

WASHINGTON.....HOUSE LEADERS APPEARED DETERMINED THURSDAY TO WRING OUT AN EVEN STRONGER VERSION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS BILL OVERWHEMINGLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, INCLUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL POLL TAX BAN.

WASHINGTON.....PRESIDENT JOHNSON ASKED CONGRESS YESTERDAY TO ADD 35 MILLION DOLLARS TO HIS FISCAL 1966 BUDGET FOR DISASTER AID. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE REQUEST RESULTED FROM MAJOR NATURAL DISASTERS DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

WASHINGTON.....POLITICAL DIVISION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC REMAINS SO DEEP AFTER MONTHS OF CRISIS THAT THERE STILL WOULD BE ACTIVE CIVIL WAR IF PEACE KEEPING TROOPS WERE NOT PRESENT, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THURSDAY.

WASHINGTON.....PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THURSDAY CONDUCTED A THOROUGH BRIEFING ON VIET NAM, THE DOMINICAN SITUATION AND OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS FOR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

WASHINGTON.....THE COST OF LIVING CLIMBED BY THREE TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT IN APRIL TO A NEW RECORD, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED THURSDAY.

QUEBEC CITY.....PREMIER JEAN LESAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT REVEALED A PLAN FOR HIS PARTY KEYED TO ELIMINATE SPOIL ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHALLENGED OTHER PARTIES TO FOLLOW SUIT.

UNITED NATIONS.....SECRETARY GENERAL THANT SAID THURSDAY THAT SHORTCOMINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CAN BE LAID TO THE RELUCTANCE OF GOVERNMENTS TO USE ITS MACHINERY OR TO SUBSCRIBE WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO ITS CHARTER.

JAKARTA.....PRESIDENT SUKARNO, FOREIGN MINISTER SUBANDRIO AND ARMY COMMANDER LIEUTENANT GENERAL ACHMAD YANI CHARGED WEDNESDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE PLOTTING TO ATTACK INDONESIA FROM MALAYSIA.

WASHINGTON.....THE HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE THURSDAY APPROVED LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE CIGARETTE PACKAGES TO CARRY A WARNING THAT SMOKING MAY BE A HEALTH HAZARD. IT REFUSED TO EXTEND THE WARNING SIGN TO ADVERTISEMENT.

ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST.....FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICAN LEADERS LEFT FOR HOME THURSDAY AFTER A ONE DAY SUMMIT MEETING THAT BROUGHT ABOUT RECONCILIATION WITH THE FORMER BELGIAN CONGO AND APPARENT ISOLATION OF GHANA'S PRESIDENT KWAME KRUMAH.

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL.....TORRENTIAL RAINS UP TO FIVE (5) INCHES FELL IN ARKANSAS AND TENNESSEE THURSDAY AFTER A SIEGE OF TORNADOES IN 11 STATES. TORNADOES KILLED TWO PERSONS WEDNESDAY AND INJURED AT LEAST 24 OTHERS, INCLUDING 11 IN SUBURBAN CHICAGO.

MOSCOW.....THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESIA WILL HAVE A NEW EDITOR IN CHIEF SOON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THURSDAY. HEPAKOV VLADIMIR, THE CURRENT EDITOR, IS RETURNING TO HIS OLD JOB AS CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S SECTION ON AGRICULTURE.

AMMAN JORDAN.....INDIAN VICE PRESIDENT ZAKIR HUSAIN, NOW ON AN OFFICIAL SIX DAY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA, ARRIVED IN JIDDAH FROM MEDINA YESTERDAY TO VISIT SCHOOLS, MECCA RADIO REPORTED.

BUENOS AIRES.....TERRORISTS BOMBED THE MAX FACTOR COSMETIC COMPANY'S BUENOS AIRES BRANCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT, CAUSING SOME DAMAGE BUT NO CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON.....THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THURSDAY THAT BRITAIN'S PRINCESS MARGARET WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER. THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PRINCESS "HAS ENGAGEMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK."