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U.S. TAKES ACTION

A task force of the American 7th Fleet rushed towards Bangkok, capital of Thailand, timely action to deal with the potentially explosive situation in Laos, Thailand's troubled neighbour. Laotian communists are said to have broken the cease-fire agreement; These local flare-ups could develop into another Korea, if they go unchecked. To avert such a catastrophe, Defence Secretary McNamara visited the danger area. Our own government will send help if Thailand asks for it.

Meanwhile at home the American services held Open House at army, airforce and navy depots throughout the country. Used in training parachutes, the Jump Tower was top attraction at Andrews Airforce Base.

Naval depots turned themselves into fun-fairs with equal success.

Overhead the Blue Angels put on a show.

Ground Level Ejection.

The performance that really stole the show came from the Rocket Man, all set to make leaps of 120 yards.

In the rush hour - how to beat the queue.