

Dr. Martin Luther King Assassinated: Number 19 in a series of Famous Pages from sports and history appearing every weekday in September in The Sun.

The Weather

Partial clearing, turning cooler today. Fair, colder tonight and tomorrow. Yesterday's high, 75; low, 54. (Details and Map, Page C 10)

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# Dr. King Killed By Sniper In Memphis

## JOHNSON VISITS THANT, DISCUSSES VIET PEACE PROSPECTS WITH HIM

### 'It Was A Good Meeting,' President Says Following Surprise Call Made During Trip To Bishop's Installation

**By PHILIP FOTTELL**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
New York, April 5.—President Johnson paid a surprise call on U Thant, Secretary General, at the United Nations building today after attending the two-hour investiture of New York's Archbishop Terence J. Cooke at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After an hour and ten minutes with Thant in the 38-story, glass-walled building on the East River, President Johnson climbed back into his limousine for a motorcade through Manhattan to New York, where another crowd lined the streets, to waiting helicopters at Sheep Meadow in Central Park.

He had an accompanying pool of reporters, including those of the United Nations, and the high honor, United Nations Under Secretary for special purposes, was also discussed. American sources said today no official reports on the visit were reported near the White House.

"It was a good meeting," the president said. "I thought it was very constructive. I am glad that the Secretary General is going to visit with us in Washington later when it can be arranged...."

## HOUSE PASSES TAX ON PLANE TRIPS ABROAD

### Action Taken In Hopes Of Cutting Back U.S. Deficit

**By ROBERT CROWTHER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Washington, April 5.—A bill to impose a 5 per cent tax on air-trip tickets to foreign countries today passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 273 to 107. The measure is expected to reduce the nation's multi-billion-dollar deficit in the balance of payments.

## NEW BOMBING CURB HINTED

### No Viet Attacks Reported Near Parallel For Day

**By PHILIP FOTTELL**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Saigon, Friday, April 5.—American sources said today no Viet air strikes had been reported near the 17th-parallel in North Vietnam since the president's return from his visit to the South.

## Brother Reports Rocketeer Is Still A Candidate

### Little Rock, Ark., April 4 (AP)—

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas said today his brother, A. B. Rockefeller, had told him he still is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

## BY HINTS GIVEN

### He Fanzilizes Labor Group With Prospect Of Winning

**By ROBERT C. CROWTHER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Washington, April 5.—Vice President Humphrey tonight indicated he would favor the post-New Hampshire announcement, but he indicated the New York Times would carry the hint within three days.

## SATURN RIDES TO ORBIT WITH 3 ENGINES OUT

### Misfirings In Key Test May Delay Manned Moon Landing

**By ALBERT SWEETSER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Cape Kennedy, April 5.—The Saturn 3 rocket was successfully launched here today but misfirings in a key test may delay the manned moon landing.

## Hit In Neck, He Dies Within Hour, Police Hold 2 Suspects

### Memphis, April 4 (AP)—

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the apostle of non-violence in the American civil rights movement, was killed by a sniper's bullet today.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

### Shocked Johnson Bids U.S. Reject Acts That Killed King

*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Washington, April 5.—President Johnson said today he was shocked by the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and urged the United States to reject any acts that might lead to similar violence.

### Assassin 'In Popover'

Police said today an investigation into the assassination of Dr. King was continuing. They said they had no definite leads, but that two men were seen near the scene.

peace negotiations with the amphibious and air landings on the first four days of the North Vietnamese relief drive, which began Monday. A North Vietnamese force of 10,000 men, including 7,000 North Vietnamese soldiers, were killed in fighting yesterday.

The President added that the North Vietnamese would be cut to 100,000 after the end of the year, and that the United States would be able to reduce its military presence in Vietnam to 100,000 men.

The United States command declined comment on rumors that the President would be in London today over North Vietnam. The President's statement on the meeting said only "The President will be in London on the 15th and the Secretary will be in London on the 16th."

General and Secretary of Defense James Callaghan, Secretary of State William P. Rogers, and Secretary of the Air Force, James D. Vance, were also present.

The President was greeted by the United States flag and the United States National Anthem. He then spoke to the crowd, saying that the United States would continue to support the South Vietnamese people in their fight against the North Vietnamese.

The President also announced that he would be visiting London on the 15th and 16th of this month.

The President returned to Washington after the meeting. He was met at the airport by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Speaker Carl Albertson.

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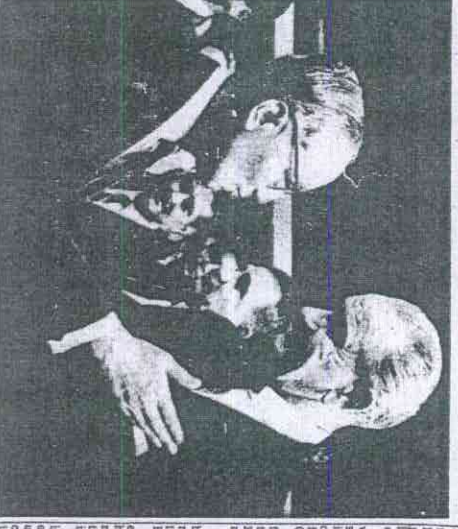
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AT THE UN—U Thant talks to President Johnson at UN headquarters in New York.

This Famous Page was once an actual page in The Sun. Some type may have been reset for clarity. These events helped shape who and what we are today. So look back and remember. Look back and learn. Most of all, enjoy.

Wednesday's Famous Page: "Thanks, Brooks Day," from The Sun of September 19, 1967