Ceasfire, Thieu resignation proposed

Nixon offers total pullout

by Robert B. Semple Jr.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 - President Nixon offered tonight a new peace proposal which would include a total cease-fire throughout Indochina, the withdrawal of all U.S. and Allied forces from South Vietnam within six months of acceptance of the proposal by Hanoi, and a political solution for South Vietnam.

The proposed political solution included three major elements:

A new presidential election in South Vietnam

An agreement by South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu to resign his office, along with Vice President Thong one month before the proposed new election.

"A willingness on Nixon's part to allow "independent body" representing all political forces in South Vietnam, including the National Liberation Front, to organize and run the election. In exchange for U.S. agreement to withdraw its troops within six months of a settlement, Nixon said, North Vietnam should agree in its part of the bargain, to the "release of all military and in­ nocent civilians captured throughout Indochina."

The South Vietnamese and American forces would also release their prisoners, and the exchange would be carried out in tandem with the troop withdrawals.

SECRET TALKS

The president revealed his latest set of proposals in the course of a dramatic appearance on nationwide television in which he disclosed, in some detail, a series of secret negotiations in Paris between Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, his national security affairs adviser, and the enemy's chief negotiators.

Nixon said he had chosen now to disclose these negotiations, in part because many Americans had underestimated what the U.S. government had tried to do to break the impasse on the talks; in part because the North Vietnamese have created the impression in the United States that they have not pursued negotiations intensively; and in part because it was now his judgement that "the purposes of peace will best be served by bringing out publicly the proposals we have been making in private."

These negotiations, the President said, began Aug. 4, 1971 and ended on Aug. 14, 1971, despite subsequent Administration efforts to get them started again.

STEINS DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION

During the course of these talks, Nixon said, he had instructed Kissinger to make in private several major proposals which the President's Democratic opponents have accused him of failing to set before enemy negotiators.

Chief among these, he said, was a proposal offered to the North Vietnamese on May 31, 1971, under which the United States would agree to a deadline for the withdrawal of all American forces in exchange for the release of all prisoners of war and a cease-fire.

This, in essence, "has been the substance of a number of resolutions proposed by the Democratic majority in Congress—resolutions the Administration has systematically opposed," Nixon said.

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Admissions Office: 1100 coed applications

by Jack Kelly

The ND Admissions Office is presently processing all female applications to both ND and SMC, according to Admission Counselor Anne Hollander.

Miss Hollander, an employee of St. Mary's, is responsible for all applications from females. Under the present application system, females petitioning for entrance into either ND or SMC receive the same application form. When applying the women may choose to apply for admission only to SMC under St. Mary's rules and standards, to Notre Dame under ND's standards, or to both schools.

Miss Hollander said, "The office has received over 1100 female applications, of which Notre Dame has accepted 29." ND has not finalized any further acceptances.

Miss Hollander said that she did not have "any particular biases" towards St. Mary's. "I try to be unbiased, and to refer the girls to the school which would fit the girls desired curriculum," she said. "I am employed by St. Mary's, but as my title says I'm an admissions counselor."

Notre Dame Admissions Director John Goldrick said, "The admissions guidelines, which are set up in the Notre Dame Report number six, are such that we can accept 200 girls for transfer and 125 girls as freshmen." SMC may not yet establish their quota for acceptance.

"There is no special consideration for females. They receive the same consideration as males that is according to quota only the most qualified are accepted," Goldrick continued. To date 25 per cent of applicants have applied only to SMC, 25 per cent to ND only and 50 per cent to both, ND and SMC, Goldrick said.

Both Miss Hollander and Goldrick said that applications for females had increased, and that the ND admissions race had become, in Goldrick's term "exceptionally tough."
Close vote backs law addition

by Bob Cosentino

Law School students narrowly approved the Dean Thomas Shafer's decision to add a $1.6 million addition to the law building.

Student Bar Association president Tim Harter announced that 309 out of the school's 569 students voted Monday and Tuesday in favor of the dean's proposal while 153 were against it. One student was undecided.

Harter, who is opposed to the dean's current decision, said that the dean's decision would produce a "locking-in effect" on the students. "It would reduce the student body size and also movement that was started by the former dean (William Lawless)," said Harter.

"The purpose of conducting the referendum was to find out exactly what the students think," commented Harter. "The fact that 153 people said they don't like the dean's proposals says something--maybe a lack of understanding or something."

The SBA President said that the highest number of students against the proposals are second-year students. "These are the ones directly affected by the construction," according to Harter, which is scheduled to begin on June 1.

"We think there are other alternatives to be pursued which will have a better long term impact on the law school," Harter said. Although he is not sure what Dean Shafer's reaction to the referendum results will be, Harter promised that attempts to convince Shafer of the value of the other alternatives will continue.

Harter has already suggested other alternatives in the Observer. "The Dean will always listen to us. It's just that he hasn't been convinced yet."

"As far as Dean Shafer is concerned, his decision is final. Nevertheless, the referendum showed that a substantial part of the law students are not real crazy about the dean's decision. We'll continue to talk with him until the day before the bulldozers come," Harter said.

For the fifth time

Nixon announces troop withdrawal again

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At the next meeting, on June 30, the North Vietnamese rejected the American offer, responding with a counterproposal which, in Nixon's words, insisted that the United States overthrow the government of South Vietnam.

Five days later, Nixon recalled, Hanoi's negotiators publicly unveiled a seven-point package which still included the requirement that the United States abandon its support of the Thieu regime.

Although a White House official who briefed newsmen tonight would not expand on the differences between the enemy's private and public overtures, Nixon suggested that it was a somewhat broader proposal covering all of Indochina. In any event, on July 12, at yet another private meeting in Paris, Kissinger agreed, at North Vietnam's request, to deal henceforth with the nine-point private plan.

However, Nixon went on, a meeting between Kissinger and his North Vietnamese counterparts to discuss the October plan was never held. The North Vietnamese agreed to meet on November 30, he said, but called it off on Nov. 17.

Nixon's speech followed weeks of criticism from some of his Democratic opponents that he had failed to make a clear, public offer to the North Vietnamese to withdraw all American troops by an agreed date in exchange for American prisoners of war.

The next day, Sen. George McGovern, who met with North Vietnamese officials in Paris last summer, complained that a formal offer had not in fact been made and that Nixon was deceiving the public.

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Minority aid announcement

A major announcement concerning the funding of minority scholarships will be made sometime in the near future, according to University Provost Rev. James T. Burtchall, C.S.C.

Prior to this time a major source of funds for minority scholarships has been the receipts from the 1970 and 1971 Cotton Bowl games. Due to Notre Dame's failure to attend a postseason bowl Fr. Burtchall's announcement is expected to detail a new source of funds for scholarships.

Presently minority students compose less than 4 percent of Notre Dame's student body, and, on the average, receive $2,100 in financial aid, yearly.

The question of scholarship aid figures prominently in the recruiting of minority students, according to Carl Ellison, head of the Recruitment Action Program (RAP).

"It's foolish to recruit unless there is money available for the students," Ellison claimed.

The prevailing practice among top universities, according to informed sources, is to offer a scholarship package to minority applicants in hopes of attracting them to that particular institution. Notre Dame's package is not competitive with other colleges, sources claim, and it is expected the forthcoming administration announcement will bring our aid package more into line with other schools.

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Hartzer called for three separate referendums, held two and then the issue first came to light, Student Bar Association President Tim Hartzer has his mandate of sorts. One hundred and fifty-three out of a possible one hundred fifty-eight law students voted against the proposed $1.6 million addition to the current law building - approximately one third of the law school and just a shade under one half of the voting body.

Let us consider, now, the referendum as referendum - divorced entirely from the original question. In an attempt to procure a "significant vote" Hartzer called for three separate referendums, held two and then combined their totals.

There is something curiously disconcerting about a power structure which allows its president to create referendums and call them off at will. There is something bitterly ironic when it is the Student Law Association which operates in this manner.

So at the risk of sounding obvious, we offer these simple laws for next time.

1. When considering one issue, it is best to have only one referendum.
2. If the voter turnout is not acceptable to the various executives, it would be better not to throw the results out. This might save the executives some immediate embarrassment, but the long-term effects would probably not be pleasant.
3. If the executives find it necessary to throw the referendum out and have a new one, they ought to actually throw the thing out, and not hold on to it for purposes of adding it to the next day's referendums.
4. If the executives finally decide that they must call off referendums and call off results and add result to result and still lose, they ought not to make vague and meaningless claims of victory or suggest that the loss was due to a lack of understanding.

Consistency with these simple rules will surely make Mr. Hartzer's next foray into electoral politics a trifle more successful.

My Laundry Card and Me

Did you ever have a run-in with the laundry? I don't mean some ordinary commonplace run-in, like having them lose 8 or 9 pairs of socks on you, or having them send back your underwear with six or seven perfectly round holes in it, or mea...
The Murder of Fred Hampton

On the morning of December 4, 1969, in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, the Attorney's office of Cook County went to an apartment house in order to serve a search warrant based on information concerning a police officer who occupied a dwelling on the first floor. The occupants were suspected of possessing a small arsenal of unauthorized and unregistered weapons.

The Panthers in the apartment included Fred Hampton, the Chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party, and Mark Clark, from Peterham, Massachusetts. At 4:45 a.m. a "shoutout" was made, which created an international scandal whose repercussions are still being felt throughout the United States. Kicked out of what the police described as a "gun battle" were Hampton and Clark, while four Panthers were critically wounded and the remaining three were unharmed. One policeman was slightly injured and his gun was knocked out of his hands by one submarine gun and the numerous shots, and had surrounded the building and occupied nearby rooftops.

The ensuing uproar over the incident gave rise to many conflicting reports about what actually did occur that morning. On CBS television, one policeman described a scene of so much destruction that he would like it to be, like it's there now on the screen. However, the police contend that they were acting in self-defense.

The TV team for this week's Blind Date is the noted sports announcer Chris Dandy Dan, among the most colorful figures in the sports world, and Coward, Dan at the site of tonight's action, the O'Lahinch Auditorium, and tomorrow night at the Engineering Auditorium at the same times. Admission is free.

Lefty Ruschmann

SPEAKING ON SPORTS?

Critics of American society have said that sports dominate American life, but ND critics have branded dating here at Joe's room. Come in, guys, here they come now. Stand by.

JOE: That ain't so, Joe. I also think that she's got a good body.

COWARD: And Betty Jane—you said that you're planning to change defensive strategy at the half. You've played a stiff all night, so why change now?

BETTY JANE: Yes, I'm planning to wash off my expensive French perfume and replace it with a double coat of Chemical Mace.

COWARD: Joe and Betty Jane, this is the closest together we've seen you all night. COWARD: Time for a message of cosmic importance.

ANNOUNCER: Are you putting on weight? Ready to fight inflation too? Then stop drinking beer and switch to Drewry's the one beer to have when you're having less than one.

COWARD: If you think that our exciting first half was exciting, wait till you see the excitement of our exciting second half. First, a gry in section 23 was busted for indecent exposure—he took off his tie. Then the leading scorer for the Jackson Five was electrocuted—that drew the second biggest cheer of the night. And now, let's take a look at the lovely cheerleaders from St. Mary's of the Sticks; aren't they beautiful?

BETTY JANE: Can I play with your slide rule?

COWARD: No gain on the play...second down coming.


BETTY JANE: No, I think I'll have a Coke. A weak one. Also some milk if you have it, it's good for my complexion.

COWARD: Less of two, third and long coming...watch for the Big One.

JOE: But Betty Jane, let me level with you. Can't you see that Howard is here?

BETTY JANE: Well, uh.

DUD: Official time out with two minutes left in the half. Remember, remember, it's time to stop the clock at this point. JOE: But Betty Jane, let me level with you. Can't you see that Howard is here?

BETTY JANE: What do you mean by "level with you." You're just plain nuts. I'm going homosexual, and only you can cure me.

BETTY JANE: Wonderful. You have five minutes to schedule him again in the near future?

BETTY JANE: Well, he was a lot more physical than, say, Fred Schmudd, the hard-luck guy, but he didn't have the moves and called every uninvited game to boot. He didn't for once, show me an odd man out, I'm going homosexual, and only you can cure me.

DONDY DAN: One final question. How would you rate Joe Cool as compared to other opponents this year?

BETTY JANE: Well, he was a lot more physical than, say, Fred Schmudd, the hard-luck guy, but he didn't have the moves and called every uninvited game to boot. He didn't for once, show me an odd man out, I'm going homosexual, and only you can cure me.

DONDY DAN: Joe Cool has gone on 7 dates, been shot down for 5 of a net loss of 53 dollars, while his ego has shrunk to the size of a Mid-July snowflake. And while we're on the subject of snow, let's talk about the soldier's permanent and irrevocable evolution, see? Well, here's what might happen if dating and sporting ever get a tad mixed up.

DONDY DAN: Standing by at St. Mary's is Dandy Dan, ready to interview Betty Jane when she returns. Any comments on the outcome, Coward?

COWARD: On course, Dandy. I know he couldn't score and I was right. I'm always right, and I don't mind telling you so.

DUD: Uh, right, Howard. And get down there to talk to Joe. He has some parting comments, I believe.

COWARD: And here is the dejected Joe Cool, who suffered one of the most humiliating defeats of his embryonic career. And yet the interview was taped. So we step up to the mike, Joe. You couldn't come up with the Big Ones, you were behind the whole time. When did you know you were finished?

JOE: When she went for the slide rule in my room, the first time an El. Ed. major want with that thing?

COWARD: See you at the Rock tomorrow, working out your frustrations as usual.

JOE: 1714 x 1414?

~—latter—

COWARD: And, now, over to Dandy Dan at SC.

DONDY DAN: Betty Jane, congratulations on another defensive gem. What made you as good as you are today?

BETTY JANE: I guess I'm working as a telegrapher over the summer. I used to fine me for displaying warmth and sensitivity, great practice for the long ones.

DONDY DAN: Of course, tonight's question. How would you rate Joe Cool as compared to other opponents this year?

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COWARD: Of course, tonight's question. How would you rate Joe Cool as compared to other opponents this year?
Suit filed against Nixon administration

by Ben A. Franklin

WASH., 1st New York Times
First of a two part series

WASHINGTON: Attorney General
Nader accused the Nixon ad-
mestation in a lawsuit filed
here today of "improperly and un-
lawfully" raising the federal
price support level for milk in
return for $322,500 in con-
tributions from the dairy in-
dustry to various campaign
committees.

The suit said that most of the
receiving committees had been
created covertly, with opaque or
misleading names, to back the
milk money "in violation of the
renomination and or re-election
of the incumbent president,
Richard M. Nixon."

The Nader suit charged that
the price support increase-a
reversal that followed by two
weeks an agriculture department
decision not to raise the milk
subsidy-had been granted
illegally in March, 1971, for
"excessive" political reasons and
under "improper and unlawful
influences."

The crucial "influence," which
preceeded by days or weeks a
sudden outpouring of nearly one
third of a million dollars in dairy
industry contributions to the
Republicans, was described in
the suit as a White House meeting
on March 23 at which President
Nixon and former Secretary of
Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin
met with a dozen dairy leaders.
The suit asked the U.S. District
Court here to rescind the milk
support increase as motivated for
partisan financial gain and therefore "null and void."

As a result of the milk price
increase, Nader's formal com-
plaint said, committees to
finance the 1972 Nixon campaign
were subsequently made $322,500
richer by the contributions for
three national dairy marketing
cooperatives.

Until then, the suit said, the
dairy contributions had been
going chiefly to influential Demo-
crats, including Senators
Hubert H. Humphrey of Min-
nesota and Edmund S. Muskie of
Maine, both contenders for the
presidency this year, umhery
was disclosed to have received
$15,625 in 1970 and 1971 from the
dairymen-$5,200 during last
December, alone, and Muskie
$9,308 in 1970.

Exhibits attached to the Nader
complaint asserted that Hum-
phrey and Muskie, together with
11 other Senators (all but one of
them-Ted Stevens of Alaska-
Democrats and 47 representa-
tives (all but 14 of them
Democrats) who had received
contributions from the milkmen,
had rushed last March to sponsor
a spot of bills in Congress at the
dairy industry's request that
would have raised the milk
subsidy.

But the brunt of the accusations
in the Nader suit fell upon the
Republican administration.
The suit said that the Ad-
mistration's decision-"influenced" by the dairy con-
tributions-had raised the cost of
milk products to consumers by

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Wednesday, January 26, 1972
Cheerleaders happy about title

by K.J. Kinkopf

The Notre Dame cheerleaders were named the top cheerleading squad in the country Tuesday, according to Jim Stauffer, the head of the International Cheerleading Foundation last week.

But the Notre Dame cheerleaders weren't about to donate their pom-poms and bows to the trophy case on the cellar floor of the Convocation Center just yet.

They were back at work Wednesday on Sunday night practice to try to make perfect the routines that won them the number one title over 250 other squads with NCAAs.

The collective honor came as a complete surprise to the team, which had a great deal of confidence but from the first time since the Foundation began their rating system five years ago.

"This is the first time," said captain Kevin Chimmin, "that we have brought a team together and come up with ideas for different formations," said Kevin explaining the origin of the differ- ent sets. "We have some really good, go-go style choreographers like Missy, and they have given us a real great help. And Mary Klaft who has worked in a cheerleading clinic for the past three summers in Michigan comes up with new moves and ideas.

"I was amazed that we won," said Missy McCray, the female co-captain. "I was the one who knew all the moves beforehand and I knew that the girls would do it." We've got the professional choreographers or any outside help that other schools have.

"Our squad was nominated as one of the 40 schools eligible for the top spot last September by the Universal Studios-Ultratone-Culpeper-Palmolive cheerleading headquarters.

Two representatives came to a football game last fall and observed the cheerleaders in action, and they were duly impressed.

And if one considers the co-ed squad's hard work for co-education, then women's lib may have been the answer since Germaine Greer wrote the Female Eunuch and Gloria Steinem published her Last Meal and denoted aviator rims, when Rooney and Klaft graduated the first female All-American in Ontario.

"The squad nominated me as the most individual candidate last fall," said Kevin. "At the end of November I was notified that I was a finalist on Thursday before the end of Christmas vacation. Then we called a call from Kansas where the Foundation is located."

"The man was on the phone and he asked me if I'd like to go to Los Angeles. My immediate answer was 'who', then I explained to him that I had been chosen as one of six individual cheerleaders, four of which are girls, named to the All-American cheerleading squad. Sure I was surprised, but the honors didn't come from publicity and national fan mail, although that did help. The squad puts in a lot of time perfecting their routines and coming up with new creative ideas.

"We begin practicing right after Easter, after the new year gets going, Kevin said. "Then we practice twice a week until the end of the semester. When we return in the fall we practice three times a week after school, and then we go back to practicing twice a week.

That is the Notre Dame cheerleading squad was voted the best in the country last week by the International Cheerleading Foundation. "This is the first time we've been the top in the country," said Jim Donaldson, the Irish Eye... Sacrificing but scoring

According to Irish hockey coach "Lefty" Smith, Paul Reagan has been making sacrifices ever since his freshman year at Notre Dame.

"Since then, Paul has been rolling along at a better than a goal a-game clip. It's a lot easier.

Paul has real good hockey knowledge," Smith praises. "He's a good skater, defensively, last he keeps his head up and he's probably the most accurate shooter on the team, he didn't get in the limelight much his first two years but now he has a chance to come into his own.

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"Paul had problems scoring early in the year and although he didn't get his first goal until the sixth game of the season, it came at a most opportune time. Paul's over-time tally enabled the Irish to defeat Michigan Tech 6-5 at the ACC last November 27 and salvage a split in an otherwise uneventful series.

Since then, Paul has been rolling along at a better than a goal-a-game clip.

"Skiing on the same line with John (Noble) has helped my scoring quite a bit," Reagan says. "He passes naturally to his left and, with his stickhandling ability, he has a knack of finding the open man."

Reagan and Noble were teammates at St. Michael's College Prep in Toronto, Ontario, but the pair never skated on the same line until this season. While St. Mike's, Reagan was named the outstanding player in the Toronto metropolitan Junior B League and it was Reagan's outstanding performance in Junior B that attracted coach Smith, who keeps a sharp eye out for promising talent.

"We knew that Paul would be an outstanding backchecker on the team," Smith commented. "He didn't get in the limelight his first two years but now he has a chance to come into his own.

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Wrestlers nip Chi, 24-22

"By "Lefty" Raschmann

Picked by heavyweight Mike Farming's eleventh straight pin, the Irish wrestling squad came from behind last night to post a 24-22 win over the University of Illinois in Chicago Circle last night in the Convocation Center.

The Irish, ranked 20th in the country when Irish coach Terry Mather calls one of the most outstanding heavyweights in Notre Dame," said my brother Joe Kehoe before pinning him at 6-4 to assure his team the victory in the final period of the Irish versus Illinois' brawls breaks his own school record, the previous pinning attempt, by 10-8.

Nanda Tahoe took a quick 6-0 lead as reserve 138-pound Tom Garrity pinned No.3 at 6:30 after picking up a 2-0 advantage by virtue of a take-down. Chicago retaliated in the 125-pound match, however, when Joe Sipus built up a 7-5 lead during the first period and pinned Mike Martin at 1:25.

Two Chicago decisions resulted in a 12-6 lead for the visitors. First, 134-pound Joe Frenandez overcame Steve Molyan, 9-2, with the worst damage coming in the middle period. An escape and take-down broke a 3-3 tie, a near-fall and time advantage decided the contest in the final period.

In the 150-pounder, Curt Reambeau outpunched Paul Lever of Ohio State in a 10-3 Irish decision. A penalty for stalling in the middle stanza brought all but nine points in.

Ken Ryan drew the Irish even once again at 12-11, scoring in every period to shut out Dave Baren, 8-0. An opening period takedown provided all the necessary scoring.

Chicago's 154-pound Gera Vella outmatched his Irish counterpart, Rich Gilbon, 14-3, Leading 4-3 at the end of one. Vella posted a takedown and predetermination to open the remaining nine minutes of the period. The Irish then appeared to have the Irish in deep trouble when 175- pound Allen Linnerud pinned Notre Dame's Bill Marcellin in 23.10.

Trailing 22-12, the Irish needed back-to-back pins to win the match. Mike Knafe, his second, breaking up a scoreless bout to pin 195-pound John Karasantine minute into the second period. Mike Fanning finished with his record-getting pin to assure Mather his seventh triumph of the season, exceeding last year's total of six.
Ralph Nader gives Presidential candidate George McGovern his stamp of approval. Shapp said, adding that Mankiewicz is "the candidate that the party leaders, officeholders and rank and file Democrats wish to head the ticket." Nader's comments about McGovern represented his closest venture into partisan politics. He said today that a distinction must be made "between formal politics and citizen action." "I think some people have to step back from politics and not be beholden to the structure of any party," he said.

Nader's list two reasons why he thought McGovern would be an improvement over Nixon. "He really means what he says about foreign Policy, particularly disarmament. He has an empathy about underdeveloped countries. Domestically, he has related to the poor."

Of Nixon, Nader said: "It is clear that the President spends too much time, effort and enthusiasm watching football than on consumer protection."