

● **Thais OK U.S. presence**

BANGKOK — Thailand has granted permission for 270 U.S. military advisers to remain in the country indefinitely and allowed four more months for withdrawal of another 3,900 U.S. servicemen. Yesterday had been the deadline for the withdrawal of all U.S. military personnel from Thailand. U.S. Ambassador Charles Whitehouse said, "We didn't want to stay where we are not wanted. We will be leaving within the time period specified by the Thai government." Major U.S. installations involved in the pullout include spy bases that gather intelligence from Indochina and china as far north as the Sino-Soviet border and the U Tapao airbase, which serves as an refueling base for Navy antisubmarine planes.