

Massive Aid Needed to Heal U.S. Society, LBJ Study Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission said Thursday that racism and riots will split the nation into "two societies, one black, one white—separate and unequal"—unless massive and costly remedies are begun at once.

The bipartisan National Commission on Civil Disorders, after eight months' intensive study of the 1967 big-city riots, reported that bias and segregation "threaten the future of every American," but added: "The movement apart can be reversed."

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It notified President Johnson that new taxes must be levied if necessary to "meet unprecedented levels of funding" for slum housing, education, job training, and welfare.

The commission did not put a price tag on its sweeping proposals, but their magnitude made it clear that the cost would at least approach the \$2 billion a month level of the Vietnam war.

Reporting on its analysis of the riots that brought looting, shooting and arson to American cities last year, (Continued Back Page, Col. 3)

LBJ Asks Crusade On Crime

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson called on state governors assembled at the White House Thursday to join in a state-federal "crusade for law enforcement."

Forty-three of the 50 governors met with the President before embarking on panel discussions on law enforcement, the economy and foreign policy, with emphasis on Vietnam.

He urged the governors to get busy and prod Congress on an assortment of legislation he said would improve state and federal cooperation in various fields of domestic operations.

These were in such fields as recruiting able people for careers in government and improving the cost estimates on Medicaid, a joint federal-state program to provide medical care to needy persons.

But crime and law and order was listed by the state executives as the prime topic—above Vietnam. And Johnson bore down hard on that.

"I hope," he said, "this meeting will help forge the strongest and most effective federal-state campaign for public order—in every sense of the phrase—that our country has ever witnessed." He called it a "crusade for law enforcement."

Johnson said he and the governors have work to do in meeting the challenge of lawlessness and that he wanted to give the term "public order" an enlarged meaning.

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3 Red Trawlers Nailed

SAIGON (UPI)—Allied patrol boats intercepted four 100-foot Communist trawlers pushing toward South Vietnam laden with guns and ammunition early Friday, the U.S. Navy said.

They turned one trawler back into international waters, sank two others in flames and watched the fourth explode in an inferno apparently set off by her crew on the beach when U.S. soldiers arrived.

There were no reports of survivors on the three destroyed trawlers.

A Navy spokesman said the trawlers were first detected two days ago hanging around outside the 12-mile territorial limit and apparently waiting for a chance to make a run for shore.

Before dawn Friday, running dark and without flags identifying their nationality, three trawlers sailed into South Vietnamese waters at widely separated points.

U.S. Navy and government boats challenged the trawlers but were ignored, a spokesman said. But one of the steel-hulled craft turned away before it reached the 12-mile limit.

It was not immediately known where the trawlers had come from, exactly what they carried or how big their crews (Continued Back Page, Col. 1)



Special Delivery to Khe Sanh

Parachutes carrying food and ammunition sandbagged positions. Enemy gunners have drop at the Marine base at Khe Sanh behind made air supply hazardous. (AP Radiophoto)

Data: Lover Come Back

LONDON (UPI) — A few months after his divorce, lonely Walter Davis, 33, decided to try his luck in the love stakes again by picking his ideal mate through a computer.

He put all his requirements on a questionnaire, added a description of himself and sat back to wait while the computer filtered through 30,000 possible dates.

The machine finally came up with four girls for him. At the top of the list was his ex-wife, Barbara, who had filled in a similar form.

"I guess I'm just not lucky with computers," said the disgruntled Davis. (Continued Back Page, Col. 2)

Oh Well, It Was McNamara's Last Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara became stuck in a Pentagon elevator, the public address system failed and a cold rain washed out an aerial salute Thursday as McNamara wound up his service as head of the defense establishment.

The mishaps marred an

elaborately planned ceremony and created an atmosphere of disarray which contrasted with the super-efficient atmosphere of the Defense Department during McNamara's seven years at the helm.

Neither Johnson nor McNamara was hurt when the elevator became stuck. After considerable excitement, the eleva-

tor was moved manually and they got out.

There were 13 people on elevator 13 that got stuck with Johnson and McNamara. And this prompted the secretary to complain that: "This is what's wrong with there being 29 days in February."

And Johnson was quoted by an assistant as saying: "I never

knew it took so long to get to the top in the Pentagon."

The incident delayed the proceedings outside the Pentagon for the 12 minutes that the President and the Secretary of Defense were marooned.

Outside, in a slashing rain, stood a military honor guard of 150 men of all services, more (Continued Back Page, Col. 2)

4 Killed, 5 Trucks Blasted as Reds Attack Convoy

SAIGON (UPI)—The Viet Cong attacked a U.S. truck convoy on the super highway linking Saigon with the nearby American military complex at Long Binh-Hoa early Thursday. It was the first time they had hit a convoy on the road.

Three Vietnamese drivers and an American soldier were killed in the attack, which resulted in the destruction of five trucks.

The bulk of the convoy, escorted by military police jeeps, were owned by Equipment Inc. and Philco Corp., two private U.S. firms contracted to the American war effort. No U.S. civilians were hurt.

The convoy was hit by an unknown number of Viet Cong shortly after midnight less than one mile from the sprawling U.S. Army base at Long Binh.

Military officials said individual trucks have been ambushed before on the four-lane highway, but that this was the first time that an American convoy escorted by military police jeeps has been hit.

They said the Viet Cong were positioned on the shoulder of the road with small arms and spears with torches on one end, which they threw at the trucks.

As some of the Communists shattered the trucks with automatic fire, others threw these flaming spears into their cargoes of wood, asphalt, ammonia and C-rations. Five of the trucks went up in flames.

Military officials said they were unable to determine the number of trucks in the convoy. They said it was formed in Saigon for the trip to Long Binh and that after the attack the undamaged vehicles continued to their separate destinations.

W.D. Alexander, 27, of Marquette, Mich., Equipment Inc. night security superintendent at nearby Thu Duc, said the military immediately reacted with helicopter gunships when the firing erupted. No Viet Cong bodies were found in subsequent search, however.

Mass Grave Found at Hue

DA NANG, Vietnam (AP)—Vietnamese soldiers uncovered a mass grave of about 100 bodies on the eastern outskirts of Hue Thursday. Many had been executed and mutilated, official sources said.

Preliminary indications, sources said, were that the bodies were the work of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese army troops during the Hue streetfighting earlier this month. It was not immediately known if the bodies were civilian or military.

Doc Blanchard Scores on Reds

SAIGON (AP) — Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard, one of Army's all-time football greats, has logged six missions over North Vietnam since reporting Feb. 13 as an Air Force F105 fighter-bomber pilot to Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand.

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Haiphong, Hanoi Areas Hit

SAIGON (AP) — Radar-guided American bombers attacked three vital targets near Hanoi and Haiphong, including a North Vietnamese Army barracks hit for the first time in the war, the U.S. command announced Thursday.

Communist gunners shot down an F-105 Thunderchief fighter-bomber over North Vietnam, and a huge, four-engined C130 transport plane and three helicopters over South Vietnam.

(The pilot of the Thunderchief, Capt. Gene I. Basel, 31, of Lakeside, Calif., became the 1000th pilot to be rescued by a "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter crew, UPI reported.)

(Pacific Stars and Stripes correspondent S. Sgt. Gerard Forken reported from the scene that the transport plane was hit by a whistling RPG2 rocket as it approached the runway of Song Be Airfield for a landing. He said two of the choppers were shot up in the same area but were able to land safely. There were no immediate reports on casualties in the crash of the larger craft.)

One of the helicopters was a big U.S. Marine CH46 Sea Knight that was downed 11 miles northeast of the Marine fortress at Khe Sanh in the northwest quadrant of South Vietnam. All 19 servicemen aboard the CH46, including a crew of five, were killed.

The latest North Vietnamese target to come off the Pentagon's restricted list was the Chuc Son Army barracks 12 miles southwest of Hanoi. Air Force F4 Phantom fighter-bombers raked the barracks Wednesday, but overcast skies spawned by the northeast monsoons prevented a damage assessment.

Navy A6 all-weather Intruders made repeated strikes on the Haiphong railroad yard, 17 miles northwest of the center of the port city, and the Hanoi radio communications receiver station 10 miles south of the capital city.

"I'm still just trying to settle down," he said Thursday in a telephone interview from Korat. His wife and three children live in Sumter, S.C.

Next month, Blanchard, 43, will have served 22 years in the military. He was advanced from lieutenant colonel to colonel Feb. 21.

Blanchard was a three-time All-America at fullback and won



Hand Delivery for Charlie

A soldier from C Co., 3rd Bn., 39th Inf. hurls Rach Kien during a reconnaissance in force 15 miles southwest of Saigon. (USA)

4-Week GI Losses Top 5-Year Totals

SAIGON (AP) — While the enemy has been hit considerably harder, more American servicemen have been killed in action in Vietnam in the last four weeks than during all the first five years of U.S. involvement in the war.

Cumulative figures disclosed by the U.S. Command Thursday showed 1,829 Americans killed from Jan. 28 to Feb. 24, a period of hard fighting marked by attack and counterattack during the Communists' lunar new year offensive.

The death toll from 1961 through 1965 was 1,636.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander in Vietnam, said the allies killed 40,000 Communist troops over the four-week period.

His headquarters reported 470 Americans were killed and 2,675 wounded last week, the second

highest such seven-day toll of the war.

Record losses were 543 killed Feb. 11-17 and 2,757 wounded in the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3.

In all, the allies reported 923 deaths last week, with South Vietnam listing 434 dead and the others 19.

Against this total, allied forces reported killing 5,769 of the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers.

American combat losses from Jan. 1, 1961 through last Saturday were listed as 18,709 killed, 115,124 wounded and 1,221 missing or captured. Of the wounded, 61,158 were hospitalized. The others returned to duty after treatment.

Illness, accidents and other causes officially listed as non-hostile have claimed the lives of 3,408 Americans in Vietnam. There were 48 such cases last week.

Thais Hold Pacifists

BANGKOK (UPI)—Ten British and Canadian pacifists who demonstrated at Udorn AB 400 miles north of here Wednesday were being held by Special Branch Police Thursday and were expected to be deported within three or four days. Five of the ten said they had gone on a hunger strike and would refuse to eat anything until they left Thailand.

Viets Kill 125 Reds

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — Vietnamese infantrymen from the 25th Inf. Div. reported killing 125 Communists during a savage battle Wednesday 25 miles southwest of Saigon near Duc Hoa.

The action began shortly before noon with heavy fighting continuing for about two hours, according to a government spokesman.

Government casualties were put at five killed and 28 wounded.

Twenty Communists were reported killed by a Vietnamese airborne battalion during a short battle with a Communist reinforced company less than five miles northwest of Saigon's Tan Son Nhut AB.

A reconnaissance element from the U.S. 4th Inf. Div. reported ambushing an unknown-sized enemy force 28 miles southwest of Kontum city and killed 20 of the Communists. There were no U.S. casualties in the ambush.

Marines from the 1st Div. reported killing 21 Reds during a battle less than two miles southeast of Hue in which five Marines were killed and five seriously wounded.

Two U.S. servicemen were killed and 12 wounded early Wednesday morning when a convoy of utility landing craft was attacked on the Cua Viet River four miles northeast of Dong Ha.

Explains News Lid On War

SAIGON (AP) — Brig. Gen. Winant Sidle said the U.S. command's new policy of withholding certain military information applies only to Communist attacks on fixed U.S. bases.

Sidle, the command's chief of information, told correspondents that the idea is to deny information to the enemy or to delay it.

Under the new rules, the U.S. command will withhold the exact number of casualties inflicted in a Communist shelling of a base and withhold the precise damage and the specific location on the base where the rounds hit.

As an example, Sidle referred to the U.S. Marine combat base at Khe Sanh, which has been under mortar and artillery siege nearly two months.

When the base comes under shelling, Sidle said, "the enemy has no way to determine the American casualties unless we tell them. Therefore, it is just plain silly for us to tell him."

Sidle told correspondents that ground rules governing security were being reviewed and they would be presented to newsmen with specific examples in the near future.

To Check on Plague

JAKARTA (UPI) — A seven man team of United States medical experts has left for central Java to aid Indonesian health officials in checking an outbreak of plague in the district of Bojoli, about 400 miles east of Jakarta. At least 121 persons in the area have died of plague since early this year.

Love's Luck Holds Up

Sweethearts Sing Song of Reunion

By ELSON IRWIN
S&S Staff Writer



Lyric soprano Esther Hinds and Spec. 5 Earl Brown sing a duet from "Porgy and Bess" on stage at the Ueno Concert Hall after Miss Hinds, Brown's fiancee, completed a concert there Monday night. Brown, 27, was on leave in Tokyo from his job as chaplain's assistant in Saigon with the 48th Transportation Group. (S&S)

TOKYO — It was the chance reunion of a lifetime for a GI fresh from Vietnam and his sweetheart, a lyric soprano.

The get-together took place on the stage of the Ueno Concert Hall here before a crowd which included U.S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson.

Spec. 5 Earl Brown, a 27-year-old chaplain's assistant, stationed with the 48th Transportation Group in Saigon, had come to Tokyo on R&R.

His fiancee, Esther Hinds, had to win a nationwide contest in Washington D.C. to gain a trip to Tokyo.

Miss Hinds called her Army boy friend out of the audience following her concert here and the pair sang a selection from "Porgy and Bess."

"It was a case of being in the right place at the right time," Brown told Stars and Stripes.

But then their life together has been a series of coincidences since they first met as members of an All-City High School Chorus in 1958 in New York. They attended separate high schools, but became friends during rehearsals. Later, both went to the same college of music in Hartford, Conn. although neither knew of the other's plans. Here, they studied music together and became better friends.

"I just hoped and prayed I could get to Tokyo while Esther was here," Brown said. "Many of the flights out of Saigon were grounded because of the tense situation there."

Brown, in his spare time, entertains the troops in South Vietnam by singing show tunes and spirituals. He plans a career in

the concert field when he is discharged in about six months.

Miss Hinds was brought to Tokyo under the auspices of the American Cultural Center, supported by the American Embassy and the International Music Society, after she won the National Federation of Music Clubs of America national contest.

She was born in Barbados, West Indies, and moved to the U.S. at the age of nine.

She has been called one of the "most promising" young classical artists by critics in New York, and last January gave a recital in New York's Carnegie Hall.

"It was a Cinderella story in reverse," Brown said. "We'll get together again in the States, you can bank on that."

Miss Hinds goes from Tokyo to Korea for another concert and then back to the States.

Brown had to go back to Saigon Wednesday to his regular Army job, but now when he sings "The Impossible Dream" from the Broadway show "The Man of La Mancha" during his shows for his buddies, he can reflect on his own impossible dream which came true.

Marine Faces Trial As AWOL

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP)—Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, commander of Naval Forces in Japan, has appointed a general court martial for a U.S. Marine who allegedly went absent without leave while on a rest and recreation leave in Japan from Vietnam.

To be tried by general court martial, the most serious form of military trial, is Pfc. Peter Wiggins, 20, of Westchester County, N.Y.

Wiggins skipped out from his week-long R and R leave last October and turned himself in early in January after his father, an oil company executive, came to Japan to plead with him to do so.

Exact date for convening the court martial is not yet known. It cannot be for five days from Monday unless the defendant waives this period, a Navy spokesman said.

The spokesman emphasized that Wiggins was being tried for being absent without leave, a far less serious charge than desertion.

Leave OK'd For Returnees

WASHINGTON (S&S) — Soldiers returning home for processing for relief from active duty or discharge may now go on leave while they are at the transfer facility if their leave will not delay their separation from the Army.

A Department of the Army message to major U.S. Army commands granted commanders of transfer points the authority. In the past commanders could not grant leave or delay in route to the U.S. or their area of residence under the terms of AR 630-5, an Army personnel officer explained.

Accept Perilous Duty Cheerfully

Clerks and Cooks Man the Ramparts

By S.SGT. GERARD FORKEN
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LAI KHE, Vietnam — "Who needs R&R to Australia?" quipped a weary soldier as he climbed out of his freshly-dug, 7-foot deep bunker. "The way we're tunneling into the middle of the earth, we'll be there before Charlie knocks off his Tet offensive!"

The soldier was a member of the 1st Inf. Div., and one of many clerk-typists stationed at Lai Khe—home of the division.

For the 13th consecutive day, enemy gunners had shelled the sprawling base camp nestled among rubber trees 17 miles northwest of Saigon.

Spec. 5 Dennis R. Nelson, of St. John, Wash., is short in stature. A company clerk with the 2nd Bn., 28th Inf., the 22-year-old trooper has 11 months in country and the CIB to show for line duty. Mortaring is nothing new to Nelson.

"Got to wondering just what was going on when they started lobbing them in during the day," he said. "My present job is writing up awards and decorations. For a while back, I got to wondering if I'd ever live to receive an award myself."

"Mostly living in and out of bunkers these past few weeks, caused the work to stack up. Communications were often disrupted when receivers were dropped in a hurry, as callers made fast tracks for the nearest bunkers. But we took surprisingly few casualties, considering they dumped over 400 rounds of mixed mortar and

122mm rockets on top of us. Guess we have the finest bunkers in Vietnam."

Spec. 5 Granville Miller, of Glenalum, W.Va., was acting mess sergeant of Hq. Co. during the worst of the attacks.

"Never missed a meal," he boasted. "But there were days when the morning and noon meals dragged until it was just one big supper."

The 23-year-old cook lauded the KPs who took the extra "harassment" in their stride.

Miller tells how a division finance officer was forced to flee for cover as he was paying the troops in a mess tent. "He just had time to make a bunker as the first rocket exploded," said Miller. "When he returned after the attack, his pay roll was still intact where he had left it . . . next to the salt and pepper shakers!"

Miller's only loss during the

13-day barrage was four pans of gravy.

Spec. 4 Gary R. Mahre, of St. Paul, Minn., is a file clerk with Admin Co. This was his first taste of enemy action in his nine months here.

"I was on CQ the first night they hit us," he said. "After knocking out the lights, I dashed out of the tent . . . tripped over a rope . . . and fell head first into a bunker. Guess I was lucky not to be hurt by accident."

Mahre said that in his opinion, the Reds were shelling Lai Khe in order to keep 1st Inf. Div. troops from being deployed to Saigon.

The 23-year-old 6-footer said he could never get used to the firing.

The headquarters commandant had his hands full during the day and night attacks.

"With very little sleep to be

had during these two weeks, the overwhelming majority of the men cheerfully accepted the added duty of guard every third night," commented Capt. Charles W. Coffee, of Indianapolis.

The commandant vividly recalled one evening when a large number of 82mm mortars struck a heavily trafficked area, causing dust to completely obscure vision.

"On checking the adjacent mortar bunker," said Coffee, "I discovered both guards had remained stubbornly at their now-scarred position . . . shotguns clutched and leveled as they challenged me through the falling light. The thought occurred to me at the time, that if they both typed as well as they pulled perimeter guard, we're in fine shape administratively!"

AF Tightens Deferment Policies

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is tightening up its humanitarian deferment policies for overseas service because of the need for replacements in Southeast Asia.

In most cases deferments will now be granted for only 12 months instead of the previous 18 months, according to a message to major commands.

At the same time the Air

Force also said 18-month extensions would be granted in exceptional cases where hardship persists, but resolved within the extended deferment period.

The Air Force added that the entitlement of parents-in-law for consideration as dependents for humanitarian reasons is also changed to require the relatives to receive one-half of their financial support from airmen.

Latest available figures show

that more than 4,300 airmen have been deferred from overseas duty under its humanitarian or CHAP (retarded children) policies and most of them were for the maximum time limit.

While this does not represent a major overseas replacement source, the Air Force said its decision was based on the principle of equitable distribution of overseas duty for every-

Saigon Airport Hit Again

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong shelled Saigon's Tan Son Nhut AB again Friday in predawn darkness.

The attack — the seventh in the last two weeks on the sprawling military-civilian complex — was short-lived, lasting about 15 or 20 minutes.

It was apparently a continuation of the harassment campaign by the Viet Cong which has kept up since the Lunar New Year offensive started a month ago.

The U.S. command reported that only a few rockets struck the base and listed casualties as light and damage negligible.

Bomber Missing in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)—Carswell AFB reported one of its B52F bombers missing and presumably down Thursday. Eight men were aboard. It carried no bombs, an Air Force spokesman said.

A spokesman at Carswell where the plane was based said it would have exhausted its fuel at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

It disappeared from radar at 11:12 p.m. Wednesday while turning for a simulated bombing run on Matagorda Island off the Texas coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

Six of the eight aboard were Vietnam veterans and the plane itself saw service there.

Red Boats—

(Continued From Page 1) were. "But it appeared they were pretty well loaded with explosives," a Navy spokesman said.

One of the three trawlers was trapped in a cove 10 miles north of the huge U.S. supply complex at Nha Trang on the central coast. It exploded during a gun duel with allied gunboats and sank.

A second, headed for the mouth of the Cua Be Do River, 155 miles southwest of Saigon, suffered the same fate, ripping apart under two massive explosions and sinking. Two Navy men were wounded in the gunfight, the spokesman said.

The third was forced ashore 40 miles southeast of Chu Lai on the north central coast in another fierce gun duel, and U.S. soldiers, assaulting in helicopters, attacked from ashore.

Embassy 'Rocket' a Firecracker

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Soviet Embassy complained that a "small incendiary rocket" exploded on its grounds early Thursday and "hooligan types" tried to force their way in.

Inspector John D. O'Connell of the Washington Police Department translated the Soviet complaint into less colorful language. He said two firecrackers were exploded near the embas-



An umbrella shields outgoing Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara (left), President Johnson and Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Nitze (right), during rain-swept ceremonies outside the Pentagon marking McNamara's last day in office. (AP Radiophoto)

Oh Well, It Was Mac's Last Day

(Continued From Page 1) than 1,000 spectators, top military brass, and high civilian officials.

Johnson's participation in the farewell ceremony was unannounced in advance. He had held a ceremony of his own at the White House Wednesday conferring the Medal of Freedom on McNamara.

The President and the outgoing Pentagon chief were smiling as they walked briskly from the building. Johnson in a fedora and topcoat while McNamara was hatless and coatless despite the rain.

A flyover of 20 Air Force and Navy planes, including three models of the controversial TFX, was called off shortly before the ceremony on orders of the Federal Aviation Agency because of the low overcast.

When Johnson began to speak at a small podium, his words vanished into the air—the P.A. system wasn't functioning.

Young Army officers in charge of the arrangements dashed about frantically at-

809th Tashkent Quake

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet central Asian city of Tashkent was shaken by its 809th earthquake in 22 months. Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the quake, which measured 5 points on the 12-point Mercalli Scale, was centered on Theater Square, in the heart of the city. No damage was reported.

tempting to get technicians to straighten out the trouble. Occasionally, a few of Johnson's words came through disjointedly.

He was heard to say that the country is grateful to McNamara and that he, the President, had come to say goodbye. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, read a citation to accompany a Distinguished Service Medal

U.S. Society in Danger

(Continued From Page 1) the commission headed by Gov. Otto Kerner of Illinois said:

"The urban disorders of the summer of 1967 were not caused by, nor were they the consequence of, any organized plan or 'conspiracy'."

But the commission said that militant Negro groups and "individual agitators" helped create the hostile atmosphere that contributed to the outbreaks and — with obvious reference to the summer ahead — added this caution:

"We recognize that the continuation of disorders and the polarization of the races would provide fertile ground for organized exploitation in the future."

The report bore down on race prejudice as the underlying poison, saying: "White racism is essentially responsible for the explosive mixture which has been accumulating in our cities since the end of World War II."

which was conferred on McNamara.

Present, among others, were Clark M. Clifford, who will be sworn in as defense secretary Friday, and Dean Acheson, former secretary of state.

At the end of the 20-minute ceremony—which was punctuated by a blast of 19 guns in salute—McNamara walked back to Johnson's waiting car with the President.

The commission prescribed, among scores of other proposals:

—Immediate action to create 2 million new jobs, 1 million by the state, local and federal governments and 1 million by private industry.

—Federal subsidy of on-the-job training for the hard-core unemployed, "by contract or by tax credits."

—An approach to the "guaranteed minimum income" for all Americans, through a "basic allowance" to individuals and families.

—Bringing 6 million new and existing dwellings within reach of low and moderate income families in the next five years, starting with 600,000 next year.

—Expanding the rent subsidy program, and launching an "ownership supplement program" to help low income families buy their own homes.

—Enacting "a comprehensive and enforceable federal housing program to provide more low income housing 'outside of ghetto areas.'"

The full report of the 11-member commission is scheduled for release Saturday evening. The commission decided to release a summary chapter in advance after it learned that a newspaper had obtained a copy and was planning to publish it immediately.

Java Plague Kills 23

JAKARTA (AP) — An estimated 23 persons have died in an East Java village since Feb. 13 from bubonic plague and fears mounted here that it could spread unless checked immediately.

Sub Plants Old Glory

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The research submarine Deep Quest planted an American flag at the bottom of the ocean during Wednesday's record dive to 8,310 feet, Lockheed ocean laboratory officials said Wednesday. The four-man submarine surpassed its own mark of 6,300 feet for maneuverable submersibles. Relatively immobile bathyscopes have gone as deep as 35,000 feet.

The 40-foot sub planted the flag with a mechanical claw at the bottom of a nine-hour dive and ascent.

Crime—

(Continued From Page 1) people, he said, and not on force.

He said it rests on the people's belief that public order is the climate in which they may attain good jobs, decent homes, good educations for their children, health for their families, freedom from discrimination, a sense of community purpose and participation, and safety at home and on the streets.

"When individuals or groups attack the public order—for whatever reason—they must be stopped," Johnson said. "No society can tolerate attacks upon itself."

The President said people must believe there is an opportunity for them and their children in American cities. Government has an inescapable responsibility here, as in crime control, he said.

Johnson said crime may never be cured completely, but he is determined it will be better controlled and he promised, "I will do my part."

Ship Burning Near Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The 328-foot Liberian freighter, Azar, was reported burning off Cuba Thursday but a U.S. Coast Guard plane circling nearby was recalled and ordered not to enter the 12-mile limit to aid the vessel, the Coast Guard said in Miami.

A Coast Guard spokesman said Miami Air Search and Rescue Service was notified of the fire by another vessel.

Strike Close to Home

ROME (UPI)—The Labor Ministry is not mediating any strikes. Its own employees are on a two-day strike demanding a reform of provincial labor offices.

Weather

Weather Central
TOKYO AREA
Friday night: Cloudy; Low 40; High 50.
Saturday: Cloudy; High 50.
TEMPERATURES
Feb. 29

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Bangkok	88	75	Saigon	90	73
Chitose	25	34	Seoul	37	25
Manila	86	72	Taipei	63	54
Naha	74	55	Tokyo	55	46
	H	L		H	L
Albany	45	14	Melbourne	75	52
Albuquerque	44	34	Memphis	43	40
Amarillo	49	45	Miami	—	46
Atlanta	44	25	Minneapolis	29	22
Birmingham	43	26	Moscow	23	14
Bismarck	10	3	N. Orleans	46	44
Boise	58	33	NYC	45	31
Boston	40	25	H. Platte	34	20
Chicago	31	26	Okla. City	51	38
Cincinnati	40	32	Omaha	26	14
Cleveland	31	26	Paris	50	32
Denver	49	25	Phila.	51	32
Des Moines	32	15	Phoenix	75	48
Detroit	34	24	Pittsburgh	35	28
Duluth	22	12	Port. O.	70	41
Fairbanks	31	11	Rapid City	33	29
Fargo	10	-1	Reno	67	25
Fort Worth	51	42	Singapore	82	73
Hong Kong	65	54	St. Louis	40	27
Honolulu	82	68	St. Paul	27	22
Houston	48	52	Salt Lake	53	29
Indianapolis	38	27	S. Antonio	63	51
Jackville	66	37	San Diego	68	59
Kansas City	43	26	San Fran.	63	54
K. Lumpur	93	68	Seattle	68	40
Las Vegas	69	48	Shreveport	54	44
London	48	34	Sydney	80	67
L.A.	73	59	Tucson	73	52
Louisville	28	33	Wash.	51	34