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Monday

PEKING

We hear President Ford had a warmer welcome today in Peking than was accorded Richard Nixon in Seventy-two; but, later - at a state banquet much criticism for pursuing detente with Russia. Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-Ping, in an official toast - saying all the rhetoric about 'detente' - cannot cover up the stark reality of the growing danger of a new world war." Adding ominously "the outcome of a war is decided by the people - not by one or two new types of weapons."

Informed in advance though - the President was apparently unperturbed; in his answering toast, saying: "Yes, the world confronts all with danger - but it also offers opportunities." Adding: "The U.S. will strive both to reduce the dangers and to explore new opportunities without illusions." Secretary of State Kissinger also telling newsmen: "What they said about detente was expected - they've been saying it to everybody." And now...

JERUSALEM

*In*  
~~In the Middle East~~ *λ* Jerusalem - an  
emergency meeting of the Israeli cabinet <sup>was</sup> *λ* followed  
by six hours of heated debate. The Israeli government  
later saying it plans to boycott U N debate next month  
on the Middle East - because the Palestine Liberation  
organization has been invited to take part. Israel  
adding that, indeed, the U N invitation to the P L O -  
"is likely in general to harm peace efforts in the  
Middle East."

## KUWAIT

*The Sheikdom of Kuwait today became the first Arab oil producing state - to negotiate a complete take over of its own oil industry. Kuwait agreeing to pay fifty million to Gulf oil and British Petroleum - in return for their remaining forty percent stock interest. Observers saying the Kuwait agreement may now set a precedent - for the entire Middle East.*

LONDON

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Senior Hospital doctors throughout Britain joined young interns today in refusing to treat any but critically ill patients. The younger doctors ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> up in arms over understaffing that forces them to work eighty-hours a week - at wages less than those paid for manual labor. The older doctors protesting a government plan - to phase out paying patients, except in private clinics. A spokesman for a doctor's association saying: "They are not looking for any sign of weakness ~~in~~ from the government - just a sign of reason."

## KREMLIN

From the Kremlin - an announcement ~~today~~  
that Soviet leader Brezhnev will make the keynote  
address at the next Soviet Communist party congress  
in February. ~~And this~~ <sup>This to quiet</sup> ~~we are told - an attempt~~  
~~apparently at laying to rest -~~ rumors that Brezhnev  
~~is planning~~ <sup>S</sup> to resign because of ~~it~~ health. ~~A western~~  
~~diplomat saying for Brezhnev - "to fa give the keynote~~  
~~speech and then resign - would be to bring al' the~~  
~~new policies into question."~~

## SALISBURY

At Salisbury, in Rhodesia - ~~a beginning~~  
~~as at last. Rhodesian~~ Prime Minister Ian Smith  
and Black Nationalist Leader Joshua Nkomo <sup>have</sup> ~~agreeing~~ <sup>d</sup> agree<sup>d</sup>  
~~today~~ to begin talks on constitutional reform. The  
new parlay to take place ~~inside~~ Rhodesia, with ~~no~~  
exiled ~~but~~ black leaders, ~~besides Na Nkomo~~, to be  
granted immunity - so they can return home to take  
part.

## LISBON

The government of Portugal was said to be stepping up today - its purge of pro-Communist military ~~officers~~ officers. The Lisbon regime also removing leftist radicals from key positions - in government controlled press radio and TV. ~~and Socialist~~ leader Mario Soares saying: "One has only to read the leftist newspaper - to know they were at least the moral authors" of the attempted coup last week.

## NAIROBI

From a special committee of the World Council of Churches in session today at Nairobi - a report urging a step-up in the council's aid to guerrilla groups around the world. This called by some a "guns for guerrillas" program -- but the church committee says <sup>S</sup>~~ing~~ it's the only way to "combat racism". Especially in Southern Africa.

and now -

## ROME

The leaders of the nine European common market nations - in Rome today for their third summit of the year; <sup>were again</sup> ~~again attempting~~ attempting to reach some sort of agreement - on how to turn their economic union into a political union.

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