

Red China Goofed On Nuclear Test

SOUTH VIETNAM President Nguyen Van Thieu has notified the United States with President Johnson to have informal talks with individuals of the National Liberation Front (NLF).

A joint statement said Thieu "affirmed willingness to discuss relevant matters with any individuals now associated with the so-called National Liberation Front, while making it clear that his government could not regard the front as an independent organization in any sense."

GREEN KING CONSTANTINE is expected to return to Athens soon, according to diplomatic sources.

The king's demand for a timetable by the ruling junta for the restoration of parliamentary democracy as a condition for his return is not expected to block the way.

LUXEMBURG and the Netherlands refused to take part in talks between member nations of the European Economic Community (Common Market) in re-negotiation for France's latest veto of membership for Britain.

It is believed that French President Charles de Gaulle's rigid refusal to allow Britain in, will touch off a round of bitter haggling among the six market members—West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and France—it is feared.

Readers Speak Up

EDITOR:

about the "Open Housing Ordinance," editorials favoring same and the various reports concerning views pro and con. As you know, I spoke against the same because I believe in the Constitution, the right of contract, the freedom of association, the right to respect your neighbors, the right to protect your property and all other freedoms inherent in a free and decent society.

May we refer to some of your articles re the subject before us. I recall an item by some person, maybe a clergyman, who favored a 15 per cent tax. My question is: "Just who is this person, does he favor miscegenation, destruction of the City of Plymouth and crime in the streets?"

Then you published a letter signed by clergy in this area. They favor the ordinance. Nice to know them, but the ordinance exempts their business and assets from the effects of the legislation. This hypocrisy alone should have defeated the ordinance, if the City Commission had discernment and sense.

YOU REPORTED Plymouth Township proceedings and the opinion of Ralph Cole, attorney for the Township. He ruled against such an ordinance. I have known Mr. Cole many years, he is a capable attorney and I agree with him. May I state that the City Attorney for Plymouth has refrained from saying that the ordinance is constitutional? In justice to him, I may say that no attorney, having due regard for the law, can draw a valid bill or order since plundering the public for the benefit of a minority, if it be a benefit.

'More Sports Coverage'

EDITOR:

In the Dec. 12 issue of The Livonia Observer you posed the following question in the attached article:

"As we have pleaded before, why not more city-owned ice skating arenas?"

Evidently, very little of your time is devoted to the sports and recreational activities in the City of Livonia since you are unaware that there are presently two Olympic size indoor skating rinks under construction and scheduled for completion by Sept. 1, 1968. The Parks and Recreation Department certainly has recognized the need for this type of facility and should be given credit for the foresight to satisfy this need.

Additionally, since the assumption must be that your paper is directed primarily to Livonia activities as indicated by its title, "Livonia Observer," many sports activities for the area have not

perior Court, in an opinion upholding the state's marijuana laws, has said the weed is properly classified as a narcotic.

The ruling on Justice G. Joseph Touro came in his denial of motions to dismiss narcotics charges against two men who made the first challenge of the constitutionality of Massachusetts laws banning possession and sale of marijuana.

FOUR UNIVERSITY of Georgia students drowned Dec. 21 while scuba diving in a cave in Jennings Springs, Tennessee. They ran out of air while 700 feet inside the cave.

THE SENTENCING of John Patter, convicted of first degree murder in the slaying of American Nazi Party Leader George Lincoln Rockwell, has been delayed until January.

The jury recommended a 20-year prison term for Patter, but under Virginia law the judge may reduce the term or set it aside.

NEW ORLEANS DIST. ATTY. Jim Garrison has ordered the arrest of Edgar Eugene Bradley, the second person he has formally charged with conspiring to murder President Kennedy.

In North Hollywood, Calif. Bradley denied any knowledge of what Garrison was charging him with and said that he had only been in Dallas once in his life—last March or April.

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