

# THE WORLD TODAY



## International

**SOVIET** President Nikolai Podgorny plans to visit Rome early next year and possibly will meet with Pope Paul, informed Moscow and Italian sources report.

• UN Secretary General Thant, whose term of office was extended from Nov. 3 until the end of this year, hinted he was considering a second term after all. He said on Sept. 1 he was planning to step down.

• India's Ambassador to the UN, C. K. Trivedi, denied in New York that his nation would not sign a nuclear non-proliferation pact unless Peking also signed and agreed to halt production of nuclear arms. ✓ Four rioters were killed and scores hurt when police fired on Calcutta rioters protesting a government decision not to build a steel plant in Andhra State.

• Radioactivity from Red China's latest atomic test drifted high over the U.S. but scientists said it presented no danger.

• The Soviet magazine *New Times* highly praised "The Truth About Kennedy's Death — And Why the Warren Report Lied," by German-American author Joachim Joesten. The book charges Lee Harvey Oswald was a "discredited agent" for CIA in the pay of ultra-right-wing Texans.

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## The Law

### Smoking Falloff

THE Foreign Ministry says Brazil may "possibly" extradite three Americans who escaped confinement in Brasilia where they were serving terms for ore smuggling. Meanwhile, the remaining American prisoner,

