JOLIET - ROCKFORD

With his spirit not broken by the Florida Primary

- Ronald Reagan today was inissting he's still in the race

"all the way." At Joliet, Illinois. Reagan was telling a

crowd of supporters - it would take a "miracle" to beat

President Ford in next week's Illinois primary. Adding that

never-the-less, he has proved what he set out to prove
"that people want a choice" - and - "there's no quitting

now."

As for the President - he was, of course, elated over his Florida win. The White House saying he now "feels confident" - he can win in Illinois. A feeling seems to be growing - both at home and abroad - that Reagan has had it. Indeed, even newspapers in Paris and Tokyo are saying today - President Ford is sure to be nominated.

On the democratic side - Jimmy Carter campaigning in Illinois, at Rockford was calling the Illinois primary - "a showdown" with George Wallace. Carter saying: "Illinois is my most important state and will show that Florida wasn't an accident.

And now this message...

PITTSBURGH

From the U.S. Steel -- an earnings report showing

near-record profits last year from than half a billion.

U.S. Steel chairman Edgar Speer saying: "For a year

in which our shipments were the lowest in fourteen years -
and a year in which the economy was in recession -
these results were encouraging." You better believe it.

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Rebel Moslem troups in Lebanon -- today seized

three more strategic military bases. Lebanane

Army units still manned by loyal troups quickly

placed on full alert. The rumble of tanks was also

heard in Beirut -- as they moved in position to guard

the presidential palace. Premier Rashid Karami, meanwhile,

warning -- the nation may be heading toward partition.

In the Soviet magazine Nove Vremya -- the

Kremlin issued today its first direct comment on the end of "De Thant" as announced last month by

President Ford. The Kremlin saying: "Renunciation of a word -- is not renunciation of a policy course."

Adding -- "If the content raises no doubts -- why should the packaging arouse concern."

At Bangkok -- a warning today from Pro-American

students to left-wingers -- attempting to force complete

U.S. withdrawal from Thailand by March 20. The "Pro

students saying Any anti-American demonstration -
"Will be met by counter-action." In other words -
Head-on.

MADSRID

At Madrid -- Nine Spansh army officers were convicted today of sedition -- and immediately sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to-eight years. This for joining a so called Military Demogratic Union -- aimed at overthrowing the late General Essimo Franco.



LUXEMBOURG

of Justice - at Luxembourg -- a recommendation today that the court issue an order granting women equal pay for equal work; further, that said order be made retroactive -- to limit. Nineteen sixty-four. If the think court so rules, expected to cost European employers of in the back pay.

ISLA MABAD

jaw eight to ten million years old -- the oldest ever

was described
found -- amounced today at Islamabad in Pakistan.

A Yale professor, Dr. David Pilbeam -- heading the
team that found the jaw, 'Phis in the Platfau of

Potohar -- in Pakistan northern Pungjab Province.

Dr. Pilbeam saying the jaw belonged to a creature

called "Rempaithecus" -- a species from which

evolved both human beings and apes.

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The capture of five killer whales in Puget Sound near Olympia, Washington - is the target of a growing protest from environmentalists. Some two hundred demonstrators - picketing the Seattle Headquarters of the Seaworld Organization, which ordered the whales. Governor Evans of Washington is attempting to get a Federal Court Order - to force the whale captors to set them free. A flotille of about thirty boats filled with protestors surrounded coulde to ordered marketant the pen where the shales are being kept. Some of them shouting: "Remember what happened to Captain Ahab!" And now for CBS News from KFH, Withita, Kansas ... this is Sence head for yearille of prelicing throughout South America Lowell Thomas.

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