

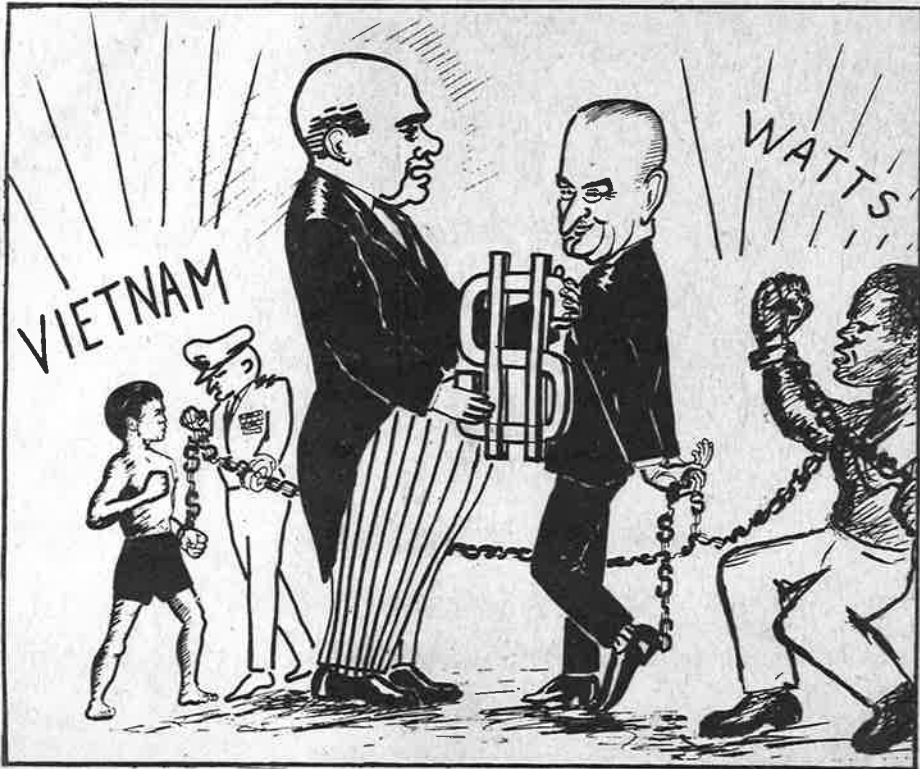
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## Vietnam Youth Appeal To U.S. Anti-War Marchers



"This Freedom Award is for preserving OUR way of life."

### Vietnam Youth Offer Friendship and Solidarity "In Our Common Struggle for Social Progress"

The letter of the Vietnam Youth Federation, from which we print excerpts below, was written several weeks ago. But no U.S. daily newspaper saw fit to print one word of it.

The sentiments in it are particularly apropos for the International Days of Protest against the war in Vietnam (March 25 and 26). We print them as a service to the protest marchers.

HANOI, Jan. 14, 1966

#### Dear American Youth And Student Friends:

... Up to now, the peace and justice loving American youth and students have actively protested the Johnson Administration's aggressive policy and supported the legitimate struggle of the Vietnamese people for national salvation.

We earnestly hope that our young American friends will once again raise their voice to lay bare the true nature of the perfidious so-called "peace efforts" of Johnson and to vigorously

condemn such horrible crimes by the U.S. as the use on a large scale of poison gas and B-52 bombers and other inhuman means of war with a view to exterminate en masse our South Vietnamese compatriots, and to stop the dangerous U.S. plot to expand the war beyond the limits of South Vietnam territory.

... The U.S. government still refuses to withdraw its troops from South Vietnam. It still states that it will keep its "commitments" with the puppet regime rigged up by itself in Saigon, and this is with a view to clinging to South Vietnam and perpetuating the partition of Vietnam.

It still refuses to recognize the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation, the sole genuine representative of the people of South Vietnam and the leader of their patriotic struggle against the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression.

... So long as the U.S. still continues

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### Violence in L.A. Caused by Cops - as Usual

## They Lie About Watts!

By J. Moore

Last week the frustration of oppressed Afro-Americans burst into flame again in the Watts district of Los Angeles, scene of last August's fierce rebellion in which some 200 exploiter-owned stores, such as that of the giant Sears Roebuck chain, were destroyed and many others damaged.

Police rushed in to crush the latest uprising with a pre-planned efficiency. Los Angeles Mayor Yorty called on the acting police chief (Parker, the regular chief is on sick leave) to put into effect the "maximum force plan

of operations" and later expressed satisfaction that "...this time we have deployed a little faster with a bigger force."

The police killed one Afro-American and arrested dozens. One thousand National Guardsmen were also readied - but not used.

The outburst began on a Tuesday afternoon (March 15) when the police arrested a black youth for throwing rocks at a car. The pent-up anger of hundreds of Afro-American youths exploded. They started several fires, threw rocks at passing vehicles, and

some attacked whatever whites were in the area.

For several hours the black youths continued their action, which was mainly directed against the property owned by and symbolizing the ruling class that has consigned them to a dead-end life.

Police sent in half the patrol cars of Los Angeles and several hundred cops

moved into the area with shotguns. "Efficiency" was also served by the use of mobile vans in place of the vulnerable motorcycles used the last time. By evening the situation was said to be "contained."

After last August's major uprising in Watts, a U.S. government commission headed by former CIA boss John A. McCone made a study and recommended some minor reforms to head off further uprisings. These included school improvements, job training, a grievance procedure on police brutality complaints, and more buses for Watts, where people are cut off from possible jobs by lack of public transport.

These reforms, inadequate though they were, never were carried out.

### L.A. Militants Call on White Workers To Defend Black Freedom in Watts

LOS ANGELES, March 19 - The newly-formed Committee to Support Black Liberation Fighters today appealed to white workers in this city to show solidarity with the Black People of Watts and not to be taken in by the racist hysteria of the press.

Several young women gave out leaflets in a downtown shopping district this afternoon with big signs over their heads saying: "White People of Los Angeles: Support the Black People in their Freedom Struggle" and "Black and White, Unite!"

The leaflet was headlined "Don't Be Fooled - An appeal to White People to Defend the Black People of South-

east Los Angeles."

It went on to say, "The millionaire owned press and TV are whipping up an anti-black hysteria." And it attacked the numerous fascist-racist organizations that have spawned in this area and explained some of the unbearable inequalities under which the Black People suffer.

Because of the prominent signs over their heads, the young women felt that everyone who accepted the appeal was already aware of its general nature. They reported that more than half the white people they encountered took the leaflet with interest.



L.A. Mayor Yorty said the cops never fired a shot. But they gunned down Afro-American Joe Crawford, seen lying here.

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## China Answers Humphrey

Last Sunday, the 13th, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey offered People's China a new mess of imperialist pottage. He called the mess "containment without necessarily isolation." This was supposed to be a great concession, since it implied that the U.S. would not attack China (just take over the rest of Asia instead!).

The swift Chinese come-back less than 24 hours later calling Humphrey's offer a "kiss of Judas" made the record in international diplomacy for brevity, clarity, honesty - and solidarity with the world revolution. It must have given the State Department empire-builders a blue Monday, indeed.

Of course Humphrey's "kiss" was a very little one - blown from the back of his hand, as it were, along with a large number of hisses and brickbats.

But it's always that way with the diplomats of imperialism when they make the first gestures toward buying off the revolution. And the Chinese understood this very well.

Humphrey managed to condemn Mao and the Old Guard of the revolution and once again accuse beleaguered China of "aggression" - while he suggested that "ways of communication be found" with a "new generation of Chinese leaders he and the China 'experts' vainly hope to play off against the old.

He showed little enough affection

for People's China in his speech. But the statement was supposed to herald a shift to a more conciliatory U.S. position. And the Chinese, who have good cause to fear a terrible attack by the U.S., might have been expected to waft a tiny kiss in Humphrey's direction. But they didn't.

They understood, far better than the vast majority of the American people, just what the catch was to the kiss.

The catch was that the U.S. might refrain from attacking China - if they could subvert the revolution - if they could bend the leadership to their will - if the Chinese would turn their backs on the rest of struggling Asia and permit imperialism to subdue it without a protest.

The Chinese rebuff to Humphrey was a message that these conditions would not be met. And furthermore, it was their way of saying that the Chinese would not forsake the other Asian countries and give up the revolution.

How differently the Soviet revisionists replied to the same kiss of Judas when they first received it years ago and how successful the wooer was!

And how quiet the revisionists are today when the imperialists make such statements as that the U.S. "program of responsible containment" of the Soviet Union has been successful - as Humphrey did on the occasion when he gave the Judas kiss to China!



"-AND REMEMBER, THIS IS OFF THE RECORD"

## 85,000 to 200,000 Dead; LBJ "Delighted"

"The Johnson Administration found it difficult today to hide its delight with the news from Indonesia."

- New York Times, March 13

"... More than 85,000 Indonesians (i.e., anti-imperialist Indonesians -ed) have been murdered in recent months and estimates of the number have run as high as 200,000."

Same paper, same day, same article as above.

## Humphrey Speaks; YAWF Pickets

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 - The congested midtown area at 52nd Street and Seventh Avenue echoed this afternoon with chants of "Stop the War in Vietnam, Bring the Troops Home!" as anti-war demonstrators picketed the Hotel Americana, where Vice President Humphrey had been scheduled to speak.

Humphrey failed to make an appearance, but the demonstrators were emphatically present carrying signs denouncing U.S. aggression in Vietnam and demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Thousands of noon-day passers-by witnessed the demonstration of nearly 100 people, called by Youth Against War and Fascism. The youth marched and chanted for over an hour, much to the consternation of the members of the well-to-do pro-war audience who piled out of their limousines into the luxurious Americana.

The latter were not completely disappointed by Humphrey's failure to show up. They heard his jingoistic propaganda on closed-circuit TV.

### BROOKLYN PROTEST

NEW YORK, Mar. 19 - The Flatbush Committee Against the War in Vietnam held a vigorous street meeting at Albee Square in the heart of downtown Brooklyn today.

Meeting's aim was to publicize the Mar. 25 Fifth Ave. anti-war parade.

Standing on the sound truck platform in a drizzling rain, a young woman told crowds of a letter from a GI describing his horror at being forced to kill a Vietnamese mother and her baby.

The speaker asked: "Do you think you are any safer or freer because this GI was sent over there to kill a Vietnamese mother and her child?"

## Mass Protests on Vietnam Saturday In New York and All Over Country

U.S. aggression in Vietnam will be the target of protests across the country and the world on March 25 and 26.

In New York there will be a mass parade down Fifth Avenue, followed by a rally in Central Park under the auspices of the Fifth Avenue Parade Committee. The Committee is a coalition of many groups, including Workers World Party, Youth Against War and Fascism, The Progressive Labor Party, The Communist Party, The Socialist Workers Party, The Movement for Puerto Rican Independence, and The Committee for Non-Violent Action.

Last October, a protest parade sponsored by the same coalition group startled the U.S. ruling class when upwards of 30,000 anti-war demonstrators poured down Fifth Avenue for hours, demanding an immediate end to the war. For days and even weeks afterward, newspapers and magazines, especially right wing papers like the Hearst Journal-American, screamed in shock, fear and anger over this massive protest against their war.

Parade Committee officials predict that this parade will be even bigger.

Speakers at the rally after the parade

will be: Linus Pauling, two-time Nobel Prize winner; Fannie Lou Hamer, leader of the Miss. Freedom Democratic Party; Don Duncan, veteran of the "Green Berets" (Special Forces), who fought in Vietnam, but has now dramatically exposed the aggressive brutality of the U.S. war; Juan Mari Bras, a leader in the movement for Puerto Rico's independence; Dave Dellinger, editor of Liberation Magazine; and Jerry Rubin of the Vietnam Day Committee.

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Assembling places for the parade will be just east of Fifth Avenue in the following streets at 12:30 on Saturday, the 26th:

**94th St.** - Veterans' groups, women's groups, adult peace groups, religious groups.

**93rd St.** - Community groups, political groups, trade unions.

**92nd St.** - Professional groups and pacifist groups; unaffiliated.

**91st St.** - Students and youth.

Assembly time is 12:30 P.M.  
Rally begins at 3:30 in Central Park Mall (near 72nd Street). Come early.

## Bill Epton Out on Bail; To Appeal 'Anarchy' Frame-Up

Bill Epton, framed on a charge of "criminal anarchy" last December and ordered to prison with bail cancelled by N.Y. State Supreme Court Judge Markewich even before sentencing, was finally granted bail last week.

Epton is vice president of the Progressive Labor Party and chairman of its Harlem branch. He was railroaded for his part in the Harlem uprising of July, 1964, and given one year in jail, while the cop who shot 15-year-old James Powell and triggered the whole thing, is still at liberty and never even lost a day's pay.

The Epton defense appealed the conviction, but was refused the normal permission to bail the defendant out during the period of appeal. Now that the judge finally permitted bail, he has flouted the U.S. Constitution, which "guarantees" against excessive bail, and fixed the bond at \$25,000.

(Last year the New York State Commissioner for Liquor Licenses was being tried for corruption and his wife for perjury. The couple not only got bail, but were able to spend the winter in Florida while the D.A. was preparing the case against them in New York. They appeared in court with

healthy sun-tans from time to time and the judge gave the impression of apologizing for the crude interruption of their vacations. -But of course they only stole \$100,000 or so from the people, and never opposed the system of oppression and exploitation.)

World figures, including Bertrand Russell and Jean Paul Sartre, have protested the cruel, class-biased persecution of Epton.

### THE OPINION POLL



"Now the next question is: Are you a yellow bellied quitter or Communist who wants to get out of Vietnam now - or are you a fine, red-blooded, courageous American who supports our defense of freedom in Vietnam?"

### BIG BRASS GETTING BRASSY-ER

Business Week of March 19 reveals that the Pentagon is getting more and more of a voice in government decisions - like on bombing Haiphong and calling up reservists, etc. Also:

"... Pentagon officials complain ... that a proposed draft of Administration anti-strike legislation is too soft."

- Strange, they don't complain about high prices for guns, do they?

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## First Woman Air Commander - in China!

PEKING, March 6 (Hsinhua) - Chen Chih-ying, who led the first group of China's women air pilots trained after liberation has become the first woman commander in the Air Force of China.

The 37-yr.-old woman, deputy chief of staff of an air regiment of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, is admired as an outstanding flight commander. Not a single accident has occurred during the past few years in the countless flights under her command. She has trained one group of men and women pilots after another.

Large numbers of women fliers, including group or squadron commanders air crew leaders and flight instructors, have been trained since 1949.

## U.S. Casualties Skyrocket as Johnson Steps Up War

# More Die in Vietnam

Over 12,000 U.S. soldiers have been killed or wounded since last July when Washington decided to make a massive commitment of U.S. troops to crush the Vietnamese revolution.

In the eight months since Johnson dispatched the (Airmobile) 1st Cavalry Division to Vietnam and stepped up the ground warfare, more than 2,000 U.S. youths have been killed and nearly 10,000 wounded. These are official government figures, recently released.

With 839 killed and 5,072 wounded in the first ten weeks of this year,

1966 U.S. casualties are already approaching the total for the entire year of 1965, which was under 7,000.

If the current casualty rate (an average of 600 U.S. casualties a week for 1966 over the 1965 average of 130 a week, or an increase of 460 percent) were to continue, the annual total would run over 30,000. But with the U.S. plans for stepping up aggression even further, and with the increasingly heroic and determined efforts by the National Liberation Front to oust the invader, the prospects are that many more tens of thousands of American workers will become cannon fodder in Wall Street's war to conquer Vietnam.

A CASUALTY!



The general broke his wrist playing tennis in Vietnam. He may now be sent to a safer area.

WESTMORELAND

### Some Leaders of Vietnam Liberation Front



NGUYEN VAN HIEU  
NLF Ambassador to Prague



Mme. MA THI CHU  
Member of CC of NLF



HUYNH TAN PHAT  
Vice President of NLF

## China Nurses Become MD's

HARBIN, March 3 (Hsinhua) A group of 86 nurses in Harbin, northeast China, have all been promoted to posts of medical practitioners by a recent decision of the local bureau of public health.

The group has an excellent work record, both in regard to medical proficiency and in its working attitude. All its members have had more than ten years nursing experience. They have attended spare-time medical

courses and have acquired a high degree of knowledge and skill in diagnosis and treatment in the course of their work.

In pre-Liberation China, only holders of medical college diplomas were granted certificates to practice medicine. Nurses had no opportunity to become doctors, no matter how much knowledge and experience of medicine they might accumulate through their practical work.

## Viet Women Beg U.S. Mothers to Stay Bloody Hand of U.S. Monopoly

HANOI, March 8 (Hsinhua) - On the occasion of International Women's Day, Mme. Le Thi Xuyen, Vice President of the Vietnam Women's Union, on behalf of women in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, sent an open letter to American women calling on them to stay the bloody hands of the U.S. imperialists, who are widening their war of aggression against Vietnam.

The letter is addressed particularly to American mothers and other women whose husbands, sons, friends or relatives are being forced by the Johnson Administration to massacre Vietnamese women, children and other people, and to meet a senseless death in the interests of U.S. monopoly capital.

After hailing the struggles of American women against the American government's criminal actions, the letter said the Vietnamese women earnestly called on American women to take timely and energetic action to prevent the American warmongers from further violating Vietnamese na-

tional independence, further harming the lives and property of the Vietnamese people, and disturbing the peace in Vietnam.

The letter stressed that the American government must withdraw its own and its satellite troops from South Vietnam, end its air raids over North Vietnam and let the people of Vietnam settle their own affairs.

### School Kids Bombed

HANOI, Feb. 14 (Hsinhua) - The editorial of the Vietnamese newspaper Nhan Dan today condemned the U.S. monstrous bombing on February 9 of the Huong Phuc Junior High School in Ha Tinh Province, North Vietnam. The 57 pupils killed or injured were all below the age of 15.

"The Vietnamese people pledge to avenge the school children and other victims of the U.S. massacres in both South and North Vietnam and to force the blood-thirsty Johnson clique to pay for their crimes," the paper said.

## Went Blind in Old China; Regained Sight in the New

PEKING, March 9 (Hsinhua) - Ten totally blind inmates of a home for the aged in Peking have regained their sight, thanks to the work of doctors of a Peking hospital.

Recently, to celebrate this occasion, the director of the home arranged for them to visit the great sights of the capital, such as the Peking Railway Station, the Palace of the National Minorities and Tienanmen Square.

This home for aged people with no relatives to rely on, is situated in beautiful natural surroundings in the western suburbs of Peking. Most of the inmates were formerly poor and oppressed city working people, such as peddlers, rickshaw men and pedicab drivers who could scarcely eke out an existence before liberation. Now, in their old age, they are living a happy, untroubled life under the care of the people's government, which provides them with free board and medical treatment.

Among the inmates were ten elderly people who were totally blind as a result of eye diseases such as trachoma

or cataracts contracted before liberation. Though well provided and cared for, they still felt a yearning to see with their own eyes the new socialist society.

The doctors of the Department of Ophthalmology of Antingmen Hospital in Peking agreed to see what could be done to restore the sight of these working people.

Eight ophthalmologists visited the home to give them treatment on the spot. Through a course of operations and continuous treatment, they finally restored the sight of all the ten blind people.

Traditional Chinese needle treatment was used in the cases of cataract.

### TRACHOMA IN THE U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, March 16 - Congress was asked today to authorize a five-year program for control of trachoma, an eye disease among the American Indians. Trachoma is the fourth most prevalent disease of the Indians.

## Won't Murder Vietnamese for U.S.- Mitchell Convicted of Draft Dodging

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16 - After deliberating for only twelve minutes, a jury of nine men and three women, all of them well over draft age, found David H. Mitchell 3rd guilty of "knowingly and wilfully" failing to report for induction into the armed services, a charge which carries a maximum sentence of five years in a federal prison.

Mitchell has been fighting the draft since 1961 on the basis that fighting for the U.S. in Vietnam would force him to commit crimes against the Vietnamese people in violation of the Nuremberg Laws.

Defense counsels Mark Lane of New York and Len Holt of Washington attempted to introduce testimony by Prof. Staughton Lynd of Yale and Ralph Schoenman, personal secretary to Bernard Russell, showing that the atrocities being committed by the U.S. in Vietnam were in violation of several international treaties, including the Nuremberg Judgment, and that therefor

Mitchell was within his legal rights in refusing to serve in the U.S. Army.

Last month Mr. Schoenman interviewed Gerald L. Coffee, a Navy Lt. Commander who was shot down over North Vietnam on Feb. 3. Commander Coffee told Mr. Schoenman that he was willing to testify that the U.S. troops were committing war crimes in Vietnam. But Judge Emmett Clarie of U.S. District Court quickly ruled that all such testimony was immaterial and irrelevant.

On Tuesday, the first day of the trial, several carloads of supporters came up from New York and elsewhere and demonstrated their support for Mitchell by holding a picket line in front of the court building during the morning session and filling the court for the afternoon session. A number stayed over for the next day's proceedings.

The End the Draft Committee, 150 Crown St., Brooklyn, N.Y., is raising money for Mitchell's defense.



Kindergarten children in China spend a day learning how green things grow.

# Billion Dollar Build-Up in Thailand Means Johnson Wants to Stay in S.E. Asia Forever!

By F. Goldstein

Is the Johnson Administration really trying to finish up the Vietnam war so it can get out of Asia and leave the Vietnamese to decide their own form of government?

Washington war propaganda says yes, but the hard evidence says no.

For example, while all eyes have been on Vietnam, the U.S. military has taken over Thailand lock, stock and barrel. And it is racing ahead with the construction of immense projects

from which the U.S. can launch direct attacks on all of Asia. These projects cost hundreds of millions of dollars and are being built to last for decades.

No less than five major U.S. air bases have been built in Thailand to accommodate the hundreds of F-105's, F4C's and F-101's already stationed in that country, from which the U.S. carries out all its raids on Laos and a large number of the raids on North Vietnam. Udon, in the northeast, is one of the largest air bases in all Asia.

A 10,000-foot air strip built to accommodate B-52 bombers is under construction near the naval base of Sattahip (south of Bangkok) and an 11,500-foot air strip, which will take two to three years to complete, is now off the drawing boards.

The port of Bangkok is being expanded to accommodate the entire Seventh Fleet and a deep water port to handle U.S. freighters and tankers is being constructed at Sattahip together with ammunition piers.

To link up the various military

installations a network of major highways is under construction. Already complete is a \$20 million two-lane hard-road highway with numerous branches, which spans the entire country north to south, and which can carry the heaviest U.S. tanks from the coastal south at Bangkok to the Laotian frontier in the northeast.

When the 13,000 U.S. troops publicly admitted to be in Thailand are not occupied carrying out attacks on Laos or North Vietnam, they are busy building military roads, pipelines, fuel tanks and ammunition dumps all over the country. The Army is also busy stockpiling light arms, tanks and artillery for thousands of additional troops who would have to be rushed into the country to support a northward invasion.

Temporary communications facilities are being replaced with a permanent nation-wide radio network and U.S. helicopter stations are being scattered throughout the countryside. USIA officials and U.S. Special Forces are scouring the villages and U.S. helicopters have become the "eyes and ears" of the reactionary government in Bangkok.

In charge of the entire operation is one of the highest U.S. military officials in Southeast Asia, Major General Joseph Stillwell Jr., former Chief of Staff in Saigon, who reports directly to the U.S. Commander in Chief of the Pacific in Hawaii.

Flying time to Vietnam is about 20 minutes; to China, an hour.

## Gemini Feat Aimed at Conquest Of The EARTH - Not the Stars!

The Gemini space link-up on March 16 was hailed, in spite of its sudden ending, as another super-colossal achievement of U.S. science. And truly, it does herald the beginning of huge space platforms circling the earth. These platforms can be laboratories for astronomers searching the cosmos for the secrets of our past and our future. They can be the beginning of man's conquest of the distant stars.

— But not under the present system of society.

The predatory politicians of U.S. big business are not spending billions upon billions to advance the interest of human welfare and human development. They are far more interested in conquering this planet for U.S. big business than in conquering space for the benefit of mankind.

The supposedly "moderate" and allegedly "pacifist" New York Times crowed in its editorial columns of March 17 that the successful link-up of Gemini-8 inaugurated the age of great space platforms which would "serve as ... military bases reflecting in the sky the tensions and hostilities of the earth."

The openly militarist U.S. News and World Report said of Gemini-7 last

December 20: "The rendezvous experiment will also influence the timetable for building military bases in space — orbiting bases put together and supplied by rocket "shuttles" to and from earth."

These military bases, needless to say, are not being designed to attack Mars, Venus or Jupiter.

### Billions for Guns on the Moon; No Money for Kids' Lunches

WASHINGTON, March 17 — President Johnson said today that he is prepared to put additional billions into the \$23 billion project to beat the Russians to landing a man on the moon, a White House spokesman said today.

— In last January's Budget Message Johnson suggested cutting the funds for free lunches for schoolchildren from \$105 million to \$21 million.

## Apt. for Rent \$1,000 a Week

By Eleanor Stephens

Any family combing the real estate sections of New York's dailies with the hope of finding a low-priced apartment knows that anything as low as \$100 a month is pretty hard to find.

And if they're lucky enough to find such a "bargain," they might also find themselves dragging a baby carriage up five flights and battling roaches and/or rats, a heat-stingy landlord and over-age plumbing.

Such a family might have read with bitter awe an item in the real estate section of the Feb. 20 New York Times. It announced the golden opportunity to rent a triplex (three-floor) apartment at 625 Park Avenue for \$50,000 a year ... an amount almost equal to the rent paid by 42 "average" families in a year.

Until last April this now-available apartment was occupied by one 94-year-old woman — Helena Rubinstein, whose multi-million dollar fortune came from a line of cosmetics made tantalizingly desirable to American womanhood by Madison Avenue's hucksters.

Last April Miss Rubinstein died, and for nearly a year her three-story apartment has been unoccupied "to provide sufficient time to empty it of its contents."

Somewhat more solid than the merchandise its owner sold, the apartment has 26 rooms, 10 baths, 7 wood-burning fireplaces, and a series of servants' rooms hidden in a mezzanine between the second and third floors.

The cost of merely altering (not building) this apartment to suit Miss Rubinstein's tastes was \$500,000!

The New York City Housing Authority reports that six new low-rent housing projects able to house 4,060 persons will cost \$28,039,000. Miss Rubinstein's alteration expenses could have built new apartments for 76 people.

## — Vietnam Youth Letter

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to use U.S. and satellite troops to invade South Vietnam and to launch air attacks on the D.R.V., the Vietnamese youth, fearing neither sacrifice nor hardship, are determined to carry through till final victory their sacred resistance war...

Allow us to extend to you our sincere thanks and our greetings of friendship and solidarity in our common struggle for peace, independence and self-determination for all peoples, for democracy, social progress and a better future for the young generation.

HO TRUC, Gen. Secretary,  
Vietnam Youth Federation



Through the  
Magnifying  
Glass  
By John Moore

## The Secret of Getting Along With People

You get up and stretch luxuriously. The fresh flowers on the table catch your eye. They remembered how much you like them. You wade across the deep pile rug and look outside. The city is spread out below you. It looks like a model layout. The cars and people down there are toys. Yours to play with.

A random thought crosses your mind as you view it — one of your many brilliant inspirations about changing a part of it. You must make a note of that idea.

Later you alight from your car and enter the modern office building, one of those many you viewed from on high. Everyone smiles at you almost in awe and you realize anew your immense power over people and the great charm of your personality.

"Good morning, Mr. Rockefeller," they say.

## The Rockefeller Boys Make Good

There were five of them: Nelson, Laurence, David, John III and Winthrop. Daddy taught them what he knew about money and, of course, left them his. And Granddaddy's.

There were the big family heirlooms like the Chase Bank, the Standard Oil Companies and the Rockefeller Foundation, but the boys wanted a new toy all their own — and one that would, of course, make money.

So they made one. In 1941 the five brothers formed what they called the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc., which was to give away money. Like all the rich kids' foundations, it seems to work magically, like a golden goose with golden eggs. That is, although it gives away money, it always ends up with more.

Nelson, in his usual simple, straightforward manner, explained the purpose of it: "Our principal goal has been to provide creative leadership and act as a catalyst for constructive initiatives that otherwise might not have been carried out." (To simplify it a bit further, it means finding new ways to steal people's money.)

Apparently the "fund" has succeeded. It started by giving out what is termed "a relatively modest \$50,000 a year." The "fund" now gives out \$7 million yearly and yet has grown to \$210 million and is the 14th largest private foundation in the U.S. (It should not be confused with the original Rockefeller Foundation, which is the second largest.)

Along with finding new ways of exploiting the nation's wealth for Rockefeller profit, the fund has also made it its business to issue "reports" — which means voicing the Rockefeller viewpoint on crucial issues affecting the whole country. That these "reports" are usually headed by the politicians who run the country should not surprise anyone. They are directives issued by the single most powerful section of the ruling class.

The "fund" is now working on a "labor study." Behind many pompous words ("sound, informed...objective") this will be a Rockefeller directive to a large section of the ruling class and its political stooges on how to handle the working class.

The study will be headed by an expert on labor: brother David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

## Civilian Mass Murders in Viet

MARCH 16 — Six civilians died for every Liberation Front soldier killed in some recent "search and destroy" missions in South Vietnam, said

Representative Clement J. Zablocki in Congress today.

Zablocki, who advocates more bombs on "military targets" in the North, can hardly be accused of being anti-war. And his figures are most probably conservative, if anything.

Increasing numbers of civilians, including children, women and sick persons of all ages, are being killed by the bombing of "military targets" in North Vietnam, too.

Congressmen like Zablocki are worried that this means increasing hostility to the United States and will be the surest way to keep the war going for another decade.

"Just" bombing power plants, oil storage facilities, refineries etc., he hopes, will deprive the people of the sinews of war without arousing any undue hatred for the Yankee aggressor.

### CORRECTION

In our last issue it was reported that no white civilian had been killed in the Watts uprising of last August in Los Angeles when there were 34 deaths.

This was incorrect. One white civilian was killed — shot by a National Guardsman — when he ignored or did not hear an order to stop his car at the edge of the Watts area.