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**ITALY'S PREMIER RE-SIGNS** — Premier Giovanni Leone of Italy, above, and his minority government resigned today to clear the way for a new center-left coalition. The move came while Italy is in the grip of a nationwide strike of government employes which has paralyzed trains and communications and closed government offices and schools. (AP Photofax)

### U.S. Sidetracks Missile Issue

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.** (AP) — The United States brushed aside today mounting pressure in the United Nations for immediate talks between Washington and Moscow on limiting nuclear missile systems. U.S. disarmament negotiator William Foster made plain that the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia has killed, for the time being at least, any talks between the two big powers. Foster reminded the General Assembly's main political committee that the United States had initiated the idea of bilateral talks on limiting nuclear missiles. "The two sides reached agreement on July 1 to enter into such discussions in the near future," Foster said. "You are also aware that events intervened which forced a postponement of these talks." Foster hailed the nuclear non-proliferation treaty initiated by the United States and Russia and signed by more than 80 nations to date. "The nonproliferation treaty is vitally important for all of us not only because it is the most promising means of forestalling a catastrophic security situation," Foster asserted. He added that the pact is also See—U. N.—Page 12

## Local Fighter Pilot Is Killed in Vietnam

A Marine fighter pilot from Marshfield, Capt. Paul D. Derby, 25, has been killed in action in Vietnam. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Derby, 208 E. 14th St., were notified personally of their son's death by two Marine Corps officers Sunday night. A telegram from military authorities received yesterday reported that the captain died Nov. 17 in Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam, "when the aircraft of which he was the pilot received intense hostile ground fire while on a bomb run in support of ground units."



(The Reed Studio) Capt. Paul D. Derby

Capt. Derby, serving with Marine Fighter-Attack Squadron 115, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, was flying an F-4B Phantom II jet, a two-man craft. A memorial service will be held in the near future, the family said. The captain's wife is the former Dorothy M. Wormet, route 3, Baraboo. He also leaves two children, Scott Paul, 3, and Pamela Faye, 1. The family arrived in Marshfield from Baraboo yesterday. The pilot was the eighth serviceman from Marshfield and the 23rd in the Marshfield area to die in the war in Vietnam.

Capt. Derby was born in Marshfield Jan. 4, 1943. He attended Sacred Heart Parochial School and graduated from Columbus High School in 1961. In 1965 he graduated from St. Louis State University-Menomonie with a degree in industrial technology. His marriage took place in Menomonie Jan. 23, 1965, while both were senior students at the University.

Derby entered the Marine Corps in September, 1965. His first base for flight training was Pensacola, Fla. Later he trained at Meridian, Miss., and Kingsville, Texas, receiving his wings as a fighter pilot at Corpus Christi, Texas, in February, 1967.

The pilot was assigned to Cherry Pointe, N.C., where he was stationed until being sent to Vietnam in July this year. In addition to his wife and children and his parents, Capt. Derby is survived by a brother, Airman 1.C. Charles O. Derby, home from MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Elaine and Charlotte, the latter a student at Columbus High, and his maternal grandmother Mrs. Louise Soles, Marshfield.

## Winter Drive Is Believed To Be Started

**SAIGON (AP)** — At least 20 rounds of heavy rockets smashed into U.S. military installations near Da Nang late today in the second such attack in three days. One of the rockets triggered a brilliant pillar of flame when it struck what may have been a South Vietnamese army ordnance depot. Otherwise, there were no reports of damage or casualties elsewhere in the military area, which includes the U.S. Marine headquarters and a naval base.

South Vietnamese headquarters also reported three provincial capitals and six district towns were shelled by the enemy during the night. A spokesman said these attacks, plus two terrorist incidents, killed 29 civilians and 12 Vietnamese soldiers. Wounded were 72 civilians and one soldier.

Military spokesman reported U.S. and South Vietnamese troops have killed 181 more enemy soldiers and taken more than 200 prisoners or suspects in two operations 450 miles apart.

One battle was South of Da Nang, where the Vietnamese area commander says the enemy command has started its winter offensive in the north. The other was 115 miles southwest of Saigon, where a South Vietnamese force is trying to capture a Viet Cong stronghold near the Cambodian border.

On the political front, the Saigon government appeared moving slowly toward a decision to send a delegation to the Paris peace talks. Some sources close to the government indicated President Nguyen Van Thieu has decided he has to end his boycott of the talks. These See—ROCKETS—Page 12

## Nixon Stresses National Unity

**KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP)** — President-elect Richard M. Nixon, relaxing today in island solitude, intends to make unity in a divided nation a keynote theme of his Republican administration. But the plans for achieving this aim are more methodical than dramatic. The most important single thread in this effort is summed up in one word: communication. Nixon stressed it constantly in the more philosophical speeches of his campaign. Now he is considering how best to attain it.

Nixon was resting today on a small, privately owned island in the Bahamas. He sunned himself and read in privacy on Mermaid Beach in the Grand Cay group of the Bahama Islands, 140 miles northeast of Key Biscayne.

Nixon flew there Monday by Coast Guard helicopter, with no advance announcement, accompanied only by his friend, C. G. Rebozo, and his Secret Service guards. He spent the night on the island, owned by Robert Abplanalp, a Bronxville, N.Y., businessman.

When he returns to work on the transition of government, Nixon is expected to have more meetings in a unity-seeking pattern. See—NIXON—Page 12

**Go-Go Girls Banned** **PATERSON, N.J. (AP)** — The city Excise Board has approved an ordinance banning go-go girls from Paterson.

## Rusk Confers With Portugal On U.S. Bases

**LISBON, Portugal (AP)** — Secretary of State Dean Rusk talked with Prime Minister Marcello Caetano and Foreign Minister Franco Nogueira today and then took a plane for Washington.

Still suffering from an upper respiratory infection that had him sick in bed over the weekend in Spain, Rusk was forced to decline a luncheon Nogueira