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Migs, Thunderchiefs Clash; US Republicans Criticise Johnson In White Paper

SAIGON, Sept. 20. (Reuter).—American pilots Sunday clashed with Mig planes over North Vietnam for the third consecutive day, a U.S. military spokesman said here yesterday.

Neither the U.S. air force thunderchief jet fighters nor the Soviet-designed Mig-17's which attacked them reported any losses. The Migs made firing passes at the thunderchiefs in two separate air battles northeast of Hanoi.

Other American jets yesterday pounded the Ninh Binh railway yards, 60 miles (96 kms) south of Hanoi, for the second day running.

In Saigon, Viet Cong guerrillas last night fired about 10 shots on an American military vehicle parked near the city's airport, but caused no casualties or damage, the spokesman said.

In Washington, the U.S. House Republican leadership last night said the Johnson administration's Vietnam policy left the United States facing "neither victory nor a satisfactory peace."

In a 36-page white paper for use by Republican congressional candidates they called for means to end the war more speedily at a smaller cost without sacrificing South Vietnam's independence and freedom. The paper made no suggestions on how this could be done.

The leadership charged that the administration had delayed needed military actions until the situation in South Vietnam reached acute deterioration.

Meanwhile, about 5000 men and women graduated in a torchlit ceremony in Saigon last night from the South Vietnamese "Revolutionary Development" training school where they have been taught to fight the Viet Cong guerrillas with their own tactics.

Within two weeks the new graduates, wearing the black pyjama costume of peasant and guerrilla, will move quietly into insecure hamlets throughout the country at night and without military protection to show they are as tough as the Viet Cong.

Then they will begin a dual programme to gain the allegiance of the villagers, by showing them how to defend themselves and

how to improve living conditions.

Aged from 17 to 65 but mostly young peasants of average or poor education, they have been trained in a 13-week course at this seaside school, 40 miles southwest of Saigon.

Six American soldiers were killed and 23 injured by their own side in three separate incidents Sunday and Monday, military sources disclosed.

The casualties were caused by artillery fire and an air strike, the sources said.

Home News In Brief

KABUL, Sept. 20, (Bakhtar).—Abdullah Sediq Amir, the director general of national accounts in the Planning Ministry, left Kabul yesterday for Bangkok to participate in the ECAFE seminar on domestic trade statistics.

KABUL, Sept. 20, (Bakhtar).—Ivo Dostal, third secretary of the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Kabul presented several books on journalism to Abdul Hamid Mobarez, the President of the Bakhtar News Agency, yesterday.

KUNDUZ, Sept. 20, (Bakhtar).—In a meeting held Sunday and attended by the governor of Kunduz, Faqir Nabi 'Alef, the promotion of national sports, particularly Buzkashi was discussed.

Co-operative Society

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plus of Nile water, by building the High Dam and through artesian wells.

This land is distributed, not sold, for if it were sold, this would mean that it would be owned by existing landowners, whereas our socialistic aim is that the land should be owned by those so far without property. This also accounts for the existence of a general sector of industry sharing in the ownership of big businesses or establishments and controlling such basic sources of power as electricity and petroleum.

Cooperation

Similarly, co-operation is a means of organising the private sector, whether in agriculture or industry. It does not sound reasonable, for example, that socialism should mean only that the hireling shall be turned into a landowner.

Socialism, in its true sense, will be manifest when co-operation continues to play its part after the land has been distributed and given to the new owners, and when it helps to supply them with all the

needs of production and to protect them from exploitation.

The same applies to industry, for socialism does not depend merely on encouraging small artisans, but it will be manifest when such encouragement is replaced by a co-operative protection which aims at making raw materials available and at marketing products without their being subjected to monopoly or competition.

If we conclude that the National Union provides, with the utmost speed and energy, the solution for the problem of evolution on a democratic basis, we can conclude at the same time that socialism and co-operation provide the necessary solution for the problem of restoring justice and equality of opportunity to our fellow-countrymen.

Sunk Submarine To Be Towed To Naval Base

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 20 (AP).—A salvage crew ran a cable under the sunken West German Submarine Monday and prepared to lift it from the bottom of the North Sea. Then it will be towed to the German naval base at Helgoland.

The salvage ship Magnus reported calm seas and clear weather on the Dogger Bank, where the sub sank with 20 crewmen aboard last Wednesday night. Only one man survived.

West German's largest newspaper, the Bild Zeitung, reported that the commander of the submarines and two escorting ships bound for Aberdeen ignored safety regulations by making the trip through rough seas.

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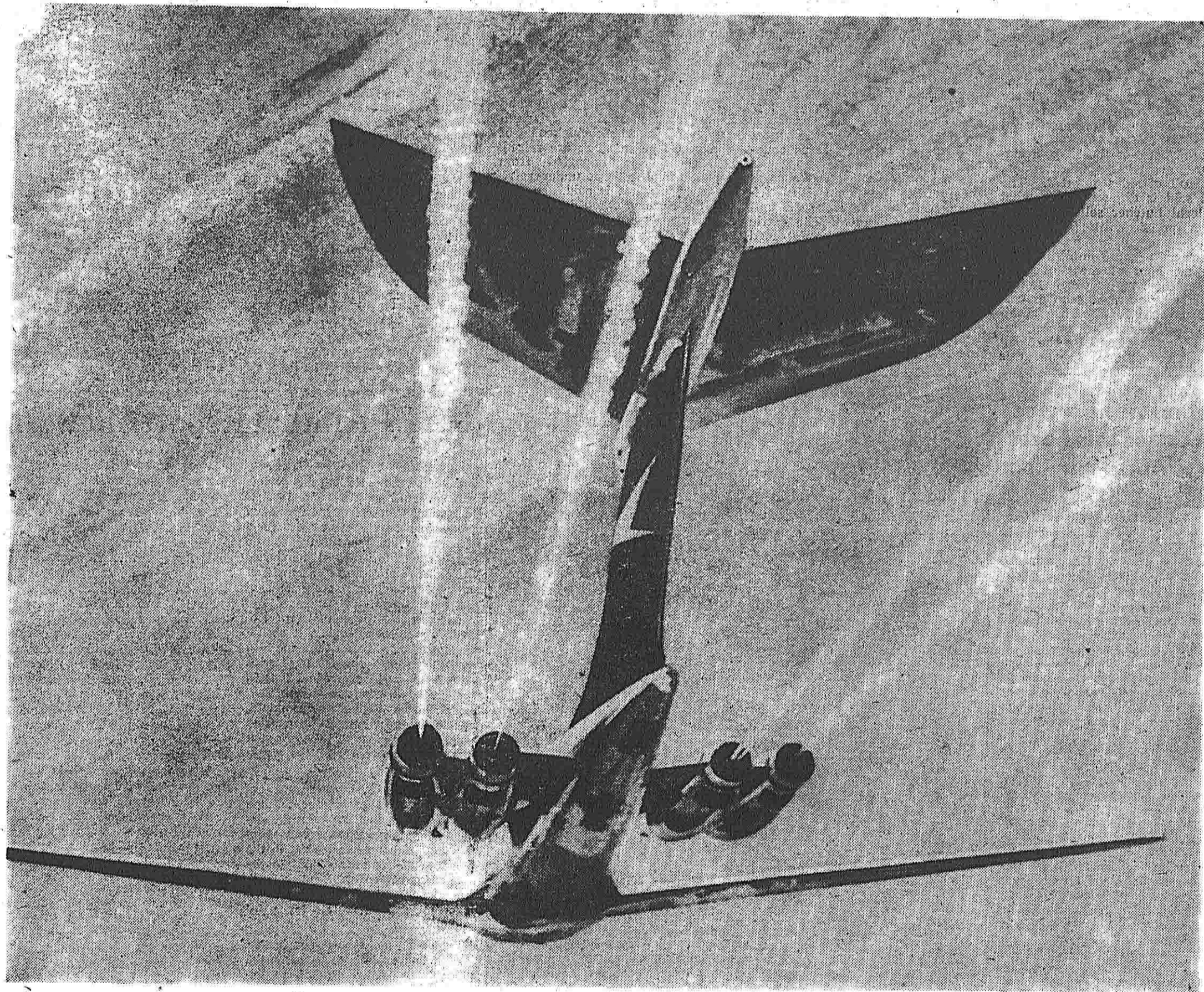
Anniversary Ball, September 22, 8:30 p.m.

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Door Prizes. Live Music.

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World Briefs

BOCHUM, Sept. 20, (DPA).—The Bochum Observatory Monday night photographed a giant balloon over the northern skies. A spokesman said the observatory had received hundreds of telephone calls about a brighter than a normal star.

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Sept. 20, (DPA).—Angolan freedom fighters have shot down their first Portuguese aircraft, they claimed in a communique issued here yesterday. The craft, allegedly downed on August 24, was described as an observer plane. On the same day, according to the communique, the freedom fighters killed 49 Portuguese soldiers in Angola's Mexico district.

VIENNA, Sept. 20, (AP).—The Soviet Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev arrived in Sofia Monday for three days of talks with Bulgarian leaders.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Brezhnev then will go from Sofia to neighbouring Yugoslavia for talks with President Tito.

SOFIA, Sept. 20, (DPA).—Bulgaria and Lebanon have decided to establish diplomatic relations at embassy level, the Bulgarian news agency "BTA" announced here Monday.

COLOMBO, Sept. 20, (Tass).—Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew arrived in Ceylon yesterday on a four-day official visit.

TOKYO, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—Burmese Chief of State General Ne Win flew into Tokyo yesterday for an eight-day state visit on his way home from the United States.

CANBERRA, Sept. 20, (DPA).—The seventh regional conference on water resources and development, organised by the United Nations' Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, opened here Monday. More than 100 delegates from 30 countries will discuss the greater cooperation in national and international planning for hydro-electric and irrigation projects.

PARIS, Sept. 20, (AP).—Authorities investigating a mercenary recruiting centre in southeastern France Monday announced that three persons, including a man identified as an American, had been detained for questioning.

Eighteen men, held over the week end at the recruiting center near Privas, were released.

Unconfirmed reports said that mercenaries were being recruited at the camp for service in the Congo.