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spokesman said 23 guerrillas were killed and two were captured.

U.S. air cavalrymen, fighting under the banner of the Americal Division, reported killing 28 North Vietnamese regulars and said 14 of their own men were wounded in a four-hour fight in the Que Son Valley 370 miles northeast of Saigon. Only three of the wounded Americans had to be evacuated.

The continuing intense fighting that erupted after the New Year's truce and the aggressive tactics of the Communist forces were reflected in the U.S. Command's weekly report of casualties.

An American spokesman confirmed the South Vietnamese Command's report the day before that 2,868 of the enemy were killed last week, a record for the war. Allied losses were about average: 184 Americans killed and 1,132 wounded; 263 South Vietnamese killed, 657 wounded and 83 missing, 19 soldiers of other allied forces killed and 36 wounded.

In the Mekong Delta battle Wednesday, a company of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division's

tacked. U.S. 1st Air Cavalry units operating in the Bong Son Valley rushed rocket-firing helicopters south to aid the 400 government troops, and the guerrillas broke contact before dawn. Three American advisers to the South Vietnamese battalion also were wounded. A govern-

said all the strikes directed because of east monsoons. North of Saigon, a Air Force F5 Freedom jet crashed into a lake just after it took off from Bien Hoa air base. Vietnamese civilians

Brown Case Is

By BOB MONROE

NEW YORK (AP) — Black Power militant H. Rap Brown took refuge for nearly six hours in the Cuban mission to the United Nations after he and a rookie patrolman were involved in a shoving incident outside the building.

The episode Wednesday evening escalated into something of a minor diplomatic incident. The mission sent a sharp note to U.N. Secretary General U Thant protesting police "mistreatment and abusive behavior."

Police said the patrolman involved would go into criminal court today seeking a summons charging Brown with "harassment."

Just before he left the mission at 10:45 p.m. for an undisclosed location, Brown told newsmen waiting outside that the day's events were the "action of the Gestapo police" and "instigated by Mayor Lindsay and Presi-

dent Johnson." "It is an action I sent," he charged. "as guests and we again that if white going to play Nazis ain't goin' to play J. The Cuban U.N. said that upon instr government, it to the United Nati grant violation of t

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Chest directors morning in the Area Commerce office an total of \$33,924 to agencies. The re \$5,650 will be di agencies at a later

Former Local Soldier Killed In S. Vietnam

Word was received here Wednesday evening that Michael Brunner, 20, a former Marshfield resident, was killed in action in Vietnam.

The soldier, a member of the Army's special forces unit (Green Berets), was the son of Col. and Mrs. Bert C. Brunner.

Col. Brunner is a native of Stratford and his wife is the former Mary Catherin Wilcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilcott, 708 W. Sixth St. Col. and Mrs. Brunner are presently residing in Shreveport, La.

Relatives here said Col. Brunner's son was stationed near the Cambodian border in Vietnam. He was killed on Tuesday, but details were not available.

Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Welfare Director Dies

MADISON (AP) — Elma A. Christianson, Madison welfare director for the last 15 years, was found dead in her home Wednesday. She lived alone.

Coroner Clyde Chamberlain said Miss Christianson, 55, apparently died of a heart attack about a week ago. Neighbors, concerned about her absence, since Jan. 3, called police.

Miss Christianson was the city's first woman to hold the welfare job.

Today's Chuckle

Discouragement: Seeing the secretary yawn over one of your snappy letters.