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will not turn him from his course.

In a major summary and defense of his position in Vietnam, Johnson claimed military progress for the Allied cause, cited leaders of Asian nations as backing the U.S. stand in the conflict, and appealed anew for peace talks.

But his conclusion bore down hard on what he termed Hanoi's mistakes about the nature of domestic debate over the war.

The President's speech was prepared for the U.S.  
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Johnson announced Friday he had picked Vice Adm. James H. Hyland to replace Adm. Roy E. Little as commander of the Pacific Fleet.

Hyland, now commander of the 7th Fleet in the Taiwan Strait, will be named

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promotion to full admiral. Johnson retires Dec. 31.

To succeed Hyland as commander of the 7th Fleet, the 10th selected Rear Adm. James R. Ringle, now a deputy staff officer to the Pacific commander, and will be promoted to vice admiral.

Johnson also announced his intention to nominate ambassadors to Jordan and Iraq.

For the Jordanian post, he has chosen Harry L. Barnes, a 45-year-old career officer, to succeed John Burns Jr., who has been assigned.

As envoy to Iraq, he will nominate Hugh G. H. Burns Jr., who has been an ambassador to Syria since October.

**Executive  
Wife Sought  
By Provost**

MORRISTOWN, N.J. — The wife of prominent businessman Bruce H. Packer, 52, was stabbed to death Friday night by a tall, dark intruder who entered the bedroom of her home near here.

Police warned neighbors in the rich residential area to keep their doors while the unknown man was still at large, killing Mrs. Dorothy Packer, 57, and threatening



## B52 Makes 'Instant Fort'

Soldiers of the 25th Inf. Div. take shelter in the huge crater caused by a bomb dropped from a B52. The troops were battling

snipers in the Ho Bo Woods, about 25 miles northwest of Saigon. (AP Radiophoto)

## Liz Looks Like Million

PARIS (UPI) — Elizabeth Taylor dazzled the crowds Thursday night at the opening of a new

## English to Replace Latin In Catholic Canon Prayer