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CONGRESSMAN DOLE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON FOR RELEASE: WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 1967

RIOTS AND CONGRESS

In the wake of this summer's tragic riots in cities across the country, President Lyndon Johnson and Vice President Hubert Humphrey criticized the Congress for not having enacted legislation they feel would eliminate the causes of these outbreaks. Perhaps they would be well advised to look more close to home for some of the contributing factors. The same Vice-President Humphrey who chastizes Congress for its inattention to the problems of the ghetto said on July 18, 1966, while speaking in New Orleans, "If I had to live in a slum, I think you would have had more trouble than you've had already, because I've got enough spark left in me to lead a mighty good revolt." President Johnson is alleged to have hesitated to order federal troops into Detroit at a critical point in that city's recent upheaval which some people have attributed to hopes of gaining political advantage over Michigan's Republican Governor Romney, a potential 1968 rival. Preservation of law and order in our nation is difficult enough without the injection of politics and the making of inflammatory statements.

RED CHINESE MAKE RAPID NUCLEAR PROGRESS

In a report recently released to Members of Congress, the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has concluded that the Chinese Communists have made remarkable progress in nuclear weaponry in a very short period of time. The report finds that Red China is well ahead of Charles DeGaulle's France in thermonuclear design. It concludes that the Red Chinese would have an intercontinental ballistic missile operational capability as early as 1970-71. The fact that Communist China, probably the number one threat to United States national security, has emerged with an effective nuclear weapons capability has significant ramifications on U. S. foreign policy in the Far East. This is one more crucial factor to be considered when weighing our future course in Vietnam.

MAN ON THE MOON?

Recently a Senate-House Conference Committee announced agreement on a compromise bill authorizing appropriations of almost \$5 billion for the civilian space program in the current fiscal year. More than \$2 1/2 billion is earmarked for the Apollo project for landing a man on the moon. With inflationary pressures spiraling and the cost of maintaining our presence in Vietnam ever increasing, the time has come to place some priorities on the spending of our national treasure. Daily evidence mounts that man is having a difficult enough time living with himself on earth. Perhaps we should reconsider this massive commitment we have made in terms of money and brainpower to placing a man on the moon until we have solved a few more of our problems on this planet.