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JERUSALEM

In the Middle East - Jerusalem, at a packed meeting of the Israeli Knesset, Israeli Premier Golda Meir - presented her views on the peace offer from Jordan's King Hussein. Madame Meir calling Hussein's plan-a- "pretentious" dream. Adding that the King's plan "cannot be used as a basis for peace with Israel" - if for no other reason than that "peace is not even mentioned." In short - a firm no; which was later upheld by the Knesset - by a vote of forty-four to four.

WHITE HOUSE

The big story tonight - perhaps yet to come.

At the White House - President Nixon announcing plans to make a nation-wide broadcast at ten o'clock, Eastern time,

Subject: School busing - which has become one of the prime issues in campaign 'Seventy-Two. You will hear it here - on many of these CBS radio stations.

VISIT

From the White House again comes an announcement today spelling out some of the arrangements for the President's forthcoming mission to Moscow. A spokesman saying the President's visit will start officially - May Twenty-Second, a Monday; with first lady Pat Nixon - once more coming along. The President and Mrs. Nixon are expected to remain in Russia for about a week. Additional stops to be announced.

The White House adds, however, that the President's objective will be a discussion of "all major issues with Soviet leaders." This - "with a view toward further improving bilateral relations - and enhancing the prospects for world peace."

WASHINGTON

In Washington last night - at a social gathering - a jar of blood was poured over the head of a Soviet press official. Police quickly seizing a seventeen-year-old girl said to be a member of the militant Jewish Defense League.

Today in Washington there was a meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, to consider a bill making attacks against foreign diplomats - a Federal crime. One of the bill's main advocates - the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. George Bush telling the Committee: "There is in general and, sadly, a justified consensus among the members of the U.N. - that their physical security is threatened."

ADEN

But visitors have their problems in many lands.

For the first time since South Yemen achieved its independence four years ago - a friendship visit from a Western flotilla. Three French war ships - steaming into famous Aden Harbor - a harbor well known to nearly all who ply the Seven Seas. The first two French men-o-war made it with no trouble at all. But, the third - suddenly drawing fire from a shore battery. A direct hit - injuring five French sailors.

It all happened yesterday. Now - apologies all around. South Yemen's premier - calling it a misunderstanding, - just a trigger happy Aden artilleryman. The French Ambassador to Aden - adding, in effect, somberly - we're still friends.

PARIS

After a three-week layoff - peace talks ^{were} resumed today in Paris. ^{Spec. Envoy} William Porter, for the U.S., again urging the North Vietnamese - to permit neutral inspection of American prisoner of war camps. He also pledged the U.S. would not attempt ^{later} ~~later~~ rescue raids - at such camps.

Hanoi's response to this - if not a flat rejection, at least a definite "coolness" - we are told. Porter later adding - there was, in fact, "little progress."

MOSCOW

Pakistan's president ~~was~~ Zulfikar Ali Bhutto - ^{with} ~~himself~~ a
visitor today in Moscow. But there were no cheering crowds - no
warm greetings - such as earlier ^{were} accorded Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
of Bangladesh. Instead, a low key reception. And then - the
start of three days of talks. Russia serving as a sort of
mediator - in attempts to re-normalize relations between India
and Pakistan.

PAY

In the settlement that recently ended that West coast dock strike - longest in history - a surprise hitch today. The Federal Pay Board cutting back by more than one-fourth - a proposed twenty percent wage increase. This in spite of pleas - from both union and shipping company officials. So, it could mean - ^{- it could} _A another walkout.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico City, ^{at} a Mexican Psychiatry Congress, Professor Jack Mendelson of Harvard University, one of the main speakers; touching ^{ed} off an uproar - ~~with the~~ with a report on a study of twenty marijuana-smoking American students.

Mendelson claiming the students in question - had suffered neither physical nor mental damage. He also said they had not developed - any physical dependency on marijuana. All of which - was quickly disputed by Mexican experts.

~~At the head of the pack~~ → Dionisio Nieto of Mexico's National Neuropsychiatry Institute; ~~who~~ cited extensive studies on the effects of marijuana, - which has long been a problem in Mexico. Nieto claiming: "It is a proven fact that marijuana possesses a substance - which alters mental functioning and produces brain damage." He has actually seen it - he went on - in large numbers of young people.

Nieto also charged that Mendelson's views - represent "only a small part" of U.S. medical thinking ^{with} ~~and~~ the rest, - said he, - firmly convinced that marijuana is simply "bad medicine."

MANILLA

On a busy street at Manilla in the Philippines - a gun duel today between the chauffers for a Congressman and a local businessman. The two drivers - who also double as bodyguards - both killed instantly.

~~And~~ what were they fighting about? Why, the right to a
— *in others for*
single parking space - literally, nothing.

ROME

~~This next~~ ~~from~~ Rome; ~~where~~ Italy was catching up today //
 with the rest of the free world. The Italian Constitutional Court ~~was~~
 ruling that foreigners shall receive henceforth - equal protection -
 under the law, with Italians. This including the assistance of
 interpreters, when needed - also, the right to file written
 answers to pending charges.

And now at last, - it's really true. When in Rome - you can
 do as the Romans do, all the way, *and now from*
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