

TEL AVIV

Thursday, April 15, 1976
Boston

In the Middle East - from Tel Aviv comes an implied threat of economic retaliation - if the U.S. refuses to grant Israel an additional five hundred million in military aid. Israeli Prime Minister Rabin saying: "We may be turned down - and then we shall have to re-assess all the problems of our military purchases - in the United States."

AGREEMENT

Here at home - the U.S. and Greece initialed today the framework of a new mutual security agreement. The U.S. to be allowed to continue using - four military bases in Greece. In return, we to supply Greece with seven hundred million in military aid - over the next four years.

Secretary of State Kissinger saying the new pact, while important in itself, also signals "the beginning of the restoration of intimacy and closeness" - that has always marked U.S. and Greek relations.

And now...

MINOT

**At Minot, North Dakota, some thirteen thousand
residents today were heading for higher ground. The Souris
River running through Minot is expected to reach record
flood levels by Saturday.**

Upstream - the river already is two miles wide .

PENTAGON

The Pentagon says the Northrop Corporation will return to the Government more than two million in past charges. The refund to cover billings for expenditures such as entertainment - questionable consultants fees - and illegal campaign contributions.

GRAND RAPIDS

One of President Ford's oldest and closest political aids - was killed today in an auto crash near his native Grand Rapids. John R. Stiles - the President's campaign manager in his first race for Congress years ago - and lately a White House consultant. Age - only fifty-nine.

SAN FRANCISCO

From the hospital where Patricia Hearst is recovering from a collapsed lung comes a report that she's also suffering from malnutrition. Doctors adding that blood tests have indicated a possible liver condition - and she may need - "prolonged" medical attention.

NEW DELHI

A top-ranking Indian diplomat was named today India's first Admassador to China - since the ~~sin~~ Sino-Indian border war in Nineteen-Sixty-Two. K.R. Narayanan - to take up his new post in two months. With China presumably soon to send an Ambassador to India.

WASHINGTON

At a meeting of the American Geophysical Union -
new evidence to support the theory there was once a planet
between mars and jupiter. Doctor Thomas Van Flandern of the
U.S. Naval Observatory - saying the mystery planet
apparently "violently exploded" about six million years ago,
with the blast sending comets speeding throughout the
~~universe~~
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TAUNTON

A year ago this week - Allan Chadburn of Taunton, Mass., set sail for Europe - alone - in an eight-foot sailboat. He was spotted a few days later - by a deep-sea fisherman. And then - nothing; seemingly vanishing.

His wife and two children kept hoping he would somehow turn up - now bowing to the inevitable; filing for probate - a will her husband made out before he set sail. The name of his boat - "The Dream." For his family - a nightmare.

NEW LONDON

From the weather bureau at Windsor Locks.
The date - April 15, tax day; and at New London, Connecticut - the settling of an old account. The government collecting today from the estate of the late Vivian Kellems Two-Hundred-and-Sixty-Five Thousand in back taxes.

Miss Kellems, a thorn in the side of the internal revenue service - for more than three decades, when she died last year - she was still contesting her tax bill. An attorney for her estate saying: Today "she is probably whirling in her grave." And now this message....

WINDSOR LOCKS

From the weather bureau at Windsor Locks, Connecticut - a warning today that an annual plague is currently sweeping the Northeast. The "symptoms" said to include "a feeling of lassitude, accompanied by physiological and psychological changes - and attended by a broad, sometimes silly, grin." Actually its spring fever." And if you've got it - enjoy it!

And now for CBS news...