

Sept. 28, 1972 - Thurs.

**PEKING**

***In the Far East - a "new chapter" today. Japan and Communist China agreeing to terminate a thirty-five year state of war - agreeing to restore diplomatic relations; doing so - we are told - "in accordance with a great historical trend now sweeping Asia."***

## COPENHAGEN

*For the three returning pilots - a final stop today at Copenhagen - and then on hopefully, the end of their long ordeal and the beginning of a new life.*

*At Copenhagen though - the three men clearly displayed the strain they've been under this while taking part in an hour long news conference - looking haggard and exhausted; also, forced to deny repeated suggestions that they were being used - as "propaganda pawns."*

*At one point, however, an emotional statement from Navy Lieutenant Norris Charles; who said if the war is terminated - the return of all U.S. prisoners "will be certain." Charles also calling on the "American people" - as he put it - "to end the war - help me bring the prisoners home."*

*At another point - a glimpse of prison life from Navy Lieutenant Markham Gartley; who said that the first six months - are the worst. "After that" said he - "time begins to go faster; instead of living hour by hour - you*

**begin living day by day, then week by week, and month  
by month. It becomes an endless chain of nothing."**

## PARIS

Official U S reaction to all this - perhaps best expressed by William Porter at the Peace ~~Table~~ Table in Paris. Where he charged that North Vietnam - has made "a very cynical exploitation" of the prisoner release; thereby demonstrating once again - said he - a callous "disregard for international law, human rights, and signed obligations."

Porter further telling the Communist side: Please do not underestimate the effect of this kind of thing. Adding: It has had an<sup>d</sup> will continue to have - an effect on negotiations for a peace settlement; for it affects adversely he continued - "the confidence which provides the basis for progress."

## CAIRO

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Throughout the Arab world - a series of eulogies and tributes today - marking the second anniversary of the death of Gamal Abdel Nasser. "The immortal leader" - they call him now. In the words of Syrian President Hafez Assad - "the embodiment of the aspirations and hopes of the Arab nation<sup>s</sup> - and a symbol of its faith ~~on~~ and firm struggle."

In Cairo - the biggest observance of all, ~~e~~ including <sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ memorials, rallies, parades, also, a special meeting of Egypt's ruling Arab Socialist Union. Nasser's successor as President - Anwar Sadat - pledging to continue the struggle that Nasser began. In the same vein, urging Palestinians to form their own government in exile - as a means of ~~an~~ establishing a political entity. Sadat adding that Egypt - would be the first to ~~never~~ recognize such a government.

The latest addition of Jane's All the World's Aircraft - out today in London. This one including the first published drawing - of a new supersonic Russian bomber called The Backfire; a plane said to be capable of speeds up to fifteen hundred miles an hour - with a range of about four thousand nautical miles; thus, roughly comparable to America's B 1 A -- except for one thing. The

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~~And what's that? Merely this: The~~

B One A is not scheduled to fly - until Nineteen seventy four. Jane's also noting that the "Backfire clearly "adds a new ~~dimen~~ dimension to Soviet attack capabilities." Observing: "It would be a brave and perhaps ~~not~~ foolish man - who continues to argue against the worth of the B one A."

## UNITED NATIONS

*At the United Nations - Canada today joined the growing chorus of nations - calling for a worldwide campaign against terrorism. Canadian External affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp - recalling the recent actions of Canada's French Separatists. Saying: The Canadian government understands all too well - the agonizing choices governments face when called upon to deal with a sudden nightmare of violence. Sharp adding: "There has be no truce with terror."*

## BELFAST

Speaking of which - police in ~~Belfast~~  
Belfast today ~~was~~ found the bodies of two men - shot  
to death during the night. One - a Catholic; the other  
- a Protestant. ~~But~~ both - apparently victims of  
Northern Ireland's so-called "thrill killers." Those  
who kill not for a cause - but strictly for kicks.  
The number of such deaths - totalling "more than  
sixty," over the past six months.

And now a public appeal - to anyone  
who may have any information, no matter how small,  
to come forward. A police spokesman saying: "We  
need everybody's ~~extra~~ help to end these ghastly  
senseless murders."

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Later - another thrill-killing  
tonight in Belfast.



## LOS ANGELES

*For President Nixon at Los Angeles -  
the final stop of a three day cross country campaign  
tour. The President pointing with pride - at  
administration's efforts to combat cancer. Adding that  
a U S and Russian agreement to cooperate in medical  
research - could be the turning point in that battle.  
Said the President: "Like drug abuse - like hi-jacking,  
like terrorism - cancer is an international menace;  
we must confront it - with an international alliance."*

WASHINGTON

As for Senator McGovern he was challenging President Nixon's law and order theme. From Washington today he was noting that although the rate of growth of crime may have slowed crime has increased none the less. McGovern adding that "no President can promise the people he will end crime and ~~drug~~ addiction."

## UPPER MARLBOROUGH

*Upper Marlborough, Maryland, a ten year reduction in sentence today for Arthur Bremer, from sixty-three years - down to fifty-three years; which means ~~that~~ the man who shot George Wallace could now be eligible for parole in as little as thirteen years. Bremer's attorney claiming that he would not have received such a stiff sentence - had Wallace not been a national political figure.*

## MILWAUKEE

*One of the fastest growing segments of the U S labor force involves married women; aged thirty to forty, engaged solely in temporary work. In other words women who work only a few hours a day - or only a few days a week. This according to Milwaukee business man Elmer Winter, head of Manpower Incorporated. Winter adds that these are not "women libbers" - but rather "get away women." Why "get-away"? Because - Bill - they want to get away, if only briefly - said he - from home, from boredom, from loneliness.*

## LINCOLN

At Lincoln, Nebraska Jim Worth filed a complaint with local police, reporting that persons unknown had painted a brief message on the side of his house. A clear case of vandalism - it would seem. Except that the message stating simply: "We love you."