U.S. Balance

Of Payments

Shows Surplus

WASHINGTON - President Johnson's crash program on inflation, which was initiated hait January, seems to be workness tooks to \$2.0 habe of a physical square is lower than it has been in more than three years.

The \$35 million surplus follows a second-quarter deficit of \$160 inillion and a first-quarter deficit of \$160 inillion and \$160

ANN ABOR -- Members of the University Local 1583 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes agreed on a contract with University of Michigan officials after 49 negotiating seessions.

The contract will remain the affect until December of 1970, and calls for a pay raise of \$1.82 to \$2 per hour, effective Nov. 24. Sulf premiums for night work have been increased. The university service and maintenance employees also gained increased health insurance premiums and two additional paid holidays per year.

LANSING -- Gov. George Romney and Shiga Gov. Kinichiro Nozaki sisped the agreement which would make Shiga, Japan and Michigan, U.S.A. sister states.

The two exchanged gifts before the formal ceremonies at MSU, and both said the other's flag would sit in their offices.

"The future of the world hinges importantly on a good basls of friendship between the people of the United States and the people of Japan," Romany told a luncheon crowd after the formal agreement.

WASHINGTON -- The nation's bishops said that couples all not be cut off from communion or turned away from the thurch for breaking Pope Paul VI's ban on all artificial birth

Control.

The Catholic leaders stressed their support for the Pope's encyclical on birth control, but they suggest certain circum-





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News Round Up

SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON — America's Apollo 8 mon-flight crew said their christmas voyage in luaar outst will be a simple mission, and will pave the way to lessen the risks for a U.S. moon landing neat year.

The mission, which will carry the three astronauts around the moon 10 times on Christmas eve, is scheduled to start its half-million-mile flight to the moon on Dec. 21 and drop lato the Pacific Ocean a week later.

PHILADELPHIA — More than 175 women and children were ousted and 12 weira — More than 175 women and children were considered to the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state troopers equipped with healths and riot stocks. The women had vowed to say the behalter, small control of the control of the CLEVELAND — Cleveland's 200 got's a surpress addition.

CLEVELAND -- Cleveland's zoo got a surprise addition-last week when Big Red gave birth to a 30-pound hippopolamus. "Big Red seemed a little bit irritated, but that is quite normal for her." Charles Yoracek, the zoo's public service director said of the surprise arrival's mother.

LANSING — The Michigan State Medical Society stepped up its campaign for legislative funding of a full four-year medical school at Michigan State University.

At the meeting Dr. Kenneth H. Johnson, secretary of MSMS, said that MSU is aiready half-way foward tisgod of a full, four-year, degree-granting, medical school with about \$30 million invested in its current two-year program.

WASHINGTON -- Mark Hatfield, Oregon's Republican senator, said he plans to revive efforts to replace the draft with an all-volunteer Army in a move that would implement a Nixon campaign proposal.
Hatfield said his bill will call for a prompt start on the changeover. Nixon proposed to wait until the end of the Yleinam wait.

Congressional experts predict that the proposal will run into the same stiff opposition it has encountered in past confrontations with the powerful armed services committees of both houses of Congress.

