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KISSINGER

The State Department announces that Dr. Kissinger will again travel to Moscow next week; to meet with Russia's Brezhnev - in the hope of scoring a new break through in their strategic arms limitations talks. Dr. Kissinger at a news conference, in his opening statement, spoke of Soviet and Cuban intervention in Angola as totally unwarranted. Adding, if it continues "general relations will deteriorate - and the Salt talks will be affected."

Meanwhile, the Soviet backed so-called Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola is reported as having taken two key bases in northern Angola. Also forcing their pro-western opponents to retreat - all the way to the border of Zaire.

UNITED NATIONS

The U N Security Council today resumed its debate on the mid-east - with France and Japan both deploring the absence of Israel - ^{and} ~~also~~ saying there can be no just and lasting peace in the middle east - without a political ~~statement~~ settlement of the Palestine question.

WHITE HOUSE

As expected President Ford today named Anne Armstrong^{as} our new Ambassador to Britain; the first woman - ever to hold that post. Mrs. Armstrong a former White House counsellor and G O P National Committee co-chairman - also, the wife of a ~~late~~ Texas cattleman and the mother of five. Her appointment due in part - the President said today - to the prodding of First Lady Betty Ford. Mrs. Armstrong replying -- I thank this President and his wonderful Betty.

DUNLOP

~~Reverse side~~ ^{And -} the President accept^{ed} "with
very great reluctance" the resignation of Labor secretary
John Dunlop. The latter ~~meanwhile~~, saying he had not
resigned in "protest" over the President's decision to
veto the so-called "common situs picketing" bill.

Adding, however, the veto had destroyed the ~~the communication~~
~~same~~ communications, confidence and trust needed for
cooperation between labor and government. "Maybe," said he
"there is someone else who ~~he~~ can heal the breach." ~~said~~
~~he - "but not me."~~

DETROIT

The U S auto industry ~~is~~ ^{on an up} is again ~~surging~~
~~ahead~~ - after the worst slump in years. The Big
Four auto makers today reporting a forty-six percent
increase in new car sales \wedge during the first ten days
of January; their biggest year to year gain - in more
than three-and-a-half years.

G M's Mack Worden saying the early January
sales are continuing the momentum built up \wedge during
the closing months of seventy-five. Ford's Bennett
Bidwell adding that buyers are moving back into the
market in larger numbers - for both small cars
and bigger cars.

LONDON

The Prime Minister of Malaysia dead today
in London. Tun Abdul Razak - chief architect ~~and~~
~~main spring~~ of Malaysian independence a victim of
cancer - ^{age} ~~only~~ fifty-three.

BEIRUT

Christian forces in Lebanon today captured a Palestinian refugee camp - in fierce fighting north of Beirut. Moslem forces then launching a reprisal attack trying to cut off Christian forces holed in downtown hotels; also launching an artillery rocket and mortar attack - on a Christian resort area south of Beirut. The new fighting said to have left nearly a hundred dead - and some two hundred more wounded.

MADRID

The government of Spain today ended a crippling strike by ~~thousands of~~ ^{drafting all} postal employees - ~~by drafting them all~~ into the army. - ~~temporarily~~

^{Then,} ~~at least~~ A crowd of ~~about~~ ^{some} two thousand demonstrators ~~then~~ ^{ed} massing in front of postal headquarters in Madrid, demanding more freedom, political amnesty, and pay raises, - ~~whereupon~~ They were driven off by riot police using ~~clubs~~ clubs and teargas. ~~Observers~~ ~~calling the government response its toughest yet.~~ - ~~against a growing wave of strikes and mass demonstrations.~~

SKI SPILLS

Now about those pictures of our President - at Vail. If you don't take spills you are not a real skier. I wonder if it's generally known how many heads of nations are - like President Ford - ardent skiers? Among those I can list off hand are the Shah of Persia, Jordan's athletic young King Hussein, Britains Prince Phillip, Prince Bernhard of Holland, the Aga Khan, Morrocco's King Hassan, Canada's Prime Minister Trudeau, the Crown Prince of Japan - and many more. And they all take falls when skiing - most of them far more often than President Ford, who is a first rate skier, even tho' he doesn't devote much time to it.

Falling is as much a part of skiing as sliding into First or sliding home is in baseball. And - snow, usually, is as soft as a feather bed. Also - if you don't take a spill now and then - and I guess I ought to know since I've been at it for forty years - if you don't fall - you are not a real skier! And now this....

FIJI ISLANDS

An earthquake said to be the strongest anywhere in four years - is reported from out in the South Pacific - near the Fiji's. A quake measuring eight on the Richter Scale - as recorded at the Upsala Seismological Institute in Sweden. We hear there is a follow up tidal wave rolling over most of the South Pacific.

And now for CBS....