

# Engineers Predicted Los Angeles Riots

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Space engineers working on a pioneer contract said Monday they pinpointed the Watts section of Los Angeles as violence-prone before recent riots broke out in the area.

Their report backed up what social experts in many fields had foretold without avail prior to the several days' rampage that left 36 dead, almost a thousand injured, more than 4,000 jailed and millions of dollars damage.

But the report was unique in that Space-General Corp. had put California crime under a six-month laboratory test by techniques of data processing normally used to advance man's conquest of space.

"Tough space engineers," Governor Edmund G. Brown said in making the report public, "found that the burdens of crime, school dropouts, low income, dense population weighted more heavily on the Watts area than on any other section of Los Angeles."

"It is a clear warning," Brown remarked, "that we must move to find jobs for people in areas like Watts, to improve the schools, and to wipe out the other roots of crime." The governor called the study,

financed from \$100,000 in state funds, "the first attempt anywhere in the United States to apply aerospace methods to social problems."

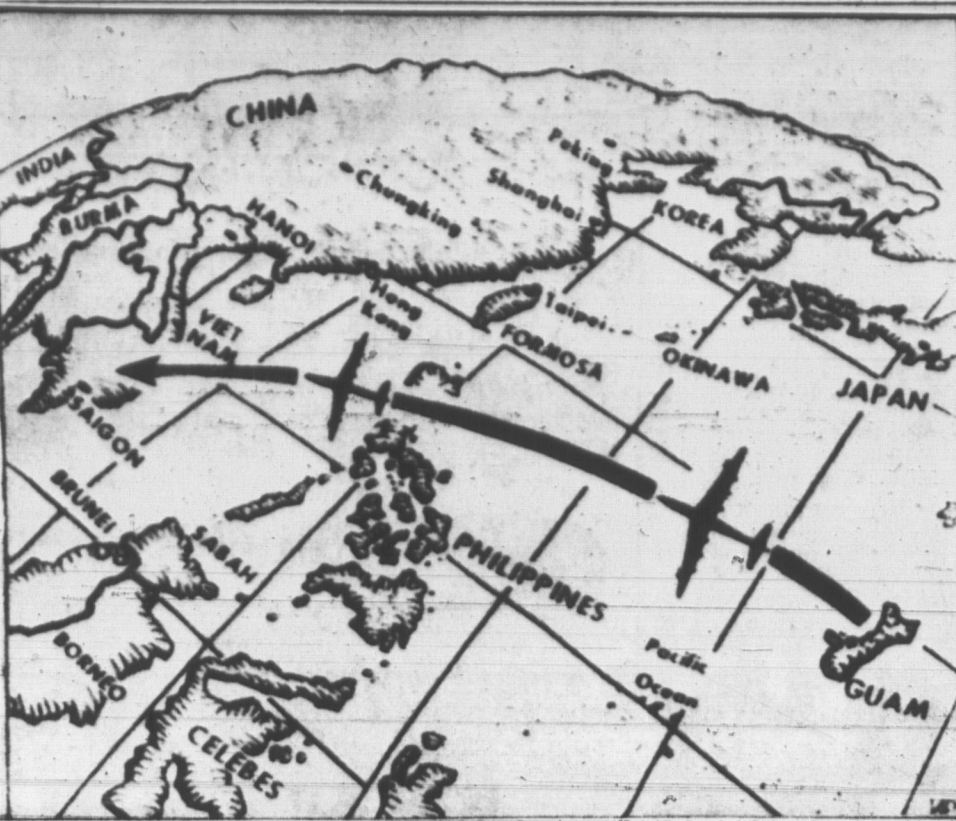
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Los Angeles Mayor W. Vinton and police chief William H. Parker agree that it was law officers' mishandling which led to the Watts riots.

But both blamed the California highway patrol, not the much-criticized Los Angeles force.

California highway patrolmen made the arrest which triggered the riots Aug. 11, Parker said on NBC's "Meet the Press" Sunday.

"I believe that if our officers had made this arrest which brought the beginning of this riot, this riot would not have occurred," said Parker.

In Los Angeles, Yost said bad judgment by the patrolmen, possibly the result of inadequate training, set off the riots.



ROUTE OF ATTACK

Line and plane symbols from Guam show how the huge eight-engined B52 jet stratofortresses deliver their deadly loads against the Viet Cong. It is apparent that these raids on the enemy's positions are being stepped up and may become a daily "run."

ACTRESS DIES in the Mediterranean island of actors. She was the daughter of Menorca, friends in Paris said. Cause of death was not reported. She came from a family of well known musicians and pianist Robert Casadesu.



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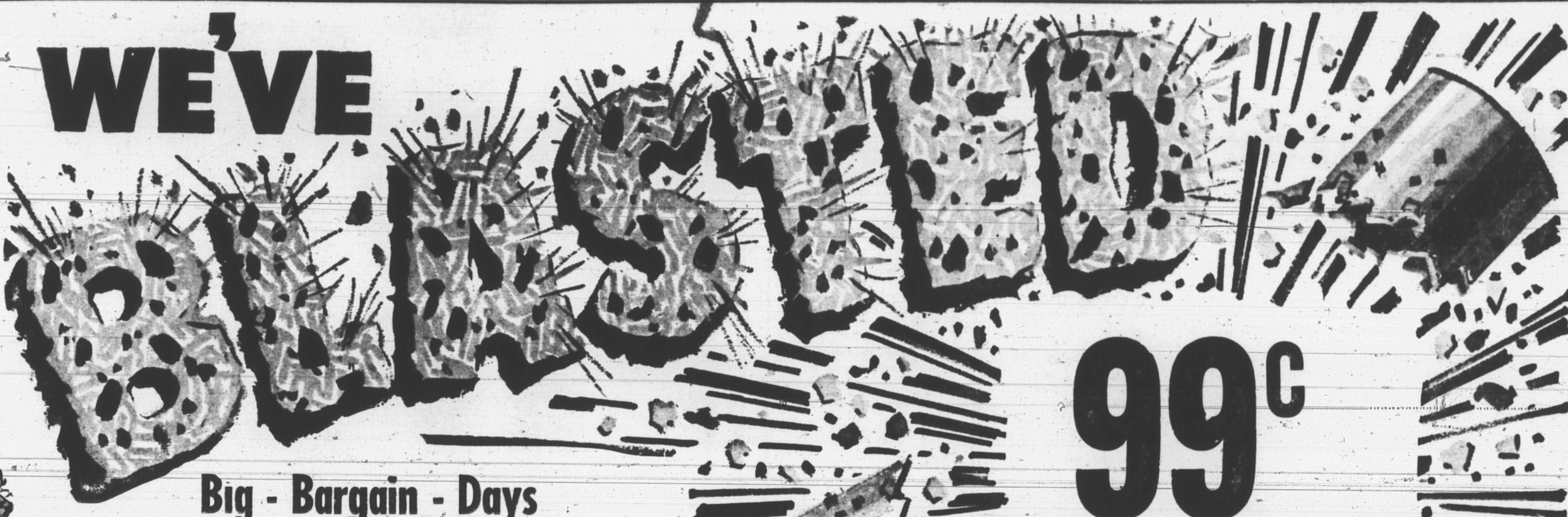
James Roosevelt (right), oldest son of the late U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt, presents the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanities Award to Mrs. K.C. Irving of Saint John, N.B., during a dinner in Saint John. Mr. and Mrs. Irving became the first Canadians to receive the award. (CP Wirephoto)

REMAINS A HOT SPOT in NANTES, France (AP)—The last Sunderland flying boats—British-designed sea lanes—goes to a museum and the French Navy sold off two of the bombers of 1933 vintage, one night club.

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PARIS (Reuters)—A five-day delegation of the French National Assembly left here Monday for Montreal to discuss ways of setting up closer and firmer links between the parliaments of the two countries. The mission, led by Achille Peretti, vice-president of the assembly, will spend 12 days in Canada. It will be received by Prime Minister Pearson and External Affairs Minister Martin.

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