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to the 1933 ~~E~~ Enabling Act, "ND" June 22 warned that if it is passed "the preparation for war will have entered a new and more dangerous phase."

"ND" June 20 compared current situation to summer 1961 when "August 13 put end" to West German plans for "revanchist war." Noted that "more cautious Kennedy" was President then and "help for revanchist adventure" failed to materialize at "decisive moment." However, now that Johnson has "advanced to open aggression in other parts of world," "ND" asked whether "Bonn believes it can together with USA unleash a 'small war' in Germany, as Johnson has done in Vietnam?"

COMMENT: Aims of East Germans in ~~new~~ mounting and maintaining this emotion-charged campaign are still not fully clear. As yet, however, there are no definite indications that the high-pitched press campaign presages new GDR moves adding to challenges already made in form of helicopter flights over and around ~~the city of~~ Berlin.

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