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France becomes the world's fifth hydrogen bomb power, exploding a device at its test center in the South Pacific.

Police use tear gas to drive 1,500 antiwar protesters out of a north-side park in Chicago, after they attacked several police cars.

President Johnson warns Russia against any further military moves in Eastern Europe. The President said he had been following events in Czechoslovakia in recent days and said - "Let no one unleash the dogs of war." He said no nation should take advantage of the "highly charged domestic debate" in America to commit new aggression."



Beatles news - It's reported that Paul has broken-up with his long-time girlfriend - actress Jane Asher... It's also reported that the Beatles lost some \$48,000 by giving away the stock of their Apple Clothes boutique. Said Paul about it all - "Of course we've lost a great deal of money by doing it this way, but that's what we wanted. We didn't want people to think we had become mercenary. We just decided we didn't want to be shopkeepers any more. It was to have been a beautiful place

where you could buy beautiful things, but it was in danger of becoming just an ordinary chain of stores." The Apple boutique was open a total of nine months.

Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson sings the National anthem at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Greenwich Village happenings - Carmen McRae, Dizzy Gillespie  
Junior Wells Blues Band - Cafe Au Go Go

Music - **Bill Graham**, who just opened the Fillmore East in Manhattan, says he got his start in the business a little by accident "In 1965, I was a producer with the San Francisco Mime Troupe and a lot of rock and roll kids were using the theater as rehearsal space. So I decided to have a hip bacchanal feast and get a lot of people like Allen Ginsberg, Sandy Bull, the Fugs and others together. So we rented a loft that could hold 700 and crammed 3,000 into it." It turned out so well, that Graham tried another one. Leasing an old skating rink and invited some of the groups he had come to know. The skating rink went on to become the Fillmore and some of the then unknown



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groups became the Jefferson Airplane, the Grateful Dead and the Mothers of Invention. Bill Graham was born Wolfgang, Wolodia Grajonca in Berlin. He fled from the Nazis in 1940 and made it to New York, where he lived with foster parents. In 1949 after picking the name Bill Graham out of a phone book, he became an American citizen.



More music - Neil Diamond is just about to release a new album for his new label - Uni Records. So far, Diamond hasn't scored with a hit here. "Brooklyn Roads" - his first single for Uni, sort-of bombed on the charts. The new album is "Two-Bit Manchild." "The first thing different about this album will be that I give a short spoken introduction on the opening track, instead of having liner notes there's nothing that needs to be said about an album full of songs anyway, but it really sounds dumb if you write it."

Radio news - In Los Angeles, the team of Al Lohman and Roger Barkley, off the air since KFWB went all-news in March, will join crosstown KFI in October.

Television news - Passing - **William Talman**, known to millions of TV fans as district attorney Hamilton Berger of Perry Mason. He was 53. He recently completed a movie, "Ballad of Josie," with Doris Day. Talman died of lung cancer. He's appearing on a TV public service message, saying he has lung cancer. It shows his wife, Peggy and several of their children playing in the backyard of their Encino, Calif home. Then the film switches to a scene of Talman sitting next to a photograph of Raymond Burr, who played Perry Mason. Talman recalled that Burr "used to beat my brains out on TV every week for about 10 years." But, says Talman in the spot - "You know, I didn't really mind losing those courtroom battles, but I'm in a battle right now I don't want to lose at all because if I lose it, it means losing my wife and those kids you just met. I've got lung cancer. So take some advice about smoking and losing from someone who's



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been doing both for years. If you haven't smoked - don't start. If you do smoke - quit. Don't be a loser."



Actor **Ryan O'Neil** begins his fifth year portraying Rodney Harrington on ABC's "Peyton Place." He returns to the role after a nine-week leave of absence to star in "The Big Bounce," Warner Bros-Seven Arts feature in which he co-starred with his wife, Leigh Taylor-Young,

Mark Slade, one of the stars on NBC's High Chaparral, forms a singing group The Chaparrals, to accompany him on the new act he is preparing for fair and rodeo dates.

Thursday Night Television -

CBS - CBS Evening News With Walter Cronkite, Daktari, Showtime, Good Morning World

NBC - Huntley-Brinkley, Political, Showcase '68, NBC Saturday Night At The Movies

ABC - ABC News, Garrison's Gorillas, It Takes A Thief, NYPD, The Invaders

Showtime - George Gobel hosts with guests Georgia Brown, Soupy Sales, **ventriloquist Ray Alan**, Kenneth McKellar and others.



It Takes A Thief - Mundy crashes an Iron Curtain prison on the trail of a microfilm which may be concealed in a prisoner's tooth.

NYPD - A fanatical anti-Communist and his girlfriend bomb the Iron Curtain consulates in New York. Stars Frank Converse, Jack Warden, Robert Hooks. Guest stars Dixie Marquis, Jon Voight.



The Invaders - "The Peacemaker" - A Top military man requests peace talks with the aliens, Guest stars Kent Smith, **James Daly**, Phyllis Thaxter

Joey Bishop - Guests Joe E. Ross, Buddy Greco, Talya Ferro

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At the movies -

**Targets** - Boris Karloff, Tim O'Kelly, Nancy Hsueh, James Brown, Sandy Brown

**Ham 'em High** - Clint Eastwood

**The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter**

**The Bride Wore Black** - Jeanne Moreau, Francois Truffaut



**Thunderbirds Are Go**

**How Sweet It Is** - James Garner Debbie Reynolds, Maurice Ronet

**The Detective** - Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick

**The Thomas Crown Affair** - Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway, Paul Burke Jack Weston

**The Big Gundown** - Lee Van Cleef, Tomas Milian

**The Violent Four**

**I Love You, Alice B. Toklas** -

Peter Sellers, Jo Van Fleet, Leigh Taylor-Young

**Petulia** - Julie Christie, George C. Scott, Richard Chamberlain

**Rosemary's Baby** - Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon

**A Lovely Way To Die** - Kirk Douglas, Sylva Koscina, Eli Wallach

**Interlude** - Oskar Werner, Barbara Ferris

**Angels From Hell** - Tom Stern, Arlene Martel

**The Odd Couple** - Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau

**5 Card Stud** - Dean Martin, Robert Mitchum

**Elvira Madigan**

**The Legend of Lylah Clare** - Kim Novak, Peter Finch, Ernest Borgnine

**The Love if Ivy** - Sidney Poitier

**I'll Never Forget What's 'Is Name** - Orson Welles, Oliver Reed, Carol White,

Pop music this week in 1968...

PEOPLE GOT TO BE FREE - Rascals

BORN TO BE WILD - Steppenwolf

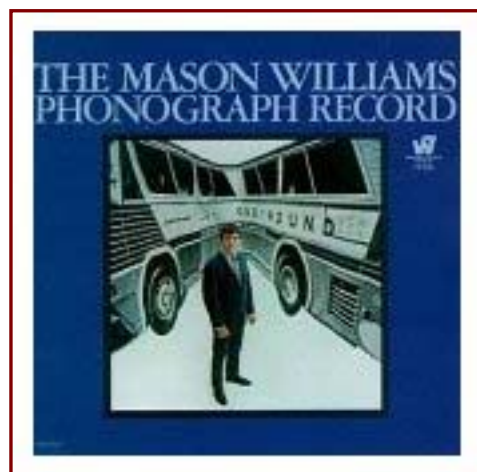
LIGHT MY FIRE - Jose Feliciano

HELLO, I LOVE YOU - Doors

TURN AROUND, LOOK AT ME - Vogues

CLASSICAL GAS - Mason Williams

SUNSHINE OF YOUR LOVE - Cream



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STONED SOUL PICNIC - 5th Dimension  
HURDY GURDY MAN - Donovan  
DREAM A LITTLE DREAM OF ME - Mama Cass  
PICTURES OF MATCHSTICK MEN - Status Quo  
DO IT AGAIN - **Beach Boys**  
YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON - Vanilla Fudge  
SEALED WITH A KISS - Gary Lewis & Playboys  
SOUL-LIMBO - Booker T. & MG's  
ALICE LONG (You're Still My Favorite Girlfriend) - Tommy Boyce & Bobby Hartrt  
HALFWAY TO PARADISE - Bobby Vinton  
1, 2, 3, RED LIGHT - 1910 Fruitgum Co.  
MR. BUSINESSMAN - Ray Stevens  
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE MIND - Amboy Dukes  
I CAN'T STOP DANCING - Archie Bell & Drells  
LOVE MAKES A WOMAN - Barbara Acklin  
YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell  
THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT - Aretha Franklin  
STAY IN MY CORNER - Dells  
GRAZING IN THE GRASS - Hugh Masekela  
DON'T GIVE UP - Petula Clark  
YOU MET YOUR MATCH - Stevie Wonder  
PLEASE RETURN YOUR LOVE TO ME - Temptations  
SLIP AWAY - Clarence Carter  
SKY PILOT (pt. 1) - Eric Burdon & Animals  
JUMPIN' JACK FLASH - Rolling Stones



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HUSH - Deep Purple

THE EYES OF A NEW YORK WOMAN - B.J. Thomas

TUESDAY AFTERNOON (Forever Afternoon) - Moody Blues

MAGIC BUS - The Who

LADY WILLPOWER - Gary Puckett & Union Gap

AUTUMN OF MY LIFE - Bobby Goldsboro

SOMEBODY CARES - Tommy James & Shondells

SPECIAL OCCASION - Smokey Robinson & Miracles