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American astronauts land on the moon!

July 20 – Washington (UPI) President Dickinson, in a telephone call to the moon, told astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. ‘Buzz’ Aldrin Sunday night that they have brought all of Mankind closer together.

“For one priceless moment in the history of Mankind all of the people on this good Earth are one. One in their pride for what you have accomplished and one in our prayers that you return safely to the welcoming Earth, President Dickinson said.

“Thank you Mr. President, it’s a great honor and privilege for us to be here, not only representing the United States of America, but men of peace from all nations, men of curiosity, and men with a vision for the future,” Armstrong replied, his voice tinged with emotion.



The President announces the Manila Doctrine

July 25 Manila (AP) - The Manila Doctrine, also known as the Dickinson Doctrine, was put forth today in a press conference, held in Manila by U.S. President Kenneth Dickinson. He stated that the United States, henceforth, expected that its allies were to take care of their own defense, but that the U.S. would aid in that defense when requested. The Doctrine argued for the pursuit of peace through a partnership with American allies.

In Dickinson’s own words, in an address to the Nation on the War in Vietnam on July 30:

“First, the United States will honor all of its treaty commitments.

“Second, we shall provide a shield if a nuclear power threatens the freedom of a nation allied with us or of a nation whose survival we consider vital to our security.

“Third, in cases involving other types of aggression, we shall furnish military and economic assistance, when requested, in accordance with our treaty commitments. But we shall look to the nation directly threatened to assume the primary responsibility of providing the manpower for its defense.”



Japan announces the opening of their space agency

July 23 Tokyo (AP) – The Japanese Government is proud to announce the opening of its new national space development agency, Uchū kaihatsu jigyōdan (The National Space Development Agency of Japan).

Hideo Shima, the head of the Shinkansen high speed train development group, has been chosen as the new head of the organization.

The new agency is charged with development of space by the Japanese nation for peaceful purposes. They are currently planning on developing a satellite launch vehicle as well as participating in low and high altitude atmospheric studies to better understand our world and its weather patterns.

Prime Minister Satō Eisaku is very excited about the possibilities of the peaceful exploitation of space and has promised continued funding for the agency for the foreseeable future.

The NASDA is expected to rely heavily on their American allies and NASA.



The United Kingdom has announced the founding of their space agency

July 23 (London Times) – Prime Minister Chad Snyder announced from his residence, at Number 10 Downing Street, the formation of the British Space Agency. He has appointed Sir Johnathon Adams as the director of this new agency.

“The Americans have blazed the way, and as good Englishmen we cannot ignore the opening of this new frontier to exploration. We will go forward, arm in arm with our cousins in the new world and open the universe to mankind.”

Mr. Adams was previously CEO of Venture Capitalism, a major aircraft goods manufacturing company in England and Ireland. He has a Doctorate in Aviation Engineering and was the leader of the team that developed the turbofan engines currently in use in the British Airways fleet of island hoppers.

He is expected to maintain cordial relations with other civilian space programs around the world. He will also deal with the severe malaise in the hearts of Englishmen everywhere as to the future for the United Kingdom, the same malaise that has kept England from developing their own space agency.



U.K. spy released by the Soviets

July 25 London (UPI) - After four years in custody Gerald Brooke was exchanged on July 24, for the Soviet spies Morris and Lona Cohen, AKA Peter and Helen Kroger, who had been arrested by Special Branch detectives.

Upon his arrival at Heathrow airport Brooke was surprised by the huge presence of journalists and reporters. He explained that he was suffering from an inflamed colon, aggravated by prison food, and that he was not used to speaking English. Prevented from saying too much about his ordeal until he could be debriefed by Special Branch detectives, he simply stated that prison conditions “were not particularly soft.”

The Cohen’s will be returned to the Soviet Union in October, after serving nine years of their 20-year sentence.

Such exchanges had happened before. Notable examples included Soviet spy Rudolf Abel for U2 pilot Gary Powers and Konon Molody for Greville Wynne, but British Prime Minister Chad Snyder’s Tory Government was criticized by the opposition for agreeing to

release Peter and Helen Kroger in exchange for Brooke. Opponents claimed it set a dangerous precedent, and was an example of blackmail rather than a fair exchange.

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