Rusk, McNamara Uncertain

Pueblo Error Possible: U.S.



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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary Robert McNamara conceded Sunday the intelligence ship Pueble might have violated North Korea's territorial waters at the time of its capture.

The admission, made during a nationally televised interview, was seen here as a step toward reaching a compromise agree-ment with North Korea on the release of the ship's crew.

North Korea has reportedly set three demands for the release of the crew-U.S. admission that the Pueblo intruded into North Korean waters, an apology for the intrusion, and assurances of no further violations. Although Rusk and McNamara admitted the Pueblo might have penetrated North Korean waters, they em-

Why the Pueblo Didn't Get Help-P. 4

Rusk said "we cannot be 1,000 per cent sure" the

ship did not violate North Korea's territorial waters before it was seized rie said the U.S. would be unable to be sure "until

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Progress On Talks Reported

SEOUL-A second private U.S.-North Korean meeting Sunday may have made "substantial headway" toward release of the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo's crew, including agreement on returning the dead and injured, South Korean sources reported.

A Secol radio station nunted a South Korean government source as speculating that "a certain major agreement" might have

been reseived A spokesman for U.S. forces in A spokesman for 0.5, losses in Korea neither confirmed nor denied reports of a meeting Sunday at Pannunjon.

According to one South Ko-rean account, the Communists agreed Sunday to turn over a body or bodies from the crew of the captive intelligence ship, U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter Sunday night refused to Porter Sunday right renover to confirm or deny the report that the body of a crewman from the Pueblo was returned by the Communists Sunday at Pannum-

An official spokesman for the United Nations Command here asked about the report, said, "I don't know about it." The spokerman was asked to put the question direct to Gen, Charles H. Bonesteel HI, comman in-chief of U.S. forces spokesman agreed, but Bone (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

Tick Tock. Mouse Is Got

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP1)—Hickory-Dock II, came off the bench Saturday to compete with 147 other entries in the Holy Name school's annual the Holy Name school's annual science fair.

Hickory II was a second choice, entered by Carla and Alfred Trafzer.

They spent several weeks

They spent severas training their first mouse, Hick-Hickory I not only learned to

maze and to run through 3 answer to the children's voices, but when they rang a bell, he arned to go through a cert passage where food was await-

But the children had to buy Hickory II from a pet shop for a hurried training period this week because Hickory-Dock I wasn't the only one who had the ntine down pat. When the mouse went thro a passage to get his food after the hell rang Tuesday. Frosty, the family cal, was there wait ing for him.

Boston Blaze Kills 9

BOSTON (AP) — Nine persons were killed in a pre-dawn fire Sunday that destroyed a \$2-a-night, transient hotel in the South End.

Firemen searched the debris of the six-story brick building for other possible victims, al-though officials said no one was known to be missing, The dead were not immediately identified

The Hotel Roosevelt occupied the top five floors of the build-ing. There were stores on the ground floor.

At least 15 persons were in-fured. A Boston City Hospital spokesman said eight persons suffering smoke inhalation were admitted and seven others, infiren treated and discharged. Fire Commissioner William

Fitzgerald said the general alarm fire probably started in a second floor lines closes The Fire Department's arson squad and the state fire mar-shal began investigating the

One of the first to reach the rene ne was David M vice president of the

Market chain of super markets. Officials credited Mugar, three friends and two policemen with saving approximately 10 persons before fire and smoke ended their rescue efforts. The blaze burned out the in-side of the building, leaving only

a shell standing. Moses Bernard, 38-year-old produce market worker who (Continued on Back Page, Col. 5)

Pinned Down on Pinup SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) A municipal court jury has found Diane Johnson, 19, guilty of trying to smuggle a pinup photo to her husband in the Springfield jail. Authorities say the pinup was pasted inside the



It's a quiel moment on television as Defense word with Secretary of State Dean Rusk during Secretary Robert S. McNamara leans over for a discussion of Far East events. (AP Radiophoto)

Northern Area Fighting Rages; Saigon Under Strict Curfew SAIGON (AP)-Heavy fightcountless thousands of civilian casualties and left more than

SAIGON (AP)—Beavy men-ing enveloped the northern sec-tor of South Victuan Sunday, while fresh fighting in embat-tled Saigon sent a new wave of tension through the capital city. Allied troops were "orcity. Allied troops were "or-dered to shoot on sight" anyhing that moved after 7 p.m. The biggest Communist offensive of the war continued into sought to recover from the say

age fighting that has claimed

150,000 homeless Meanwhile, the U.S. com-mand took the security wraps Pictures, Pages 8, 12 and 13. Related stories, Page 6.

off a new U.S. Marine amphibi ous assault along the coast of the South China Sea, three miles below the Demilitarized Zone. The U.S. command said the

has left 155 Communist troops and 30 Marines dead and an-other 123 Marines wounded. The civilian situation critical that the South Vietnam ese government appealed to the government and people of friendly countries to send aid urgently to the civilian victims reached millions of dollars of damage throughout the nation (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

Reds Likely to Try More Raids capatre or detained—the enemy was stitl capable of launching another wave of as-saults at least equal to the nationwide siege of key allted installations it made carry last Wednesday morning.

Many of the fights, from Hue in the north to the Mckong Delta, were still going on Sunday.

Davidson said only 50,000 of the Reds' estimated 115,000 troops had been thrown into the Lunar New Year offensive and that another 85,000—plus survivors of the first wave of attacks—were available for a new

He said the Vict Cong and North Vict-namese were considered to be capable—and likely—to try another wave of attacks at least as strong as last week's.

According to Davidson, the weather may

SAIGON—The bullet-scarred capital of South Vietnam lay tense and waiting Sun-day night, expecting a second Viet Cong

day night, expecting a second Viet Cong onshaught at my time of guaritie in the There were spatiers my time of guaritie in the and rockets being laid on suspected com-nunts lairs near Bien Hoa. After five days of open battle and house-to-branes legiting, Saigon was compared to-to-brane legiting. Saigon was compared to the said of the said of the said of the said of A strict curve went into effect at 7 p.m. and civilians were told they would venture of their homes or offices at their own

Brig. Gen. Phillip B. Davidson Jr., chief of intelligence for the U.S. military com-mand in Vietnam, said that despite its losses more than 15,000 killed and some 4,500

U.S. Troops Save 34 Missionaries

SAIGON (AP) — Thirty-four missionaries were rescued from their hilltop mission in the re-sort town of Dalat by U.S. forces a short time before it was officials said Sunday. —The missionaries; including 14 women, II men and 9 children, were pinned down inside the mission compound in Dalat, 138 miles northeast of Saigon, when the Vite Cong, attacked jate Fri-the Vite Cong, attacked jate Fri-the Vite Cong, attacked jate Fri-

miles northeast of Saigon, when the Viet Cong attacked inte Fri-day night. The attack on the mission, which is operated by the Christian Missionary Alli-ance and Overseus Crusade group coincided with another another mission in Ban Me Tauot, 45 miles to the north, in which six missionaries were which six missionaries were

two abducted.

The Christian Missionary Alli-ance compound at Pleiku also ance compound at Pleiau asso was evacuated. Among those rescued from Dalat were the Rev. James Lowis, his wife, Marylin and their two children, of Ottumwa,

Saigon PX Doors Are Open Again

SAIGON (UPI)—The down-town PX opened for the first time in five days Sunday and hundreds of American Gls, many down to their last, can of corned beef, lined up to buy eigarettes, shaving cream and rayor blades.

razor blades.

The line of several hundred servicemen and civilians stretched around the courtyard of a downtown Saigon hotel and

"It was a very bud situation," Lewis said after-he arrived at Cam Ranh Bay. "Our mission is located on a hillton overlooking Dalat and we got out just in time before the VC overran it." Lewis said the missionaires considered staying in the com-

offensive effort

pound but American forces were few in number and could not defend it. not defend it.

The U.S. Command said the
American troops had to fight
their way into the mission com-pound to rescue the American
and Canadian missionaries.

and Canathan institutionaries.
Wesley Schelander, who escaped with his wife, Tina and their two young daughters, said:
"It was so bad we were lucky to get out without losing our lives or any more of our things." Others rescued were listed as:

Others rescued were listed as: Sharon Allwine of Omaha, Neb.; David Beeack of Delray, Beach, Fta.; Miss Joyce Collins of Websterville, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchard Drummond; Miss Helen Evans of Hamdén, Conn.; the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Henry Burlington, Ont.; the mission rector, Dale Herendeen, his director, Dale Herendeen, his wife and their daughter, Cheryl, of Hemet, Calif.

Mrs. Ross Gunther

Mrs. Ross Gunther and her children, Limra and Edward of Williamsfield, Olito, Mr. and Mrs. 30hu Hall of Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. Evelyn Holiday of Nyack, N.Y.; the Rev. and Mrs. James Lewis and their children Timo-thy and Any of Ottumwa, Iowa; the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth White and their sons, Bryan and Dunne, of West Virginia; the Dunne, of West Virginia; the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Spokaue, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Beidier of Quakers-tówn, Pa. angest concentration of Red troops ever assembled in this war, 35,000 to 40,000 of them, are still polsed along and in the DMZ as well as the upper reaches of South Vietnam.

Davidson said the Allies figure the enemy

is waiting, possibly, for overcast weather that will help cover the biggest communist offensive of the war. In clear weather he said the Rady would ace devastating artillery and air strikes as they moved across open spaces in an effort to take the five northermost provinces of to take the me

South Victuam.

It is a possibility being considered by Allied military commanders that a second wave of Red attacks on cities and other population centers throughout the country awaits only the cloudy weather needed by

Saigon is praying for clear skies.



Bad News for Snipers in Hue

A U.S. Marine prepares to kick in the door of a home during house-to-house fighting in the northern city of Hue. Marines were digging out sulpers who had taken positions in the houses in Viet-nam's old imperial capital. (UPI Radiophofo)

Viet Civilian Suffering Feared Great By M. SGT. DON PRATI Only fragmentary reports are filtering in from the field. These reports, and educated estimates shows 29,000 disp

SAS viction Buress this SAIGON — The biggest ques-tion of the Communist offensive launched Jan. 30 is still unan-

What impact has it had on the civilian population? Ifow many civilian casualties were suffered, and how many refugees are now homeless, probably hungry?

probably hungry?

And above all, when great strides were being claimed in the pacification program, how will the populace react to brazen invasions by the Communists in "secure" areas?

U.S. officials are unable to make an accurate assessment.

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from areas close to Saigon, in-dicate that more than 200,000 Vietnamese have been displaced over the last five days. There have been no reports from I Corps, the five northern-

most provinces and the area first hit by Red offensive, and U.S. Mission spokesmen would not even guess how many homeless people attacks on Huc Quang Tri and Tam Ky have

Sketchy reports from the del-ta already show 125,000 refugees in two provinces, plus My Tho and Can The cities.

A similar report from III Corps, with only Bien Hoa and Gia Dinh provinces accounted

Saigon alone has 29,000 re-fugees, about half of them now fugees, about half of them now in refugee centers scattered throughout the city.

A U.S. Mission spokesman said emergency medical treat-ment was being given and that medical supplies seemed ade-

quate.

He quoted U.S. AID members as complementing the Victuamese public health workers, and
reported progress in returning
health and utilities services to

In Saigon, most water lines were reported repaired and the chlorine level adequate by U.S. standards, Emergency food distribution is in operation and an inoculation program has been sisting public health personnel in disposing of bodies — in some cases truckloads of them — incases truckloads of them - in-cluding military, civilian and

the number of civilians killed and wounded in the widespread battles, After two days of fight-ing in Saigon there were 88 known killed, more than 1,000

The overall toll will be constderable, perhaps staggering, The sookesman said that in addition to the normal number town doctors spending their Lunar New Year holiday in Saigon reported for duly and are working in hospitals in the city.

Charlie Gets a Surprise

By S.SCT. GERARD FORKEN

SAICON-The telephone crackled at the Piaza BEQ on Tran Hung Dao street.

The CQ snapped up the receiver and listened. It was 1-20 a m "This is the Hung Dao BEQ." said an excited voice. "We're under small arms attack. A VC squad is heading up the road in your direction."

The word went quickly to the sergeant of the guard at the security detachment, Heary S. Hayes of, New Taxwell, Tenn., who alerted his guards.

With the Hung Dao BEQ less than 500 yards away, Hayes had to move fast.

to move tast.

The burly frishman was joined by Petty Officer Gordon M. Ruiner, of Gadsden, Ala., Frederick C. Weber of Deming, N.M., and a third volunteor whose name nobody ever did

ran, and a tribrd vosaliteer ran, and a tribrd vosaliteer ran, and a tribrd vosaliteer ran range range

The Reds—taken by surprise— returned the fire with their AKRs, then retreated across the road. The Americans drop— the road the Americans drop— the road the retreated across the road the retreated across the retreated across the retreated for Very note that the wasn't every day of the week a quarter-matter stock control specialist got the chance to spring a suc-cessful analysts.—cepecially The Reds-taken by surprise-

cessful ambush — especially along the main drag of Saigon

VC Enliven Quiet Reunion

SAIGON (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Sanderson from Boston had planned a quiet re-union with their soldier son, Michael, but they spent most of their vacation watching Saigon's

their vacuation watching Satgon's street warfare.

Sanderson, who is employed at the U.S. Embussy in Pakis-tan, flew to Satgon with his wife, lise, Tuesday, on the eve of the Vict Cong uprising in the of the vice come streets.

Their son, an Army captain adviser with the Vietnamese lst Armored Cav. Regt, met his cornels Tuesday, but rushed

Armored Cav. Regt., met his parents Tuesday, but rushed back to his unit, stationed on the outshirts of Saigon.
"As far as we know, he came back into Saigon with his unit to help police the streets," Sanderson said.

Sunderson said.

"Other than cutting short our visit with our son, we have suffered no hardships. We stayed close to the Caravelle Hotel and, as an ex-army man, I was very interested to sit atop the hotel and watch the war below a war going on pretty quickly.

Oriskany Gets Home

ALAMEDA, Cailf. (AP) — The 40,000-ton aircraft carrier Oriskany has returned home from a third tour of combat duty off Vietnam.

Extended As Top EM

WASHINGTON — Sgt. Maj. Herbert J. Sweet, 49, has been extended as the sergeant major of the Marine Corps for an in-definite period, the Defense De-partment announced.

Sweet, the top enlisted man in the Corps and the fourth to hold the title since it was es-tablished in 1957, has completed two and one-half years of duty in this assignment.

The ranking Marine NCO serves on the personal staff of Marine Commandant General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., and advises him on matters relating to enlisted men.

Airborne Unit Gets Citation

KONTUM, Vietnam (IO) — The paratroopers of the 2nd Bn., \$63rd Inf., 173rd Airborne Bri-gade, have been presented the Presidential Unit Citation.

Gen. William C. Westmore-land pinned the Presidential Unit Citation streamer to the battalion's battle colors. The unit citation streamer to the battalion's battle colors. The 2nd Bn, paratroopers were horored for valorous actions when a Vict Cong regiment, supported by two battalions of artillery attacked their perimeter March 16, 1966 near Phouc Vinh during Operation Silver City.

mg Operation Surver City.

Westmoreland praised the
paratroopers for their record of
achievement. "Since arriving in
Victnam two and one half years
ago," said the four-star general,
"The 2nd Bn, has established
a reputation of reliability. Few
units have distinguished them." es as much as the 2nd Bu th battalion commander Lt. William E. Hornish, Wichita, Kan., Westmoreland inspect-ed the decorated battalion's

runks.

According to the citation, the 2nd Ba, was part of a larger force that was conducting scarch and destroy operations in War Zame. Once company of the control of the ranks. destroyed. The leading elements of the patrolling company also came under heavy fire. Under the protective fire of artillery and mortar, charging waves of Viet Cong attempted to break through the paratroopers' peri-meter but were beaten back

Limit Imposed on MPC Conversion In Viet Dollar Black Market Battle

SAIGON — U.S. military offi-cials next month will clamp a \$200-a-month limit on the amount of MPC an individual in Vietnam can bank or con-vert into "green" dollar in-The move is part of a new

computerized attack to be launched March 1 against black market money changers. Major weapon in the drive will e "MACV Form 385"-actualbe "MACV Form 385"—actual-ly a computer data input form— that will be required for all cash banking and conversion transactions and for the pur-chase of restricted PX items. Finance officers with the U.S. Military Assistance Command

coming currency restrictions are not expected to make life any harder for allied military and civilian personnel in Vict-It is expected to make things

tougher for money manipula-tors who want to get American dollars out of the country.

According to unofficial sources, the money black market has been a multimillionket has been a multimillion-dollar annual industry. It has been undercutting the Vicinamese economy and, in some cases, funneling U.S. currency into Communist hands. There are also hopes if will bely stunner the U.S. gold flow. "We want to stress that this involves MFC cash only," said

MACV financial affairs officer. The \$200 limit won't affect coosits made by check or alwon't affect the amount

of money an individual can draw in country, either. If he's paid by check and deposits the check to a bank account, his subsequent check transactions ren't subject to the limit."

What the new restrictions will What the new restrictions will cover is the cash purchase of postal money orders, travelers checks, treasury checks, bank drafts or "green." It will also limit cash deposits to a bank or the United Services Savings Deposit Program (USSDP).

The 3200 limit won't apply to military "pay table" deposits,

authorized amount without a Form 383. Once the individual leaves the pay line, however, he is subject to all the new re-

There will also be tighter re-strictions on the purchase of refrigerators, television sets, cameras, tape recorders, stereo components, radios, electric fans and airline tickets. These items all rank high on the black

marketeers' "most wanted" "This is the first time the military has used a computer system in currency control," Arnold said. To speed the customer's task of filling out Form 385, the MACV comptroller division plans to distribute a "currency

plans to distribute a "currency control plate"—similar to a cre-dit card—which can be used to stamp much of the required in-formation onto the form. Hopes are that plates will be distri-buted to all qualified persons in Victnam within six months. "The forms will be fed into the MACV system—we haven't had to buy any new equipment -and if the computer turns a case in which somebody has been too busy at the money con-

we'll turn it over to the Properson investigated better have a good reason," a spokesman said. If there is a good reason, daj, Joe Lineberger explained, Maj. the \$200 limit can be waived. Lineberger, chief of the MACV

version counters or the PXs

Financial Advisory Service sec tion, said one reason is leaving Victnam for leave, "R and R" or

permanently.

"There can also be exceptions made in case of a bona fide personal emergency," he said, "But these shouldn't be commonplace or repetitive."

For any exception to the \$200 limit, he said, the individual will need a certification from his commander or supervisor.
"We want our people to know

about these new measures in plenty of time for them to make any changes in their allotmen or pay schedules that may be advisable," Araold said.

Officer's Widow Wants Viet Duty CINCINNATI (UPD - The

widow of an Army licutenant has joined the Women's Army Corps and wants to be sent to Vietnam, where her husband was killed. DeCamp, wife o Mrs. Gwyn

Mrs. Gwyn DeCamp, wife of Lt. Michael DeCamp, said, "I can't take his place, but I left from the minute I learned Mich-ael had died that I must join the Army if I could," Her husband was killed Labor Day last year in combat. Last Dec. I she received posthumous awards of the Silver Star and Bronze Star he earned.

13 Dead in Road Crash

BANGKOK (AP) — Thirteen persons have died and 15 were injured in a heat-on collision between a U.S. truck and hos about 40 miles from Bangkok. The Thai driver of the truck was killed instantly. Police said the bas apparently swerved to avoid a pedestrian and rammed the

during close quarter fighting by the 2nd Bn. The enemy soldiers regrouped and several more times and several more times swarmed the airborne defensive perimeter, only to fail each time. Enemy documents cap-tured by the paratroopers after the battle identified the attack-Sending the Cavalry Some Assistance A trooper of B. Battery, 1st Bn., 77th Arty., Div. operations in the central coastal area of es a 165mm howitzer in support of 1st Air Cav. Vietnam. (USA) ing force as the 271st Viet Cong Reg. with supporting artillery. Police Recruiting in Military Pays Off and the Air Force 4.

WASHINGTON - The month old cooperative effort by the Defense Department and the police to help fill some of the 15.000 vacancies in state, county and city law enforcement upon. cies is paying off, according to Pentagon officials running the program.

their point because the program is relatively new and a lot of servicemen make arrangements to join the police on their own, Army officials say almost half of the 400 vacancies in the pation's capital are now being filled by men leaving the serv-

In the case of the District of Columbia police the Army leads with 52 volunteers, followed by Although complete statistics

"We have even been able to fill the one vacancy for a police officer in Window Rock, Ariz.," an Army personnel officer point-ed out. Window Rock is a Navajo Indian reservation,

The program is going on at bases all over the country with some police recruiting in their local area and others sending

An early release of up to 90 days is authorized by the Defense Department.

Although the program is aimed primarily at servicemen in the U.S. nearing the end of their enlistment, Pentagon of ficials say those overseas can make applicatio, by writing to the police department they wish

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Battles Rage in North; Saigon Under Curfew

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The most drastic curiew yet
was imposed on Salgon late in
the day Sunday when everyone
was ordered off the streets at
" " under the "shoot on p.m. under the

sight" directive.
The tough restrictions came after fresh fighting erupted inside the capital.
The Armed Forces Radio Netbroadcast repeated warn-to Americans to stay off

ere still were no estimates

There still were no estimates of the number of civilian casualties caused by the fighting that has raged across the courry. However, the U.S. Consulate reported that nine Americivilians were killed and t were wounded in Saigon ore heavy fighting was re

ported in the old imperial cap tal of Hue 400 miles northea of Saigon.

of Saigon.

Associated Press correspondent John Lengel reported Sunday from Hue that the Viet Cong flag was still flying in parts of the city as U.S. Marines and South Vietnamest troops tried to drive out the

strong enemy force.

Just to the south of Hue, Communist gunners hit the Marine base at Plu Bai with 25 rounds of rocket fire. There was no late word en damage o cusualtics Farther south, just below the U.S. Marine Amphibious Force headquarters for all of Victnam

headquarters for all of Victnam at Da Nang, elements of two Marine regiments along with Lurleen Out

Of Hospital HOUSTON (IPP)—Dectors nl-lowed a "delighted" Gov. Lurleen Wallace of Alabama to leave M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute Sunday

after they had twice postpon her departure. The governor was scheduled to return to Montgomery, Ala., Priday but was held over most of the weekend after complaining of pain and nausea.

Mrs. Wallace completed four weeks of betatron rudiation treatments for a pelvic tumor which was diagnosed during a visit just after the first of the

visit just after the first of the year. She undervent cancer surgery last July. Doctors at M. D. Anderson made the decision to release Mrs. Wallace Sunday after the governor had spent what they termed a "very restful night."

A hospital statement said Mrs. Wallace would return to the hospital periodically for

South Vietnamese troops were battling 400 Communist soldiers. The fighting broke out late Saturday 10 miles south of Da Nang and was reported continu-ing Sunday.

ing Sunday.

In Salgon, meanwhile, the
U.S. command announced that
557 enemy troops had been
killed so far in the five-day battle for Huc.

The new operation disclosed Sunday in the far north is called "Saline."

Sainte.

It is centered four miles eastsoutheast of Glo Jihh, which
anchors the eastern end of the
string of Allied strongpoints
along the Demilitarized Zone
along the Demilitarized Zone
and Sondan of the operation began Jan. 30 but
was not announced until Sunday for security reasons

The heaviest fighting so far came last Wednesday, the same day that Communist troops atday that Communist troops at-tacked Saigon.

In the fighting near Gio Linh, two companies of Marines, about 300 men, clashed with a strong enemy force that pinned down the Leathernecks with victous machine-gun fire.

Heavy overcasts caused the northern monroon kept U.S. tactical fighter bombers from supporting the embattled Masupporting the emberines for four hours.

rmes for four hours.
"The enemy counteraltacked
the Marines but were repulsed
with heavy casualties," U.S.
headquarters said.

headquarters said.
Closer to Saigon, the head-quarters compound of the U.S.
Army's 1st Inf. Div. was hit by several rounds of nortar fire. The attack on the compound at Lai Khe — 25 miles north of

Lai Rhe — 28 miles north of the capila City — resulted in 43 Americans wounded and light damage to facilities.

Near Stigon Itself, late reports said elements of the U.S. in the control of the U.S. in the U.

beary fighting was continuing interesting the surface and the

two fresh Saigon, there were two fresh ground attacks early Sunday against two government district towns

North of Saigon, in the Cetral Highlands, two provincial capitals that have been under days were reported quiet Sun-day. They are the towns of Picku and Ban Me Thuol.

Pueblo Violation Possible, U.S. Says Rusk said the captain would have committed "a violation of orders" if the ship trespassed North Korca's claimed territo-

McNamara said "we would always discipline a command er" who disobeyed orders."We er" who disobeyed orders."We

McNamara emphasized that the ship was ordered to remain in international waters. But he said there had been radio si-lence "because of the nature of its mission" for about 11 days preceding the seizure. The Pentagon, therefore, did not Pentagon, therefore, did not know the exact location of the vessel, he said.

McNamara also felt the same thing could happen again.



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Progress Reported

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The replied of the replied of the replied of the replied of release the crew but not the ship and had offered as a first step to turn over the deaf and injured if the United States would admit the vessel had intruded into North Korean waters. North Korean Maj. Gen Choong Kook Park told a mili

tary armistice commission meetcrowmen were either coveral" "several" crewmen were either killed or injured resisting Com-nunists who selzed the ship off Wonsan Jan, 23. Other developments: Soath Korea belleves it un-necessary at this stage to with-draw some or all of its 48,000 troops fighling in South Vice-

ite the current crisis nam despite the current crisis Pueblo and other Korean provo

In London Britain will reject

Asked whether a recurrence was possible, he replied, "Yes, I think so. It can happen to American ships, Soviet ships, British ships, Japanese ships," He said there were three rea-

better protected at the time of

regarded as a provocative act;

—It would have jeopardized
the mission of the ship; the mission of the sup,

---"And protection itself always runs the risk of leading
to a military escalation."

Rusk said "the only satisfac"" "he of the cettlement

tory answer" to the settlement of the crisis over the seizure of

the vessel was "the prompt re-

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why the Pueblo was n

States to send more troops to Korea at this time, informed rees said Sunday British Prime Minister Harold Wilson intends to spell out British policy to President John-son during his visit to Washing-

At present Britain has only a token force of 20 soldiers in the United Nations force in Korea.

A Good Sign Of a Bad Ad

DALLAS, N.C. (AP) — Residents of the tiny North Carolina town of Dallas are a little disappointed in the sign marking their town on interstate Highway 85. They complain the sign seems as small as a postage

Their point was emphasized when Mayor David Hoyle was explaining his problem to newsmen at the sign, and a passing motorist stopped his ear to ask how to get to Dallas.

He said "there has been no moderation" of America's poli-

lip. However, he refused to set a deadline for the release of the vessel and its crew. "I don't want to put a time-table on it," he said. "The im-portant thing is that we get the

oriant thing is that we get the hip back promptly."

The secretary of state also coiled a report from Scoul that he North Koreans have of-ered to return the body of one fered to return the body of one of the SI crewmen of the cantured ship. The crewman reportedly died after he was injured during the seizure.
"I can't confirm that," he
said. "I have no information
they're prepared to do so."

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lived on the second floor, said he was awakened by secrams and heard two more screams before he fled over a fire es-cape. He said he could see no one through the smoke. Firemen were hampered by an elevated train track 10 feet from the building as they tried to raise aerial ladders. They used 50-foot ladders to

They used \$8-foot ladders to reach occupants trapped on the upper floors. A stream of water was directed onto the burning roof from a hose dragged onto the elevated track. Three-stery brick buildings on either side of the hotel were not

ered around the freezing mark, leicles bung from ladders, and fire escapes were coated with There was no dollar estimate of damages.

Barber's Shop Talk STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)

- A barber shop near Pennsyl-vania State University in State College advertises, "Keep Americans beautiful with hair-

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Boston	45	38	Miami
Chicago	37	24	Mascow
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Fort Worth		38	Phoenix
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Houston	40	43	St. Louis

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ship did not stray into North Korean waters.

Both men hinted that the cap-tain of the ship would be dis-ciplined by American authori-ties if it were proven the Pue-blo violated North Korean wa-

ters.

However, they emphasized there was no evidence in Washington that the ship actually went within the 12-mile territorial limit.

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