

JERUSALEM

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In the Middle East - a major concession today at Jerusalem. Israel Premier Golda Meir dropping her original demand - calling for a complete Egyptian missile roll back along the Suez Canal. Madame Meir saying she was striving to create conditions - suitable for a resumption of mid-east ~~peace~~ peace talks under U N ~~auspices~~ auspices. An official spokesman later admitting though - the Israeli government "has not yet decided - what the conditions for a return to the talks should be."

In the meantime ⁱⁿ _{-A} Jordan - another reported clash today between loyal Jordanian troops and Al Fatah guerrillas -- in the northern city of ^{Irbid.} ~~Amman~~ _A ~~Amman~~. While at Amman - King Hussein was ruling out the possibility of a separate peace with Israel. The ~~King~~ King adding that reports he had met secretly with Israeli Deputy Premier Yigal Allon -- were simply untrue.

SAIGON

The war news from South Vietnam; - ~~marked today~~
~~by~~ another sudden lull. In neighboring Cambodia -
a series of ~~the~~ U S air strikes against Communist troops
ringing the town of Kimpong Cham; ⁱⁿ an attempt to clear
the way for government reinforcements & seeking to
relieve a ~~camp's~~ Cambodian garrison trapped ~~into inside~~
the town. ~~However~~, Cambodian field commanders later
reporting - they were ~~to~~ still pinned down. ^{Their} ~~Cambodia~~
General Im Tham adding: "The situation is terribly
critical."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House - President Nixon met today with seven newly elected Senators. These including - first - a group of five, Republicans all; and then private sessions - with Democrat William Bentsen of Texas and Conservative ^{Yea.} Buckley of New York. The White House making it plain the President is counting on ideological support from all seven in the new Congress.

CAPITOL HILL FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill - the old Congress was returning today ~~and~~ to a lame duck session - ^{the} first in twenty years. At a Democratic caucus - Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield observing that both parties - had felt directly the stings of unwarranted personal attacks during recent weeks. But the time has come now - for "closing the wounds" said he; this in hopes of passing "a rock bottom list" of legislation - that cannot wait till next year.

Reverse side - Senator Minority leader Hugh Scott - saying that he, too, felt the list of ~~the~~ priorities should be limited. But he added that ~~that~~ he felt the lame duck session - would be "an unmitigated disaster." in part - said he - because "there will be a lot of posturing going on."

WEST POINT

South Vietnam's Vice President Ky - ~~a visitor~~

today at West Point, ~~where he~~ told newsmen [^] he was

"personally very happy" with the U S Vietnamization

program. "I said five years ago" - Ky went on - "that

I wanted the United States to help us - so that some

day we could take over by ourselves;" and that day -

he added - is coming "very soon."

MINNEAPOLIS FOLLOW WEST POINT

~~A related item~~ ^{end} from Minneapolis, ^{word that} ~~where~~ the

North Western Bell Telephone Company announced ~~today~~
a tremendous direct mail ~~●●~~ campaign in behalf of
U S service men held prisoner in North Vietnam. The
phone company including in each of its two million bills
this month - a postcard addressed to the President of
North Vietnam urging Hanoi - to: One, "treat all
prisoners of war humanely;" ~~●●~~ two - "release an official
list of prisoners;" three - "provide information about
those known to be dead;" four - "release the seriously
sick and wounded;" and five, "allow the free flow of
mail."

A company spokesman explaining that fifteen cents
in stamps is all it takes - to speed the card on its way,
to demonstrate that Americans really care ~~✓~~ about the
U S prisoners of war. We are told, what's more, that
Bell Companies the nation over will soon be following
suit. *All this was started by Ross Perot of Dallas.*

~~_____~~ East Pakistan, - the official death toll had risen today to more than forty thousand;

as ~~_____~~ the result of ^{the} ~~_____~~ cyclone ^{and} ~~_____~~ ^{huge} tidal ~~_____~~ waves. ~~_____~~

Disasters ~~_____~~ saying it will ~~_____~~ take months - to compile a complete accounting of the storm's wrath;

by which time the toll could ^{soon} run as high as three hundred thousand - ^{which would make it} ~~_____~~ the

worst disaster of the century.

MOSCOW

Moscow - Khrushchev denied^s all! ~~this~~ According
to the Soviet News Agency Tass, ~~which quotes~~ the former
Soviet Premier ~~as denying~~ flatly ^{denies} that he had anything
to do with those Khrushchev Memoirs about to be
published here in the West. Khrushchev ^{is} further quoted
as saying: "This is a fabrication - and I am indignant."
In any event, Tass ^{does admit} ~~thereby noting~~ that Khrushchev ^{does} ~~exists~~
exists. ^{This} for the first time since he became an "un-person"
back in Nineteen Sixty-Four.

NEWARK

For the second time in less than a year - a major kick back scandal in the State of New Jersey. The first - you will recall involving Hugh Addonizio - the then mayor of Newark; who was later convicted - along with ~~some~~ several others. Now a federal grand jury returning indictments - against Mayor ~~Thomas~~ Whelan of Jersey City - also, local democratic boss John Kenny ^{and} ~~also~~, ten others. ~~One and~~ All allegedly implicated in ~~some~~ kick-backs on city contracts ^{to the} ~~amount of~~ ^{sum of} three hundred and seventy thousand bucks.

BELFAST

Overseas again - two policemen were shot and killed today - at Belfast in Northern Ireland. Authorities calling the double murder - an apparent I R A assassination. If true, these marking the first Ulster deaths attributed to the outlawed Irish Republican Army - in more than thirty years. ~~With a mammoth investigation~~ ^{now} ~~under way~~ in an effort to track down the person or persons responsible.

TORONTO

~~UP~~ at Toronto - a meeting of the society of
Vertebrate Paleontology ~~where~~ two Yale faculty members
reported ~~today~~ a remarkable find in the foothills of
the Himalayas, in India. Professor Elwin Simons and
Professor David Pilbean - unearthing a number of bone
fragments and teeth which they later reassembled;
coming up ~~th~~ with the jaw bones of a twelve million
year old Eurasian great ape - otherwise known as
"dryopithecus indicus".

This - we are told - a species from which two
separate lines evolve; one leading to the modern great
ape - the other leading to modern man. ~~It would seem~~
~~then~~ "dryopithecus indicus" - ~~perhaps~~ the original
"abominable snowman"? ~~of the Himalayas.~~

CHICAGO

Federal aviation administration official Louis Million - the main speaker today at a Chicago meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

There urging the future construction of so-called "super ~~not~~ regional airports" - each ~~of them~~ ^{to} covering ~~about~~ ^{some} forty square miles - ~~in all; most of which would~~ ^{partly} ^{to} serve as a buffer zone ~~said he~~ to cushion the noise impact of big supersonic airliners.

~~Million observed however~~ ^{But said he! -} - "this large buffer area need not be wasted space." It can be used for any number of "agricultural, recreational and natural" purposes - ~~he added in as much as most of these~~

~~one reasonably~~ ["] compatible with airport development;"

~~and the public would thus get two for the price of one -~~

^{Providing both}
~~said he;~~ progress - and pleasure."