula's refueling "customers," many of whom have been at sea for a month or more. Many goggle-eyed sailors search for the girl, but their visual efforts are in vain. The messages are taped.

"Voice" of the Ponchatoula, known to the fleet as "Poncho," is 18-year-old Mrs. Jane Cole, a Navy dependent whose husband is assigned to the Naval Communication Station, San Miguel in the Philippines.

It all came about because some of the junior officers aboard the Ponchatoula thought crewmen on the ships they refueled on Yankee Station off Vietnam would, after weeks at sea, appreciate being greeted by someone other than the usual gruff-voiced boatswain's mates.

Ensign Howard Hayes met Jane at the Cubi Pt. Naval Air Station Officers' Club, where she is a part-time hatcheck girl, and appealed to her to make tapes during one of the ship's calls at the Subic Bay Naval Base for reloading with fuel. Jane consented and a taping session ensued in Poncho's wardroom.

Jane's initial greeting is followed by a plug for the Ponchatoula, "welcome alongside the best darned oiler in the Pacific Fleet!" She then gets down to business. "Standby for Ponchatoula's Bolas (lines with lead-weighted tips which are used to play the oil hoses to the ship being refueled) . . . I don't want any of you handsome devils to get hurt. I'm very sorry but the smoking lamp is out throughout the ship (which is Navy dialogue for no smoking allowed) during refueling."

Logs 15,000 Sorties

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (OI) — The Air Force's 90th Tactical Fighter Sq., 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Bien Hoa AB, recently logged its 15,000th combat sortie over Vietnam. Passing the milestone was Lt. Col. Walter G. Savage, 45, San Mateo, Fla., commander of the "Pair O' Dice" squadron.



Mrs. Jane Cole, the "voice" of the oiler Ponchatoula, takes the helm of the ship during a stopover at Subic Bay Naval Base, R.P.

In closing she tells them, "So long, big fellows. I hope you enjoyed my service!"

Some of the ships get even more personal attention as tapes were made in which she greets the larger ships by name.

"Poncho's Lorelei" is a young brunette from Dallas, Tex., wife of Communications Technician Third Class John M. Cole.

Ponchatoula's feminine voice may not start a trend in the fleet, but it's a morale booster that has afforded relief to the grim business of fighting a war.

Pop Group Pops For 100 Hours

GREAT YARMOUTH, England (UPI) — The English pop group, The Soul Reaction, completed 100 hours of nonstop playing, claimed a new world record — and went right on playing.

"They'll go on playing until they drop," said their manager, Ivan Pierce, at the Seaford Ballroom where they have been playing continuously since Good Friday.

The previous world record of 160 hours was set by a pop group called the Toast in London last week.

Guards Open Fire on 500

5 Convicts Killed in Carolina Riot

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Guards opened fire on 500 demonstrating inmates at North Carolina Central Prison Wednesday, killing five and injuring 75. Five guards suffered minor injuries in the clash with prisoners.

State Correction Commissioner V. Lee Bounds said the riot erupted shortly after 1:30 a.m. when the inmates set fire to a small building in a yard of the maximum security facility and "began throwing lighted torches at unarmed custodial officers."

men and 50 Raleigh policemen responded to the prison's emergency call for support.

Prisoners had staged a sit-down strike in the yard Tuesday and presented a list of grievances to Commissioner Bounds, who said he refused to negotiate with the inmates.

The grievance list included demands for implementation of an incentive pay plan for prison laborers, better food and creation of a five-man grievance committee to meet with prison officials monthly.

"I talk to inmates daily, but I do not yield to inmate demands that I do anything," Bounds said afterward.

He said the demonstrators were confined to an open yard by custodial officers armed with chemical mace and nightsticks.

After the building was set afire, Bounds reported, the prisoners—many of them armed with homemade weapons and torches—began to advance on the guards on the grounds.

"They began throwing lighted torches on the unarmed custodial officers, and the armed cus-

todial officers began opening fire," Bounds said.

Armed guards stationed on the walls of the 75-year-old structure in Raleigh fired down on the crowd with shotguns.

Bounds said the five officers injured in the brief battle received minor wounds from ricocheting shot and prisoners' weapons. Some of the injured inmates, he said, were reported in critical condition at the prison hospital, and three men were taken to a Raleigh hospital when the prison hospital was filled to capacity.

B52s Hit A Shau 10 Times

SAIGON (UPI) — B52 bombers in one of the heaviest strikes of the war dropped more than a million pounds of explosives on Communist targets in the A Shau valley, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

In what was believed to be an unprecedented number of strikes on a region, spokesmen said the eight-engine Stratofortresses flew 10 missions over the valley since Tuesday.

The targets included at least five Communist troop concentrations, two of them units engaged in road construction through the jungle-covered region about 375 miles north of Saigon. Eight weapons positions, including an anti-aircraft battery, were also bombed.

The valley is one of the few regions of South Vietnam undisputedly controlled by the Communists. U.S. troops have not entered the area in more than a year, and in that time the Communists have used the area to infiltrate both men and supplies into the country.

B52s have bombarded the region daily for the past several weeks, but never with intensity matching the strikes Tuesday and early Wednesday. Although no record is kept of the number of B52 missions into a single area, military observers believed the 10 missions was the greatest number launched on one area during any 24-hour period of the war.

Spokesmen said each mission includes strikes by between three and 12 of the eight-engine bombers.

In the only other B52 strike during the period, spokesmen said Communist bunkers, base camps and a petroleum storage area were hit in a region 34 miles west of Kontum City in the central highlands.

In 112 missions flown into the North Vietnamese Panhandle region Tuesday, antiaircraft fire again was reported heavy but no U.S. planes were listed as lost.

Air Force planes attacked numerous targets in the Dong Hoi area, and also struck supply and troop infiltration routes in North Vietnam's southwestern corner above the Mu Gia Pass. Navy planes struck several truck parks and supply boats around the seaport of Binh.

In South Vietnam's southernmost region, An Xuyen province, Air Force F100 pilots and a B57 Canberra crew attacked Communist fortifications and sampans near the U Minh Forest, a Viet Cong sanctuary ravaged by at least 70 fires last week.

Galt—

(Continued From Page 1) between 160 and 175 pounds.

The FBI said, "The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his left hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear."

The FBI statement said that Galt, on or about March 30, bought a rifle at Birmingham. The bureau did not say specifically that this was the rifle that killed King.

But the statement said, "A 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred." The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where King was slain.

FBI agents have determined that the rifle was purchased from a Birmingham gun dealer March 30. The sight also was said to have been bought from the same dealer, whom the FBI did not identify.

The FBI said Galt owns a 1966 white Mustang with Alabama license plates which was found abandoned in Atlanta, Ga., April 11. It was bought from a private citizen in Birmingham last Aug. 30.

The FBI said Galt's travel in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, California, New Orleans, Louisiana, Birmingham, Alabama, and Mexico as well as to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta.

Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Weather

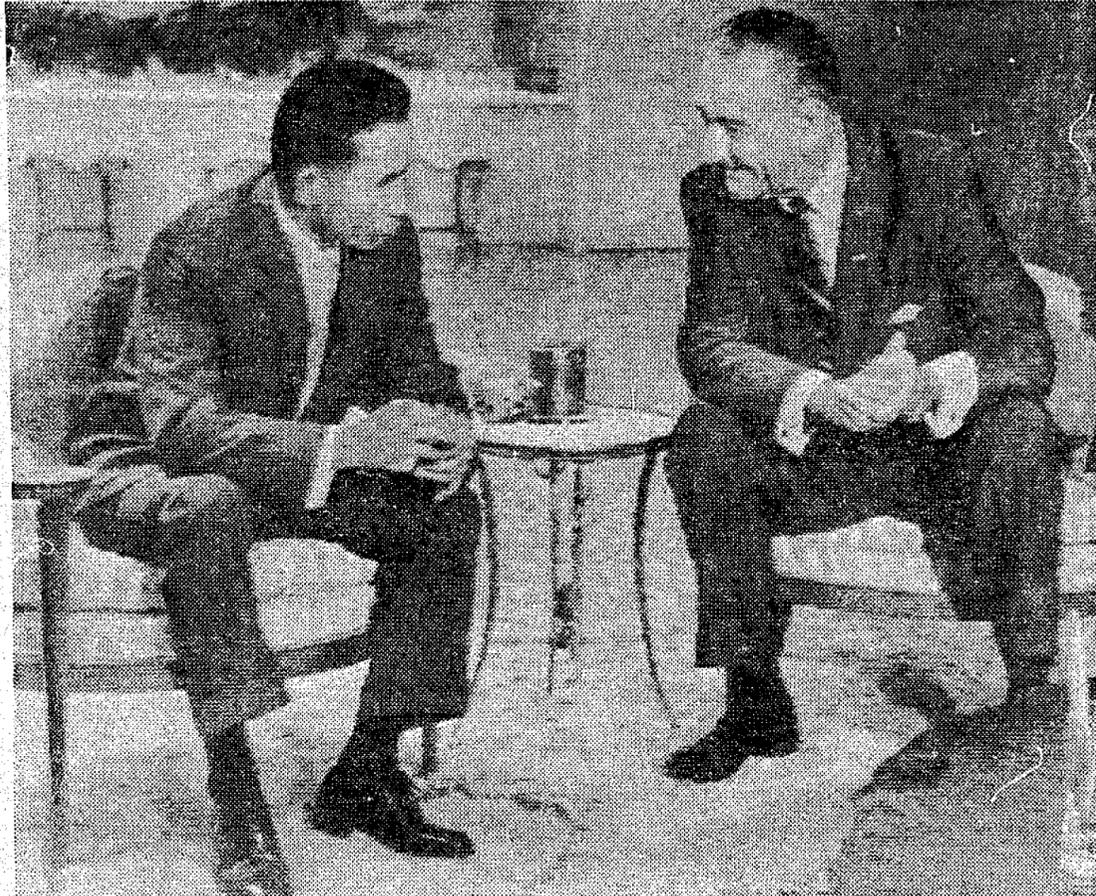
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TOKYO AREA

Thursday Night: Cloudy, Rain; Low: 50
Friday Cloudy, Rain; High: 60

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Chitose	43	32	Saigon	93	75
Guam	81	76	Seoul	64	45
Hazuke	72	57	Taipei	86	71
Manila	93	75	Tokyo	66	54
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Albany	63	36	L.A.	63	56
Albuquerque	74	50	Louisville	65	39
Amarillo	83	53	Melbourne	70	60
Atlanta	66	38	Memphis	78	46
Birmingham	77	38	Miami	88	68
Bismarck	57	44	Milwaukee	65	39
Boise	48	25	Moscow	36	28
Boston	60	43	N. Orleans	78	48
Chicago	61	46	NYC	66	43
Cincinnati	65	37	OKla. City	80	56
Cleveland	61	32	Omaha	68	55
Denver	64	39	Paris	76	53
Des Moines	70	49	Phila.	67	42
Detroit	62	34	Pittsburgh	84	57
Duluth	71	48	Port., O.	52	36
Fairbanks	42	16	Rapid City	48	39
Fargo	66	45	Reno	46	40
Fort Worth	74	57	Singapore	89	75
Hong Kong	80	69	St. Louis	65	43
Honolulu	82	72	St. Paul	70	48
Houston	78	65	Salt Lake	52	38
Ind'polis	65	39	S. Antonio	62	67
Jack'ville	77	52	San Diego	62	58
Jakarta	75	75	San Fran.	56	47
Kansas City	78	57	Seattle	50	35
K. Lumpur	89	72	Seveport	81	51
Las Vegas	75	55	Sydney	70	65
London	61	47	Tucson	78	57
			Wash.	68	43



ROK PRESIDENT PARK AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON TALK IN PATIO AT THE KAISER ESTATE.

Five U.S. Officers Spied, Russ Says

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government accused five Americans and a Canadian Wednesday of overstepping the line between legal activity as military attaches and "open espionage."

The U.S. and Canadian Embassies rejected the charges as unfounded, denying that the attaches had done anything wrong.

The charges, as detailed in the government newspaper "Izvestia," implied that the men spied at a military base in Soviet White Russia and a shipyard in Leningrad.

Charge d'affaires of the two embassies were called separately to the Soviet Foreign Ministry and the charges presented to them.

There was no immediate indication that the Soviet government would declare the attaches persona non grata, expelling them from the country.

Lt. Cols. Hugo W. Matson and Gerhard L. Jacobson were accused of slipping into a closed area near Borisov, in Soviet White Russia, and taking notes "of an intelligence character."

Both are U.S. Army officers.

Cmdr. Robert Hamer, Lt. Cmdr. Ralph N. Channel and Marine Lt. Col. Wayne E. Richards were accused of photo-

graphing a Leningrad shipyard.

An assistant Canadian military attache, Lt. Col. J.V. Watson, was accused of acting as a lookout man for Hamer, Channel and Richards.

Watson told a reporter the group was walking down a street when a Soviet policeman stopped them, asked for their identification and detained them in conversation for about an hour.

Hanoi Charges

(Continued From Page 1) interest in peace on the part of our adversaries."

He reported the United States has not received "what we consider an official reply" to its latest effort to determine a mutually acceptable site to begin preliminaries to talks.

Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin said Wednesday in Pakistan that the United States should enter into peace talks immediately with North Vietnam, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Speaking to newsmen in Washington Wednesday, Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford said

Honolulu—

(Continued From Page 1) ingness to back up her ally against the threat from the North. Johnson hurried troubleshooter Cyrus R. Vance to Seoul and earmarked a further \$100 million in U.S. arms aid beyond about \$160 million already scheduled for this year.

U.S. officials said a prime aim is to modernize South Korea's conventional military forces in the face of substantial Soviet deliveries of new arms to North Korea and also to provide police items, communications gear and the like to step up South Korea's ability to squash Red infiltrations.

North Vietnam has given no sign of de-escalating the war.

Radio Hanoi said the North Vietnamese Foreign Ministry statement was an official reply to the United States.

Challenging Johnson's statement that the United States has been limiting bombing of North Vietnam for two weeks, the Hanoi broadcast said "The United States is 'an aggressor' and it must completely stop bombing and other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of North Vietnam if it really wants a settlement of the Vietnam issue."

Bainter—

(Continued From Page 1) whose star, Bette Davis, also received an Oscar.

Miss Bainter was nominated for the prize for two other roles—Claude Rains' housekeeper, who believed in surrendering pride, in "White Banners" and a grandmother deceived by a child in "The Children's Hour."

She appeared in a total of 39 films. In "The Shining Hour" Miss Bainter had her first unsympathetic screen role—unmarried older sister who despises Joan Crawford.