

Tuesday, March 13, 1976

NEW UNITED NATIONS

The Security Council today resumed its historic debate on the Mideast with Egypt's Esmat Meguid demanding PLO participation in Geneva peace talks - and the reestablishment of a Palestinian state. Also, sharply criticizing Israel - for setting up fifty-nine new settlements in the Sinai, the Golan Heights and the Jordan West Bank.

"Israel is playing a dangerous game in defiance of international law" - said he; attempting to improve its position - and encourage immigration from abroad; when, "in fact" - he continued - "these settlements are doomed to failure - and the Israeli immigration policy an exodus in reverse." Sooner or later - said Meguid - "we will liberate our homeland" - by whatever measures necessary.

Four guerillas who slipped across the Lebanese border into Israel - were killed today near an Israeli border settlement. The Israeli's on the alert - to guard against

ROLL
PALESTINE

The White House again reports today that attacks timed to coincide with the present U.N. debate on President Ford in his year-and-a-half in office - that the Mideast.

Meanwhile President Ford signed an order committing U.S. men and materiel - to the establishment of a Sinai buffer zone between Egypt and Israel. "The U.S. role in the early warning system enhances" - said he "the prospect of compliance in good faith."

And now this...

PAYROLL

The White House again - a report today that President Ford in his year-and-a-half in office - has managed to cut the White House payroll by more than Ten Per Cent; from five hundred and forty-seven persons - to four eighty-five. The President's reaction to this - said Ron Nessens "Can't we ^{get it even} ~~be~~ lower?"

STATE

a-bitter
From the State Department - ~~a~~ blast ~~today~~ at

the left-wing French newspaper - that published the names of
of alleged CIA agents assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Paris.

the Spokesman ~~Robert Pugh~~ *calling it* saying: "~~We view this thing as~~

"contemptible and inflammatory." Adding: "Experience has

shown that the printing of such lists - is extremely

irresponsible; it can incite lunatics and fanatics ~~to~~

attack diplomats."

KELLEY

From FBI Director Clarence Kelley - a warning today that terrorist bombers may be planning to "blow out the candles" - on America's bicentennial celebration.

~~am not saying our nation is in imminent danger of being~~

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He added that he ~~decalated~~ ~~he went on~~ "but I do consider terrorism a [^] very real and growing problem."

At the same time ~~from~~ the FBI ^{reports} ~~observes~~

a sharp increase in bombing ^{s here} ~~attacks~~ during the first eleven

months of Nineteen-Seventy-Five. ~~in all~~ nearly Two

Thousand ^{of them, with} ~~bombings~~ The death toll ^{put at} ~~coming to~~ fifty-two -

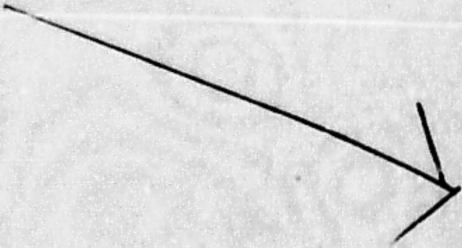
^{of} ~~X~~ more than double ~~the toll~~ the previous year.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK

~~News in New York~~ - The Federal Trade Commission

~~today~~, announced ^S plans to launch a sweeping investigation -
into pricing practices in the women's apparel industry.

Spokesman Laura Worsinger saying price fixing in this
industry - could be costing consumers as much as "a Billion
Dollars a year."



WALL STREET

~~For~~ Wall Street - the strongest New Year's rally
ever ~~came to an abrupt end~~ ^{ed} today, ^{with} The volume on the New
York Stock Exchange ^{the} second highest in history; ~~but the~~
~~Dow Jones Industrials - dropping by more than nine points~~

BELFAST

A bomb apparently planted by IRA terrorists went off without warning today - in a crowded shopping area in Belfast. ~~The blast~~ killing ^{four} ~~king~~ - including a woman believed to be one of those who set it off. ~~The no-warning bomb first of its kind to explode in Belfast's sealed-off city center in more than two years.~~

MADRID-BARCELONA

~~The Spanish capital of Madrid was virtually~~
paralyzed ~~today~~ by a strike of ~~about~~ a hundred thousand
workers demanding broad ^{scale} ~~range~~ political reform. ^{Also} A number
of similar ~~but much smaller~~ strikes ~~also reported today~~
at Barcelona.

ALCOHOL

**The newest member of the National Advisory
Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism - a chap named
Scotch. Dr. Norman Scotch - of Boston University; who
will do his best, no doubt - to keep the panel from ending
up on the rocks.**

And now for c —