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SYRIA, (AP) - Syria demanded Friday an "official explanation" for statements made by King Hussein of Jordan that Arab states must recognize Israel as a "fact of life." The official Syrian Arab News Agency said the Jordanian Ambassador was summoned to the Syrian Foreign Ministry and told that Hussein does not speak for Syria. Syria and Algeria are the most militant of the Arab states and demand that Israel be obliterated.

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PASADENA, (UPI) - Surveyor 6, America's sophisticated moon probe, yesterday scanned the lunar surface with a television camera and reported seeing terrain that was "pretty rough, heavily cratered and with few rocks." Beating the odds against success, the 600-pound, three-legged robot settled gently onto the moon's Central Bay after a 65-hour 240,000 mile journey from its launching pad at Cape Kennedy. "Picture quality is excellent," said jubilant scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory here, after ordering onboard television cameras to start the picture-taking sequence. Almost 300 pictures were taken and transmitted during the night to earth stations in California's Mojave Desert, Johannesburg, South Africa and Madrid, Spain.

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CAMBODIA, (AP) - The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front this morning handed three American war prisoners over to a representative of an American peace committee.

Two of the American prisoners attended a staged press conference in the party's headquarters here.

The third was reported seriously ill with dysentery.

The two prisoners at the news conference were Sgt. Danile Lee Pitzer of Spring Lake, N. C., a prisoner for four years, and Sgt. James E. Jackson, Jr. of Talcott, W. Va., who was captured in 1965.

A Liberation Front representative said the third American, Sgt. Edward R. Johnson of Seaside, Calif., has been sick with dysentery, but was in the next room.

The prisoners were turned over formally to Tom Hayden, an antiwar activist in several American organizations, and a recent visitor to Hanoi.

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WASHINGTON, (AP) - Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and chief economic adviser Gardner Ackley are both warning that the nation faces inflation next year because of Congressional failure to pass the tax hike. Mansfield said that without the ten per cent income tax surcharge this year, Congress may have to face an even bigger tax hike in 1968 to head off inflation. He said the economic situation is already bad, with rising interest rates, a general price hike of three per cent and a national deficit that threatens to hit \$30 billion. At the same time Ackley said the the tax hike and other fiscal restraints are needed to curb an unhealthy boom that could ultimately end the nation's prosperity. Ackley said he doesn't mean there will be galloping inflation next year.



OHIO, (AP) - A member of the renowned Taft family of Ohio, sixty-year-old broadcasting executive Hulbert Taft, Jr., has been killed in an explosion that demolished a bomb shelter on his estate near Cincinnati. Police did not recover the body until three hours after the explosion. A gardener on the estate said Taft, who was chairman of the Taft Broadcasting Company, had entered the shelter shortly before the blast. But why he went into the shelter is not known. The shelter was in an old house on Taft's estate in Indian Hill, an exclusive Cincinnati suburb. The cause of the explosion was not known.

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AUSTIN, Texas, (AP) - Texas Governor John Connally, 50, who twice nominated Lyndon Johnson for President and who was wounded in the gunfire that killed President Kennedy, announced yesterday that he will not seek re-election in 1968.

Connally's decision cleared the way for a free-swinging Governor's race and deprives Mr. Johnson of the help of popular Governors name in the Democratic column of the Texas ballot.

The President's control over the State delegation to the 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago might not be as strong without Connally in charge, but a delegate revolt by Texans is unlikely.

Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith announced his candidacy for Governor weeks ago.

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WASHINGTON, (AP) - The nation's police are being urged to consider a wide range of supplemental weapons, including a super water pistol, itching powder and sticky blobs to glue rioters together.

The suggestions are in a report by the Institute for Defense Analysis, which conducted a study for nonlethal weapons for the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration for Justice. Although the commission finished its work last June, the institute report was not completed until Friday.

It contends the night stick is still the law enforcement officer's most effective weapon.

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