

MAJ. WILLIAM ANDERS AT FLIGHT SIMULATOR
He's a radiation expert in U.S. space program

Thais Curb Press Visits to U.S. Bases

By JOHN VAN DOREN

BANGKOK — Although the existence of U.S. airbases in Thailand was confirmed only last spring, the Thai government is now making an intensive effort to play down the presence of U.S. airpower in the kingdom and its contribution to the Vietnam war effort.

Thai officials have been less than forthcoming about their nation's role in the Vietnam conflict, and it was reportedly only after much pressure from U.S. Ambassador Graham Martin that the bombing of North Vietnam from Thai bases was allowed to begin in 1965. The presence of U.S. planes in those bases is secret for two years, as determined by the two governments last spring, and news men were taken on confederated tours in April and May. Now, however, the new policy, spelled out by Pracha Gungnakhon, press adviser for the Thai foreign ministry, has put an end to such visits indefinitely.

We are not permitting individual visits and, as a matter of fact, there are no more group visits planned," Pracha said. "That is because stories that were written during those early visits were unfavorable to the policies of President Johnson. We found also that the articles were not beneficial to the Thai government." Pracha said that the decision was made by high government officials. There is only one known exception to the no-visit policy. That is for a television program now being

Films Added To UNICEF Program

ORINDA — Purchase of six additional films for educational showings has been approved by the East Contra Costa County Committee for UNICEF.

The films will be added to almost 20 the UNICEF committee already has for free use of any local church, organization or school. Chairman Mrs. Andrew Rogers said.

Arrangements were begun for the annual sale of UNICEF greeting cards which will begin Nov. 15 in most post offices of the county. This program will be expanded to businesses willing to cooperate.

In addition, note and birthday cards, and date calendars for 1968 are available from the following:

Mrs. Allan Longshore, for the Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord and Alamo areas.
Mrs. C. K. Lyon, for Orinda, and Mrs. Harry Lott, for Moraga.

New Directors for Lafayette C of C

LAFAYETTE — Seven new directors of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce have been elected by the general membership.

They include Bill Glogovac, Jack Hagaman, Alvin Johnson, John Kennedy, Jane Putnam, Leo Scheil and Marvin Turner. Three more are to be appointed.

By RONALD THOMPSON
SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON, Tex. — "Did you ever stop to think there's more of a demand scientifically on the test pilot today than there used to be?" asked Air Force Lt. Col. James A. McDivitt, a test pilot and veteran of Gemini 4.

"Let's take the test pilot who flew the Wright Flyer. All they knew how to do was handle the wheel. He did it by the seat of his pants. But, when we got into the really high performance jets, we learned that we couldn't stand to have just any Tom, Dick and Harry wiggle the stick to test these things. You had to be able to compute yourself such complex things as cross performance."

"We've got guys here that know how to fly airplanes that

LT. COL. JAMES McDIVITT EXITS DURING GEMINI TRAINING

He sees no need for division between pilot and scientist astronauts. —(AP)

go to a doctor's office," McDivitt declared. "You can't say these guys aren't scientists in their own right."

"We not only want a guy who flies an airplane, but a

guy who knows what's going on," he concluded. "You can't afford the luxury of sending a guy off who can only fly the spacecraft, just as you can't send a doctor along who can

only listen to your heart." To Air Force Col. Frank Borman, to make a good astronaut "you've got to have a

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