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SANTO DOMINGO.....Dominican Junta and Rebel Forces exchanged heavy fire during the night around the Junta held National Palace, a U.S. Spokesman said Sunday. Stray shots hit U.S. Paratrooper lines. The Spokesman said stray rounds from the exchange struck into "A" and "C" Companies of the 3rd Battalion, 325th U.S. Infantry. American Troops returned only one round of fire and there were no reports of American casualties. There also was firing in the area of the Palace Saturday when Brazilian General Hugo Panasco Alvim formally took command of the 19,200 United States and 1,600 Latin American Troops in the Organization of American States Peace Force. The Junta holds the National Palace but the Rebel Troops surrounded it. U.S. Officials have been warning since last week that the Palace is a potential site for a major clash between the rival factions. U.S. Troops stand between the Junta forces and the Rebel held quarter in downtown Santo Domingo. But they do not separate the Palace and the Rebels.

LONDON.....A British Foreign Office Spokesman said Sunday that rumors were circulating in Peking that Communist Chinese Leader Mao Tze Tung is seriously ill, possibly from a stroke. Mao is 71. Similar reports circulated in Moscow Saturday night among Diplomats whose Governments have Diplomatic Relations with Communist China. In Tokyo, a commentator for the KYODO News Agency said there is a 50/50 chance that the rumors are true. The Foreign Office Spokesman stressed that there was no confirmation whatsoever of the rumors; "It is one of those stories that are going around," the spokesman said. The rumors presumably were relayed to the Foreign Office by British Diplomats in Peking. Britain has maintained Diplomatic Relations with Peking, shortly after the Communist takeover of Mainland China. It has a Diplomatic Mission there headed by a Minister.

CAPE KENNEDY.....The Gemini 4 Spacecraft being readied for a two man space spectacular Thursday encountered trouble Sunday with its water supply system. Mission director Christopher Kraft Jr. declined to speculate whether the new problem would affect the June 3rd launch date.

SAIGON.....U.S. Plans made their deepest penetration into North Viet Nam Sunday, bombing an ammunition dump 45 miles from Hanoi. In South Viet Nam, Government Troops fought for their lives against Communist Forces believed to be invaders from North Viet Nam.

TEL AVIV.....Premier Levi Eshkol and Chief of Staff General Yitzhak Rabin reported to the Cabinet Sunday on the three Israeli attacks on Jordanian Territory Thursday.