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### **"7 o'clock News/Silent Night"**

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This is the early evening edition of the news

The recent fight in the House of Representatives  
Was over the open housing section of the Civil Rights  
Bill  
Brought traditional enemies together  
But it left the defenders of the measure  
Without the votes of their strongest supporters

President Johnson originally proposed  
An outright ban covering discrimination  
By everyone for every type of housing  
But it had no chance from the start  
And everyone in Congress knew it

A compromise was painfully worked out  
In the House Judiciary Committee  
In Los Angeles today comedian Lenny Bruce  
Died of what was believed to be an  
Overdose of narcotics, Bruce was 42 years old

Dr Martin Luther King says  
He does not intend to cancel plans for an open  
Housing march Sunday into the Chicago suburb of  
Cicero  
Cook County Sheriff Richard Ogleby  
Asked King to call off the march and the  
Police in Cicero said, they would ask the  
National Guard To be called out if it is held

King, now in Atlanta, Georgia  
Plans to return to Chicago Tuesday  
In Chicago Richard Speck  
Accused murderer of nine student nurses was brought  
Before a grand jury today for indictment  
The nurses were found stabbed  
An strangled in their Chicago apartment

In Washington the atmosphere was tense today  
As a special subcommittee of the House Committee  
On un-American activities continued its probe  
Into anti Vietnam war protests

Demonstrators were forcibly evicted from the hearings  
When they began chanting anti-war slogans

Former Vice President Richard Nixon  
Says that unless there is a substantial  
Increase in the present war effort in Vietnam  
The US should look forward to five more years of war

In a speech before the Convention of the Veterans  
Of Foreign Wars in New York, Nixon also said  
Opposition to the war in this country is the greatest  
single  
Weapon working against the US

That's the 7 o'clock edition of the news, goodnight

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace

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