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Senate majority leader **Mike Mansfield** (D-Mont) declares that the U.S. should either postpone or slow the space race to the moon because of pressing economic demands facing the nation. Appearing on "Face the Nation," Mansfield said he doubts there would be an apprehensive American reaction if the Russians reached the moon first as there was when the Soviets launched Sputnik 1 in 1957.

President Johnson proposes to Congress a 6% increase income tax payments to help pay for the fighting in Vietnam and keep a lid on inflationary pressures at home. The tax increase, added to present income tax bills would last two years or as long as the Vietnam war demands increased revenues.

In Shanghai, China - thousands of anti-Red Guard workers walk off their jobs, paralyzing transportation, communications and production in China's largest city.

General Motors says it is recalling 269,000 cars to replace steering shafts that may be defective. Vehicles involved are Chevrolet **Chevelle's** and El Caminos, Pontiac Tempests, Oldsmobile F-85's and Buick Specials.



Funeral services and rites are given to Lee Harvey Oswald slayer Jack Ruby, with only his family present graveside. Said a Rabbi at the ceremony - "On the surface, Ruby was an avenger. He was an avenger of blood who pursued the manslayer while the blood was hot. He was a misguided avenger - a misguided patriot."

In sports - San Diego is awarded the 12th franchise in the National Basketball Assn. as announced by NBA president Walter P. Kennedy. Seattle was just added as #11. Both Cleveland and Pittsburgh were considered. The franchise, purchased for \$1,750,000, will be operated by Robert Brietbard and Associates, owners of the San Diego International Sports Arena and San Diego Gulls hockey team.

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**Zbigniew Cybulski** (39) - Poland's most famous movie star, is killed as he tried to jump aboard a moving train as it was pulling out of a station. He fell between two moving coaches, sustaining chest and head injuries. One of his most famous film roles was in a movie called "The Train."

Passing - Marine Gen Holland McTyeire (Howlin' Mad) Smith (84) - commander of the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific amphibious campaign of World War II.

In Louisville - Cassius Clay's local draft board refuses to consider the boxer's request for an exemption as a Black Muslim minister. "As of now, Cassius Clay is still 1-A." His lawyer, Hayden Covington says he had entered into Clay's brief, 43 statements and 92 petitions, signed by 3,810 Black Muslims, testifying that the champion is a full-time minister. Clay says he preaches the gospel of the Black Muslims wherever he goes.

Outfielder **Frank Robinson** of the Baltimore Orioles is named the male athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press poll. The slugger led Baltimore to baseball's world championship.

- 1) Frank Robinson - baseball
- 2) Sandy Koufax - baseball
- 3) Jim Ryun - track
- 4) Bart Starr - pro football
- 5) Bill Casper - golf
- 6) Steve Spurrier - college football
- 7) Gale Sayers - pro football
- 8) Cassius Clay - boxing
- 9) Jim Nance - pro football
- 10) Rick Barry - pro basketball.



San Francisco happenings – A human Be-In is held at Golden Gate Park. It's full of flower children, antiwar types and of course, Hell's Angels.

At fashion shows in New York and Paris - Bustlines go small-time (no room at the top this season) and hemlines are going up in further (with accompanying stretch tights).

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With the leggy look in full swing, anything resembling a high heel is gone. Shoes now offer a square deal at the toe. The basis of high fashion footwear is the almost flat heel, followed by a variety of shapes that rarely rises above an inch in height.



It seems there is a feud between folk/protest singer **Joan Baez** and Cartoonist Al Capp, who just introduced a character called “Joanie Phoanie” in his Lil’ Abner strip. It seems Ms Baez has taken offense, but Capp says the character is not her or her likeness. The singer said that she probably will go to court to get the character eliminated from the strip unless her attorney can obtain a retraction from Capp. She described the episode concerning a protest singer as “vulgar and stupid.” Says Capp: “Joanie Phoanie is a repulsive, egomaniacal, un-American, non-taxpaying horror. I see no resemblance to Joan

Baez whatsoever, but if Miss Baez wants to try to prove it, let her.” The cartoonist says there were lots of folksingers named Joan, but none of them were six feet tall and had white-blonde hair that he knows of, not even Ms Baez, who is petite and brunette. “Oh, I know these protest types. They go around singing that our President is a murderer and our soldiers are rapists and looters, but just let someone call them fakes. But, of course, Joan Baez would do anything for publicity.”

**Peter Duel**, who co-stars with Judy Carne on ABC-TV’s “Love On A Rooftop” got his start at the American Theater Wing in New York. Coming to Hollywood, he says he had to start over. Reading tradepapers and making daily phone calls to producers and directors finally paid off. He landed a small television role, then on as a regular in last year’s “Gidget.” (Duel played Gidget’s brother-in-law.) Says Duel - “To date, everything is working out fine.”



Justin Tarr, Gary Raymond and Christopher George - all stars of ABC-TV’s “Rat Patrol” are injured in the Mojave Desert while filming a scene for the series. The jeep in which they were riding made a sharp turn and turned-over. Tarr suffered a sprained arm, Raymond - a broken ankle and George - internal injuries, possibly a displaced disc and concussion.

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Television news -

Premiering on ABC-TV this week:

The Invaders - Who are they? Why have they landed on earth? Only one man knows they're here, but who will believe him? Roy Thinnes stars Tuesday nights.

Rango - Tim Conway stars as a Texas Ranger who's tall in the saddle - when he's not falling out of it... Wednesday Nights



Also - ABC's "Peter Jennings with the News" expands to a half-hour (in color) this week. "To give you even fuller development of the major news stories of the day. Authoritative special reports by Howard K. Smith. Frequent reports from William H. Hawrence, Edward P. Morgan, John Scali, Charles P. Arnot, Lou Rukeyser and the ABC News correspondents in crisis spots across the world. instant, live reports from Europe and Asia by communications satellites."

The Monkees gross nearly \$290,000 on their first-ever tour, made during the holidays. The tour was promoted by Dick Clark Productions. The group could be seen in Denver, Memphis, Louisville, Winston-Salem, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Nashville and Tulsa. "Meet The Monkees" - the group's first album, has sold more than 3 million copies.

Monkees related - **Tommy Boyce and Bobby Hart** wrote seven of the twelve tracks on the first Monkees LP. Bobby Hart is fronting a new group - "The Candy Store Prophets." They're performing at the hip "Trip" in Hollywood this week. They'll be playing some of those songs from the Monkees LP - "I Wanna Be Free," "Last Train To Clarksville," "I'm Not Your Steppin' Stone" and "This Just Doesn't Seem To Be My Day" - all penned by Boyce and Hart. Bobby Hart plays organ and sings lead for the quartet - which includes Jerry McGee on lead guitar, Larry Taylor - electric bass, and Bill Lewis on drums. No records have been cut by the group.



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More television news -



**Jackie Gleason** will return for the 1967-68 season on CBS Saturday Nights. Returning with Gleason - **Art Carney, Sheila MacRae and Jane Kean** - who all appear on the "Honeymooners" sketches. Also returning, the June Taylor Dancers and Sammy Spear and his orchestra. The show is produced in Miami by Gleason's Peekskill Enterprises Inc. in association with CBS.

TV Mail -

"How Tall Is Julie Newmar?" ... "Julie says she is 5 feet 11."

"My friend and I are making a list of the 1966 and 1967 criminals on the Batman show. We have some but not all of them. Can you name all of them?" ... "These are the most memorable - Catwoman, The Clock King, The Egghead and Miss Bacon, Falseface, Mr. Freeze, the Joker, King Tut, The Mad Hatter, The Minstrel, Ma Parker, The Penguin, The Riddler, The Sandman, Shame, Zelda."

"The other night while watching The Monroes, I noticed that the knife the Indian used to stab Jackson was rubber because it bent when they were fighting?"... "You know what mothers say about playing with real knives."

"In Family Affair, is **Sebastain Cabot** the butler or the uncle? Also, how soon will he be leaving the show? ... "Cabot is the butler. The last episode with Cabot will be aired this month; he's leaving the series at least temporarily, because of ill health."



"My father says David McCallum is a girl disguised as a man in the Man From UNCLE series. I say he really is a man. Who is right?" ... "He's a man."

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Television news - **Barbara Hershey**, a 1965 graduate of Hollywood High School, has a taste of life outside of Los Angeles, now that her series, *The Monroes* is filming in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. "For a girl born and reared in Los Angeles, the rugged outdoor life was a revelation. For one thing, it was the first time I'd ever seen the leaves turn color - red, gold, bronze. In L.A. they just get sort of dreary and dull before they fall. And occasionally, I'd go for walk in the woods and hear something. I had never heard before - silence. Complete, utter silence, Beautiful."

CBS, which up until now, does not provide programming for its stations past 11pm, is planning a late-night entry to compete with NBC's "Tonight Show" and ABC's "Joey Bishop Show." CBS says it does not know whether its show would be similar to the others, but it was hopeful of devising something different.

**Don't miss "The Beatles at Shea Stadium"** - Tuesday night on ABC-TV. The one-hour special with the Beatles also includes Brenda Holloway, King Curtis, the Sounds Incorporated and the Discotheque Dancers. From their August 1965 concert.



Debuting this week - "Dragnet" on NBC-TV. "Jack Webb is back as Joe Friday, world's best-known cop. Back on his beat in today's increasingly complex world of law enforcement. You'll find his 1967 adventures as real and suspenseful as the sound of footsteps in a dark alley. Catch Friday ever Thursday on the all-new "Dragnet."

Tuesday Night Television -

CBS – CBS News With Walter Cronkite, Daktari, Red Skelton, Petticoat Junction, CBS Reports

NBC – Huntley-Brinkley Report, The Girl From U.N.C.L.E., NBC Tuesday Night At The Movies

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Dragnet ABC - Special-The Beatles At Shea Stadium, Debut-The Invaders, Peyton Place, The Fugitive.

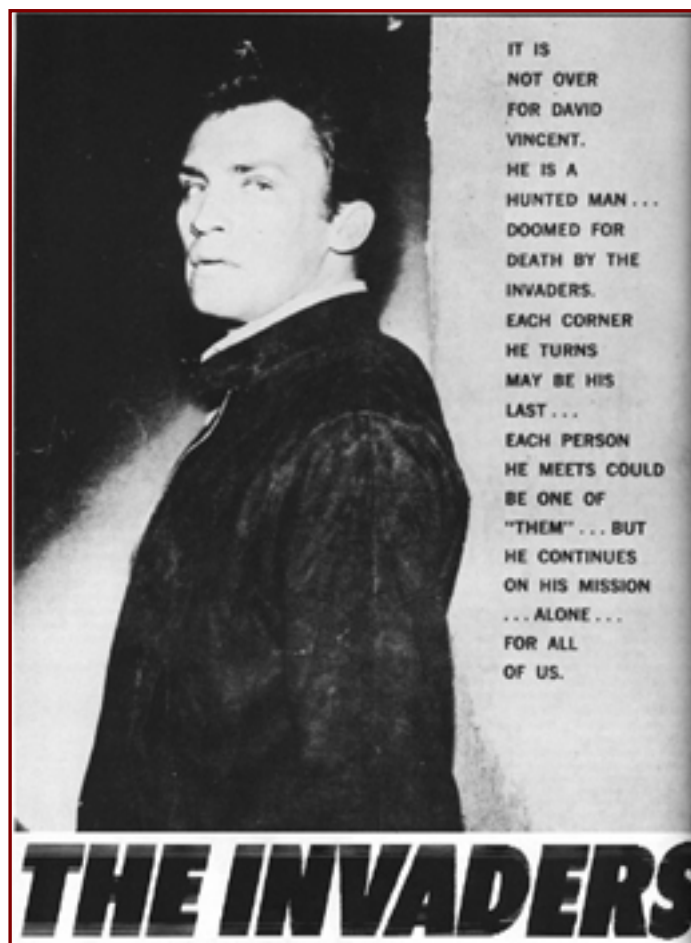


Daktari - A husband and wife team of poachers kidnap a baby gorilla. Marshall Thompson and Cheryl Miller star.

The Girl From U.N.C.L.E. - "The Catcomb Affair" Agents Dancer and Slate tackle a sinister syndicate. Stefanie Powers, Noel Harrison and Leo G. Carroll star.

The Beatles At Shea Stadium - It's the Beatles as they were at New York's Shea Stadium in August of 1965.

Red Skelton - Bob Crane and John Banner - co-stars of Hogan's Heroes join Red in a sketch where his character, Freddie the Freeloader, accidentally parachutes into Europe during World War II.



IT IS  
NOT OVER  
FOR DAVID  
VINCENT.  
HE IS A  
HUNTED MAN ...  
DOOMED FOR  
DEATH BY THE  
INVADERS.  
EACH CORNER  
HE TURNS  
MAY BE HIS  
LAST ...  
EACH PERSON  
HE MEETS COULD  
BE ONE OF  
"THEM" ... BUT  
HE CONTINUES  
ON HIS MISSION  
... ALONE ...  
FOR ALL  
OF US.

**THE INVADERS**

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Debut - The Invaders - New science fiction series from Quinn Martin about an attempt by inhabitants of a dying planet to re-locate their population on earth. The series begins as one of their spaceships lands and is witnessed by architect David Vincent (played by Roy Thinnes).

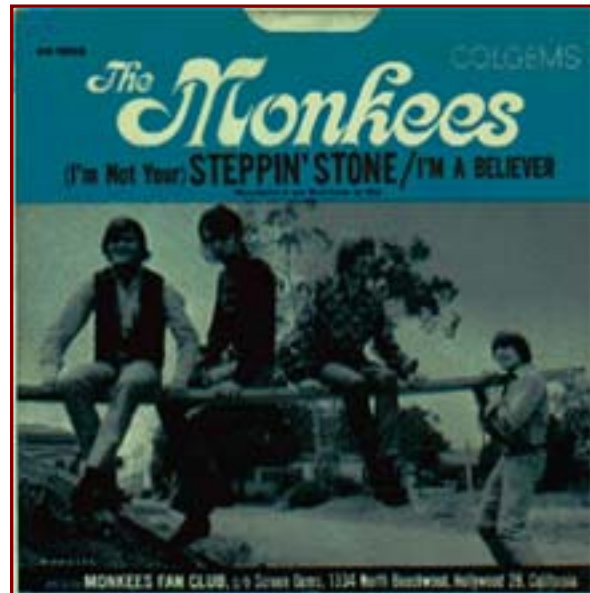
CBS Reports - "The Farthest Frontier" - program exams a new outpost of science in which the human mind and its processes can be healed and enhanced by the use of drugs. Charles Kuralt reports.

The Fugitive - Kimble is booked as the insideman in a market robbery. Stars David Janssen. Guest stars - John Larch, Joseph Campanella and Beau Bridges.

The Tonight Show - Pat Boone is host to Paula Wayne, Rich Little, Godfrey Cambridge.

The Merv Griffin Show (syndicated) - guests are Aliza Kashi, Tom Poston, Neil Simon.

I'M A BELIEVER - Monkees  
SNOOPY VS. THE RED BARON -  
Royal Guardsmen  
WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL - New  
Vaudeville Band  
TELL IT LIKE IT IS - Aaron Neville  
THAT'S LIFE - Frank Sinatra  
SUGAR TOWN - Nancy Sinatra  
MELLOW YELLOW - Donovan  
COMING HOME SOLDIER - Bobby  
Vinton  
GOOD THING - Paul Revere &  
Raiders  
STANDING IN THE SHADOWS OF  
LOVE - Four Tops  
(I Know) I'M LOSING YOU -  
Temptations  
WORDS OF LOVE - Mamas & The Papas  
SINGLE GIRL - Sandy Posey  
GOOD VIBRATIONS - Beach Boys  
EAST WEST - Herman's Hermits  
MUSTANG SALLY - Wilson Pickett  
CRY - Ronnie Dove  
TELL IT TO THE RAIN - 4 Seasons



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A PLACE IN THE SUN - Stevie Wonder  
I'VE PASSED THIS WAY BEFORE -  
Jimmy Ruffin

NASHVILLE CATS - Lovin' Spoonful

GEORGY GIRL - Seekers

TALK TALK - Music Machine

TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS - Otis  
Redding

(We Ain't Got) NOTHIN' YET - Blues  
Magoos

BORN FREE - Roger Williams

(I'm Not Your) STEPPIN' STONE -  
Monkees

I NEED SOMEBODY - ? & Mysterians

DEVIL WITH A BLUE DRESS ON &  
GOOD GOLLY

MISS MOLLY - Mitch Ryder & Detroit Wheels

MAME - Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass

WHERE WILL THE WORDS COME FROM - Gary Lewis & Playboys

LADY GODIVA - Peter & Gordon

HELP ME GIRL - Eric Burdon & Animals

HAPPENINGS TEN YEARS TIME AGO - Yardbirds

IT TEARS ME UP - Percy Sledge

98.6 - Keith

COLOR MY WORLD - Petula Clark

YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON - Supremes

STAND BY ME - Spyder Turner

WHISPERS (Gettin' Louder) - Jackie Wilson



Controversial radio at its best - Alan Burke, Joe Pyne and David Susskind guest on Long John Nebel's Saturday show over WNBC radio (New York). They will answer charges by the American Jewish Committee and the United Church of Christ that their television programs are often used as platforms for bigots.

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At the movies -

**The Venetian Affair** - Robert Vaughn, Elke Sommer, Felicia Farr, Boris Karloff, Roger C. Carmel, Luciana Paluzzi

**The Professionals** - Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Robert Ryan, Jack Palance, Ralph Bellamy

**The Appaloosa** - Marlon Brando, Anjanette Comer, John Saxon

**Not With My Wife You Don't** - Tony Curtis, Virna Lisi, George C. Scott

**Doctor Zhivago** - Omar Shariff

**Walt Disney's - Follow Me Boys** - Fred MacMurray, Vera Miles

**Kiss the Girls And Make Them Die** - Michael Connors, Dorothy Provine, Raf Vallone, Margaret Lee

**Any Wednesday** - Jane Fonda, Jason Robards, Dean Jones

**Grand Prix** - James Garner, Eva Marie Saint, Yves Montand, Brian Bedford, Jessica Walter

**The Sand Pebbles** - Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna, Candice Bergen

**A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum** - Zero Mostel, Phil Silvers, Jack Gilford, Buster Keaton

**Gambit** - Shirley MacLaine, Michael Caine

**Fahrenheit 451** - Julie Christie, Oskar Werner

**Georgy Girl** - Lynn Redgrave

**The Bible** -

**The Fortune Cookie** - Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau

**The Battle For Khartoum** - Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier

**Blow-Up** - Vanessa Redgrave

**Funeral In Berlin** - Michael Caine

**The Game Is Over** - Jane Fonda, Peter McEnery, Tina Marquand, Jacques Monod, Michel Piccoli, Michael Vogler, Anton Diffring

**Murderer's Row** - Dean Martin as Matt Helm, Ann-Margaret, Karl Malden

**"17"** - Ole Soltoft, Chita Norby

**Andy Warhol's - The Chelsea Girls**

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<h2>Any Wednesday</h2>					
<p>For love and laughter all week long, check into the executive suite of the festive Broadway smash.</p>					
					
					
<p><b>"ANY WEDNESDAY"</b> Starring <b>JANE FONDA</b> · <b>JACOB ROBARDS</b> <b>DEAN JONES</b> · Also Starring <b>ROSEMARY MURPHY</b> Based upon the play by <b>MURIEL RUFINO</b> Written for the screen and Produced by <b>JOSEPH J. EPSTEIN</b> Music Composed and Conducted by <b>GEORGE LOVING</b> Directed by <b>ROBERT ALLEN MELLER</b> From Warner Bros. A Warner Communications Company</p>					