

*Fri. August 1, 1975*

**HOFFA**

*Still no word on former Teamsters Chief*

*James Hoffa missing from his home in Detroit now more than forty-eight hours. Authorities are turning their investigation to reports that he left to fill a luncheon date with a close friend. His son - James - believes his sixty-two years old father has been kidnapped and is still alive. Late today Teamsters local two-nine-nine offered a twenty-five thousand dollar award for information concerning Hoffa's fate or whereabouts.*

QUAKE

Several minor earthquakes shook northern  
California today - felt <sup>there</sup> in varying degrees <sup>and</sup> also  
in Nevada. Windows cracked - falling objects littered  
~~the~~ streets - and at least five ~~persons~~ were reported  
injured in the collapse of structures at Oroville, Calif.  
~~which apparently suffered the most damage.~~

And now -

*MID EAST*

*In an unexpected action - a number of African leaders - meeting in Uganda today announced opposition to the idea of expelling or suspending Israel from the U.N. Instead, the Organization of African Unity adopted a mild resolution - calling for increased diplomatic and economic pressure on Israel. Said one Israeli official - "we are pleasantly surprised."*

*In Beirut, a roaring fire swept through the construction site for the new U.S. Embassy - igniting tons of building supplies. How the blaze got its start no one seems to know.*

HELSINKI

In Helsinki President Ford today joined <sup>the</sup> leaders of thirty four other nations in signing what might be called a symbolic statement of international ~~principles~~ <sup>principles.</sup>

<sup>However</sup> ~~But~~ the President, - in a speech, - warned of a possible angry reaction from people throughout the world. <sup>If</sup> the document's high sounding promises are not kept.

Said <sup>he:</sup> ~~the President~~ - "history will judge this conference - not by what we say today, but by what we do tomorrow, - not by the promises we make but by those we keep."

The document - which carries no legal ~~binding~~ binding on the signatory countries - ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> affair ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the post-war European frontiers and contains vaguely worded pledges of better ~~contacts~~ <sup>contacts</sup> between East and West. <sup>It</sup> President Ford went to Helsinki

~~despite~~ despite critics in Washington who charged the agreement <sup>also</sup> ~~sanctions~~ the Kremlin's post war map of Europe, giving the West little in return.

## GRAIN

Opposition mounted to the latest deal to sell U S grain to the Soviet Union - one agriculture expert testifying it could ~~spark~~ spark a ten percent rise in American food prices during bi-centennial seventy-six. This estimate ~~came~~ from John Schniltker - a former agriculture official in the Johnson administration.

Two senators - BIDEN of Delaware and ~~Robert~~ Byrd of West Virginia also urged <sup>R</sup> 'new looks' at plans to sell more grain to the Russians who already have currently purchased <sup>ten</sup> million metric tons of ~~US~~ <sup>our</sup> wheat, corn and barley - and <sup>want</sup> ~~may buy~~ four or five million more.

DEFENSE

*The Senate today defeated a thirty billion dollar bill that would have authorized funds for new weapons, that would have extended military credits to Israel, and also would have opened our service academies to women. The forty-eight to forty-two vote came after conservatives joined liberals in opposing the measure. So, no girls permanently in the dormitories at West Point, Annapolis and Colorado Springs. Not yet! Not yet! And now.....*

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MT MCKINLEY

America's ~~at least~~ tallest mountain? Everyone  
knows <sup>it's Alaska's</sup> ~~that it's~~ Mt. McKinley, ~~up in Alaska.~~ Maybe  
~~we're going to have a new name for it,~~ Denali is  
what <sup>it</sup> ~~Mt McKinley~~ was called by the early Tanaina  
Indians; and their present day descendants are trying  
to get it reinstated.

Well, ~~only~~ Only three weeks ago I was way  
up ~~at~~ at the head of one of the glaciers on Mt.  
McKinley or Mt. Denali, or Mt. Don Sheldon. With  
Oral Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma's Oral Roberts  
University - we were doing some thrilling filming.

TP The proposed change of name is now pending - before  
the U S Board on geographic names in Washington;  
and interested persons are invited to write in - and  
say which they prefer, McKinley or ~~Denali~~ Denali. Denali  
means ~~literally~~ "the tall one". So maybe it's up, ~~to up to~~  
you, <sup>up</sup> to all of us.