

### Vietnamese Crisis Slashes Political, Religious Lines

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE SAIGON, Viet Nam (AP) — The Vietnamese crisis crosses over many lines, both religious and political.

President Ngo Dinh Diem's government, in moving against the Buddhists, contends the 2-50-year-old faith has become a political force. Diem's wife, Mrs. Nhu, the president's sister-in-law, says the Buddhists' efforts are a plot to end the Diem regime—to topple the government by using all means, by intimidation of the world."

There are many Communist sympathizers in South Viet Nam. Some three-quarters of the population is at least nominally Buddhist. Inevitably, some overlap between these groups is likely. Documents vouch for U.S. intelligence agencies have been set from the Communist Viet Cong, specifically instructing all cadres to facilitate and exploit religious tension. These documents began turning up more than a year ago. In February, 1962, the South

Viet Nam National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) named two Buddhist monks to its central committee. It also named one Roman Catholic priest. The government delegate to the central Vietnamese area, a Roman Catholic, says he believes all religions in South Viet Nam are infiltrated by Communists. The Ngo family has charged that Buddhist opposition leaders are Communist sympathizers and that some are Communist agents. The charge is especially aimed at the leader of the Buddhist opposition movement, Thich Tri Quang, who took sanctuary at the U.S. embassy.

U.S. intelligence men say they are certain that some evidence was planted. Nevertheless, there is no reason why a Communist agent cannot become a Buddhist monk and there seems little doubt some did. So did government police agents. One is in Saigon at the U.S. embassy with Tri Quang. For nine years up to 1962 Le Mai Chi was on the Saigon secret police force and American officials feel he may still be, despite his plea for refuge at the embassy. Much of the evidence against Buddhist opposition leaders is pegged to associations with the Viet Minh during the war against the French. Added to this, the govern-

ment has displayed Viet Cong weapons and ammunition which it says came from raids on Saigon's Xa Loi and An Quang pagodas. To a lesser extent Buddhism is also free and easy in South Viet Nam, but Buddhist opposition leaders in Saigon have isolated their faith is incompatible with communism and that they are not playing politics. In Saigon, although monks say they are not involved in politics, they have given many speeches denouncing the Diem government and advocating civil disobedience. Speeches here and in coastal towns fall on ready ears because many non-Communists feel the Diem government has been harsh. For these listeners the Buddhist movement has seemed an alternative between Diem and the Viet Cong. Many clearly were ready to fight Diem directly if called to do it.

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**NURSES GET RAISES** WARSAW (AP) — A five-per-cent pay increase has been ordered for some of Poland's most underpaid workers — teachers, nurses and hospital assistants. Stefan Jedrychowski, chief of the State Planning Commission, announced Thursday night that the increase will be financed by a 15-per-cent boost in the price of vodka, wine and spirits. Trained nurses are paid about 1,270 zlotys a month, equivalent to \$54 at official exchange rates.

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**FISCHERS INTERVIEWED**  
Mrs. Andrew Fischer, who gave birth to quintuplets Sept. 14, is interviewed outside hospital in Aberdeen, South Dakota, Monday as she left for her home. Mr. Fischer stands alongside his now famous wife. The Fischers have five

other children. The quint, will remain in the hospital for several weeks. (AP Wirephoto)

### Strawberries Fast Becoming Major Crop In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP) — Strawberries, once a minor factor on the Nova Scotia agriculture scene, are fast becoming a major cash crop for about 500 Nova Scotia farmers.

Early this summer, producers sold a record crop of about 2,000,000 quarts of \$300,000. Last year's crop amounted to about 1,800,000 quarts. A spokesman for the provincial agriculture and marketing department here says strawberries are a reliable money maker. Rarely are there complete crop failures and under skillful management they are highly productive.

Strawberries are one of the first crops to give financial returns in the spring when farm income has normally slowed to a trickle. They can be grown with little difficulty but like most crops, the financial returns are dependent on the care used in production.

Ten years ago the strawberry production in the province amounted to only 715,000 quarts worth about \$122,000. These strawberries lacked the quality of today's product and could not compete with berries from other production areas.

Research in recent years has led to discovery of many of the reasons for low yield per acre, variety breakdown and high production costs. Research and a vigorous grower extension program paved the way for the present outlook of the industry.

**METHODS IMPROVED**  
Never higher yield varieties have replaced the old plants of a few years ago and new chemicals for control of insects, diseases and weeds are proving their worth. Stopped-up fertilizer programs have increased the yield.

Another crop that has felt the effects of research is the blueberry crop which is expected to top 7,000,000 pounds this year with a value of about \$700,000.

Research in the last 10 years has resulted in development in the province of the fast growing blueberry in Canada. Where, in 1932 Nova Scotia's blueberry production amounted to little

more than eight per cent of the national total, last year it hit the 20 per cent mark. The biggest advance has been in the harvesting of the crop.

### N.B. Fishermen's Loan Board Aids In Tuna Fishery Setup

By DAVE BUTLER CAMPOBELLO, N.B. (CP) — The New Brunswick Fishermen's Loan Board is participating in a scheme designed to establish a \$1,000,000-a-year commercial tuna fishery in Charlotte County on the Bay of Fundy.

Two 92-foot steel stern-seiners have been provided for two groups of Campobello Island fishermen at a cost of \$300,000 each and have been equipped with the latest navigation and fish-detection devices. They were built in Bathurst, N.B., under a federal cost-sharing program.

Employing 30 men, the two vessels—Green Waters and Blue Waters—will haul 200 tons of skipjack and bluefin tuna every two weeks to a converted sardine cannery at Eastport, Me., operated by a U.S. firm, Cape Cod Tuna Corp.

When the operation reaches capacity later this year, more than 100 persons will be employed in all phases, most of them in the processing plant. Medford Matthews, veteran herring and groundfish captain, estimates his boat can make a round trip to the fishing grounds off Long Island, N.Y., and New Bedford, Mass., every two weeks.

**\$22,500 A TRIP**  
Catches, which will range from 150 to 200 tons, will sell for as much as \$150 a ton depending on the quality and species of tuna. At these rates a ship would gross \$22,500 a trip. Residents of Campobello Island, who will benefit most from the new industry, have been forced in the past to ship on the herring and groundfish

Formerly, the slow hand - picking operation amounted to only 30 pounds a day for each picker. Today, special rakers can harvest 200 pounds a day. With continued research and adoption of the latest cultural methods, farmers hope to see a crop of 10,000,000 pounds in the next few years with a value of \$1,000,000.

Industry which is plagued by a scarcely both in catches and market. Stuart Huhn, general manager of the Maine plant that processes the fish, says his company will process all fish caught by the Canadian ships.

Mr. Huhn says two 130-foot tuna seiners from San Diego, Calif., are also supplying fish to the Eastport plant "to supplement the Canadian catch."

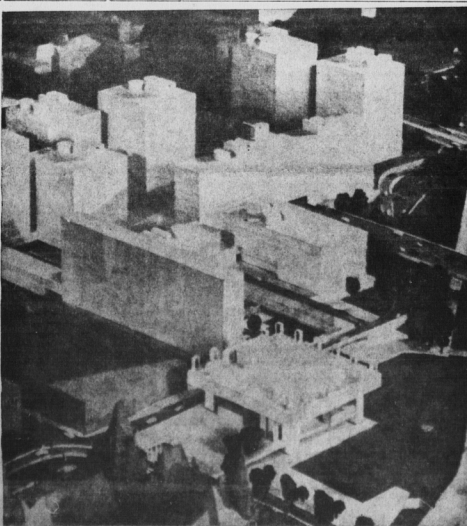
The ships are helmed in local waters by land-based aircraft from the United States. Comoros Bros., one of the world's largest processors of sea foods located at Black's Harbor, N.B., 10 miles from Wilson's Beach where the tuna seiners are based, has indicated it will not enter the commercial tuna field, at present anyway.

### Williamson 1st But McMaster Outpoints UNB

FREDERICTON (CP)—A five-man McMaster University cross-country track team defeated University of New Brunswick's here Sunday in a 4.4 mile exhibition run.

McMaster outpointed UNB despite the first-place finish of 19-year-old Fredericton track star Chris Williamson who has topped two records set by Toronto's Bruce Kidd.

Russ Evans of McMaster finished second out of the 25 runners competing from both universities.



### NEW PLAN FOR OTTAWA

The National Capital Commission is studying a \$100,000,000 redevelopment project for downtown Ottawa. New buildings will include a convention hall (right foreground) on the site of the present union

station; a new hotel (left foreground); an office building straddling the Mackenzie Bridge across the Rideau Canal (upper right); six long office buildings and a National Museum (not shown). The bed of

the canal will be rebuilt to form a lagoon (lower right) to the south and west of the convention hall. Twin towers of the Chateau Laurier can be seen in the lower centre of the model. (CP Wirephoto)

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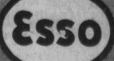
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