

Casualty List Rises

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Westmoreland was an overnight guest at the White House. He conferred for more than 90 minutes with Johnson last night, and the President met with him yesterday.

Rebuke Denied

The newsmen suggested that Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara's public expression of hope that present American forces in Vietnam could be used more effectively amounted to a rebuke of Westmoreland.

"I know for a fact," Christian replied, "that I wouldn't interpret his comments in that way."

Christian added that he was not sure of an interpretation.

"There are obviously some things that need strengthening," the press secretary went on. He said Westmoreland was "not a person who doesn't react on anyone's capabilities."

At another point, Christian said regarding evidence of increases in the number of American forces in Vietnam, "I would want to assure you that the President's attitude on it is very strong."

Israelis Strive to Forestall U.N. Censure on Jerusalem

BY MAX WENDLER
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Red Rioters Stone Hong Kong Police

HONG KONG (UPI) — A mob that rolled toward a police patrol on Tuesday night stoned and hurled wooden missiles to disperse the mob.

The rioters, who were mostly young men, hurled stones and wooden missiles at the police. The rioters were dispersed by the police.

Arm Sewn Back On

BY MALCOLM M. MANBER
A 4-year-old East Orange girl whose left arm was almost completely severed in an accident has had it sewn back on.

The girl, who is now 8 years old, had her arm severed in an accident when she was 4 years old.

Hint Bailey, Matzner Tie

Staff Correspondent.
PATRISON — F. Lee Bailey, Boston criminal attorney, showed up today at a bail hearing for a publishing executive, Harold Matzner, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Judith Kavanaugh.

Patrisson is a town in New Hampshire.

Jerseyan Heads Viet Patrol

BY VINCENT DE P. SLAVIN
The Delta Dragoons and Viet Cong have been ordered to smart each other for slightly more than a year now.

The Delta Dragoons are a unit of the United States Army.

'Dragons' Winning Rivers

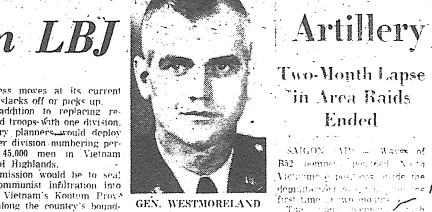
Staff Photo by Slavin
RIVER WAR — Lt. Cmdr. Samuel Steed of Tetova shows Viet Cong troops and supplies.

The Viet Cong are a military force in Vietnam.

Westmoreland Gains Backing From LBJ

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GEN. WESTMORELAND
7th Military Region

Two-Month Lapse in Area Raids Ended

SAIGON (AP) — A lull of 82 days in the area raids in South Vietnam ended today when the U.S. military launched a series of operations in the area.

The operations were launched by the U.S. military.

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Cigarette Stocks Busy

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigarette stocks were busy today as investors reacted to news of a new cigarette tax.

The cigarette stocks are part of the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

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Mayor's Appraisal

REACHES HEIGHTS—Sherry Youmans, 6-foot, 1-inch Denver Miss Tall Universe in Atlanta by '66 winner, Adria Easton of Boulder, another Coloradan.

The contest was held in Atlanta.

Trouble in Central Ward Called Isolated Incident

By DAVID C. BERLINER
The mayor said today that the disturbance in the central ward of Newark was an isolated incident.

The disturbance occurred in the central ward of Newark.

Monmouth Racing Results

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Russian Reports

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Color Rockets

WALLO ISLAND, Va. (AP) — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will make a fourth attempt tonight at a series of rocket firings intended to spread color vapor clouds in the earth's upper atmosphere.

The firings are part of a research program.

Grenade Injures 10

ADEN (UPI) — Seven British soldiers and three Arab civilians were wounded today when a hand grenade exploded near Queen Elizabeth Hospital in the Aden District of the Yemen Arab Republic.

The explosion occurred in the Aden District.

