

BARCELONA

Wed. Feb. 18-76

Catalonian Chicago, Ill.

In Spain - striking [^]police and firemen in Barcelona were drafted into the army today - by order of King Juan Carlos. This following a clash between National Riot Police - and some two thousand city employees in Barcelona. The latter including not only police and firemen - but clerks, municipal guards, hospital employees and so on. The King saying police and firemen have now been placed under army orders - and if they refuse to obey they will be court-martialed.

LIMA

Secretary of State Kissinger ~~on tour~~ in Latin America, *today*
arrived ~~today~~ at Lima, Peru - where he was greeted as "a visitor
and a friend." *Our Sec. of State*
~~Secretary Kissinger~~ in turn, saying Peru "has
played a responsible role - in the non-aligned movement." Adding:
"even though we do not always agree - we can work together to
improve living conditions in our countries and all the world."

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The White House - President Ford issued ^{today} ~~today~~ an order ^{to put} ~~to put~~ ^{into effect} ~~implementing~~ the plan he announced last night ~ for reorganizing U.S. Intelligence Operations. This including the formation of an oversight committee - headed by CIA Director George Bush; a committee now ^{given} ~~assigned~~ sweeping powers - over all U.S. ^{intelligence} activities.

In addition, the President issued ^{ed a so-called} ~~today~~ "fact sheet" - ~~to~~ ^{to} limiting Congressional access to U.S. intelligence plans.

The President saying there shall "be no requirement for prior notification - of specific activities." The President also saying "to provide better security" - Congressional oversight functions "should be centralized" in only one joint house-senate committee.

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STATE

From the State Department - ^{comes word of} ~~An announcement today telling of~~
the cancellation of seventy-six million in economic aid - earlier
earmarked for India this year; and a stop order on discussions -
aimed at providing India with a nearly equal amount next year.
A spokesman saying; "this action has not been taken - in the
spirit of rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies; it is
simply that we do not feel the program should go forward - in
present circumstances."

India's Madame Gandahi, ~~as you know~~ a frequent critic of
U.S. policy, ^{sometime ago said} ~~also saying last year~~ it was the action of so-called
U.S. "agents"- that forced her to sieze near-absolute control of
the Indian government.

REYKJAVIK

In the "Cod War" ^{as the result of} ~~off the coast of Ireland~~ a collision

today between an Icelandic gun boat and a British frigate, ~~This~~

^{Island may} ~~followed by a Cabinet meeting in Reykjavik and later a report~~

~~that Iceland has decided to~~ break off diplomatic relations with

Britian, ^{which could result in} ~~If true, a move that could set off,~~ a major NATO

crisis.

SAN FRANCISCO

~~Again~~^{Today} on the witness stand, Patricia Hearst ~~was~~
explaining ~~in greater detail today~~^{ed} - why she rescued two of
her kidnapers when they were threatened with capture in Los
Angeles; ~~Miss Hearst~~ saying she "was taught that if any of
the SLA members got in trouble - you were supposed to fire at
the people around them and help them get away." ~~Adding;~~
~~"It was a code of war that~~ anybody ~~who didn't do that,~~^{And that not doing so} would
be killed." ~~Miss Hearst further saying; "It was just a reflex"~~
~~and "as we drove away, I couldn't believe I'd done what I~~
~~did."~~

MERCURY

~~By order of~~ The Environmental Protection Agency -
today banned
~~an immediate ban today on~~ the production of virtually all
pesticides containing mercury. ~~EPA administrator Russell~~

~~Train citing~~ Nervous system disorders caused by mercury
are reported from here in
poisoning ~~in~~ Japan, Iran and the U.S.A. ~~saying continued~~

~~use Mercurial pesticides - would pose an unreasonable~~

~~human health hazard.~~

A new and cheaper method of converting coal into gasoline -
is reported ~~today~~ from Mobile Oil. The first step - ~~we are told~~

~~that of obtaining methanol from coal; the methanol then passed~~

through a catalyst ^{gives you} ~~producing~~ high-octane gasoline. *

~~Expensive - but it may soon be worth it, spokesman saying the gas so obtained - is still more costly~~

~~And now this - than normal gas; adding, however, "the economics of the~~

~~nineteen eighties" could make it all worth while.~~

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GULF OF ALASKA

From Interior Secretary Kleppe - a green light today for
the leasing of offshore oil ~~tracts~~^{areas} in the ~~Northern~~^{stormy} Gulf of

~~Alaska. The Secretary's action - in the face of vigorous~~

~~opposition from environmentalists, Kleppe saying; "I have~~

~~decided that, on balance it is~~
Alaska. The Sec. saying, it's

~~to move ahead with the lease sale."~~ in the national interest -

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~~to move ahead with the lease sale."~~



NEW YORK follow Gulf of Alaska

The new head man on the Alaska pipeline project - Frank
"Barracuda" Moon - in New York this week to receive an
award as "Construction Man of the Year." ^{says the} ~~He also took the~~
~~occasion to predict that the Alaska~~ pipeline - despite a
sluggish start and a virtual shutdown this winter - will be
in operation by mid seventy-seven, ^{pumping} ~~he'll pump~~ six-hundred-
thousand barrels a day at the start ~~said he~~ and twice
that later on.

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