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FIRST LEAD GOLDBERG (250)

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DALLAS, TEX., OCT. 25 (AP)-POLICE QUICKLY QUELLED A GROWING FIGHT INVOLVING THREE MEN IN NAZI UNIFORMS TONIGHT ON THE SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY CAMPUS JUST MINUTES BEFORE U. N. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG WAS TO SPEAK.

THE FIGHT STARTED WHEN A MAN ABOUT TO ENTER MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM WHERE GOLDBERG WAS TO SPEAK SUDDENLY TURNED AROUND AND THREW A SWINGING PUNCH AT ONE OF THE UNIFORMED MEN.

TWO OTHER MEN, SIMILARLY UNIFORMED, JOINED IN THE FIGHT AS A HUGE, YELLING CROWD GATHERED OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM. UNIVERSITY PARK POLICE QUICKLY GRABBED THE ANTAGONISTS, HUSTLED THEM TO POLICE CARS AND AWAY FROM THE CAMPUS.

UNIVERSITY PARK POLICE CHIEF FORREST KEENE SAID THE MOST THE FOUR MEN ARRESTED WOULD BE CHARGED WITH WAS SIMPLE ASSAULT. ARRESTED WERE THE THREE UNIFORMED MEN AND THE MAN WITNESSES SAID THREW THE FIRST PUNCH.

ONE OF THE PLACARD-BEARING MEN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AL GRAY, SAID, "WE WERE PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATING WHEN WE WERE ATTACKED," AS KEENE'S MEN HUSTLED HIM INTO A PATROL CAR.

ADLAI STEVENSON, ^{Goldberg's} ~~FREEMAN'S~~ PREDECESSOR AS U. N. AMBASSADOR, WAS ATTACKED AND STRUCK WITH A PICKET SIGN IN OCTOBER 1963 WHEN IN DALLAS ON A SIMILAR MISSION. UNIVERSITY PARK, SITE OF SOUTHERN METHODIST, IS A CONSERVATIVE VOTING DALLAS SUBURB ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY THE CITY.

PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE NAZI-UNIFORMED MEN READ, "JEWS AND NIGGERS RUN THE U.N." AND "RED U.N. FRONT."

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A GROUP OF YOUNG WOMEN, NOT INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT, CARRIED ANTI-VIET NAM WAR SIGNS. ONE READ, "STOP THE KILLING."

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, GOLDBERG HAD CAUTIONED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "NOT TO GET THEIR HOPES UP" FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE VIET NAM SITUATION DESPITE RECENT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS.

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