

PRESIDENT

Thurs, Aug. 7-75.
Washington D. C.

At the White House-President Ford on the Middle East. ~~The President~~ saying prospects for a new interim agreement-"are better today than ~~they were~~ yesterday; and a lot better today than ~~they were~~ last month-when negotiations unfortunately broke ^{down.} But both Israel and Egypt "have to understand"-he continued-"that flexibility at this crucial ^{time} is important for the peace of that area- and possibly ^{for} the world."

The President going on to say: "if there isn't movement in the Middle East right now-the potential for war is increased significantly; and another war," said he, "not only means that Israel will be fighting the Arabs"-but raises "the possibility of a confrontation between the U.S. and the Soviet Union." ^{He said this} ~~The President's remarks~~-in an interview for Public Broadcasting.

The President also met today-with his top energy advisers; attempting to provide for "an orderly transition"- if oil price controls are allowed to expire at the end of the month, as now appears likely.

PORTO

The most radical member of Portugal's ruling three man military junta-flew today to the city of Porto in northern Portugal. General Otelo de Carvalho taking personal command of loyal leftist troops-in an effort to quell anti-government and anti-Communist rioting in the Porto area.

The General soon found, ~~however that~~ he himself was somewhat less than welcome. ~~A mob of~~ Anti-Communist demonstrators-breaking through police lines; spitting on de Carvalho-beating on his car-demanding that he resign and leave Porto immediately.

DETROIT

~~In the disappearance of ex-Teamster boss James~~

~~Hoffa~~ ^{Hoffa} new twist today. ~~officials quoted as saying~~ ^{Hoffa said to}

~~Hoffa~~ ^{have} withdrawⁿ a million bucks from a Teamster pension

fund-shortly before he turned up missing. ~~His~~ ^{His} family

~~insisting~~ ^{this is not so.} ~~however it's simply not true.~~

BENGHAZI

~~These~~ ² Japanese ~~Red Army~~ terrorists from Kuala Lumpur-
~~are still winging their way toward Libya,~~ ^{are} expected to
arrive at Benghazi ^{in Libya} ~~some time~~ around midnight.

Meanwhile, in Japan and here in the U.S.- a growing
suspicion that the terrorist attack-may have been an
attempt to embarrass Japan's Prime Minister Miki: ~~and~~
~~thereby sabotage-his two day visit to Washington.~~ ^{But a state}
~~true though the terrorists failed miserably. A State~~
Department spokesman ^{says} ~~noting that~~ U.S. ~~and~~ Japanese relations-
"have never been better."

NEW DELHI

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New Delhi-the Indian Parliament today began the process
of approving a Constitutional amendment-to ~~make~~ ^{put} top government
officials, in effect, above the law. With opposition
politicians boycotting Parliament-the only dissent so far
from a former junior cabinet minister: ~~one~~ ^{was} Mohan Dharja,
who was ~~kicked out of~~ ^{ousted from} the ruling Congress party last
month-for daring to criticize ~~Prime Minister Indira~~ ^{Madame} Gandhi.

BERNE

From the Swiss Union of Soap and Detergent Manufacturers-
a report today on the comparative use of cleaning products
in Western Europe. The British ~~at the head of the list-~~
using forty ounces of soap per person per year; as
compared with the Dutch, at the reverse end of the scale-
who use only about half as much.

This leading to the conclusion-the British are the
cleanest people in Europe; a conclusion disputed, however,
by the Dutch-who are now saying they just don't get as-

~~soiled~~ soiled shall we say - ?

And now

WEATHER

Virtually the whole of Europe was sweltering today-
in its worst heat wave in memory. The mercury hitting
ninety-degrees in normally temperate England, a hundred-and-
one in Sweden; ^{with} ~~and~~ everywhere, roads and tracks buckling-
soft drinks, beer and ice cream selling ^{fast} ~~like hot cakes~~
and millions ^{streaming} ~~going~~ to the beaches.

[^] By the way
~~Speaking of which, this next about~~ a bathing suit called
^{is reported}
"the string"-~~suit~~ to be the newest rage among French
mademoiselles. "The string" a ~~basic~~ one-piece ^{something} ~~garment~~-
resembling nothing ^{except maybe the} ~~so much as an~~ original Adam and Eve
fig leaf; ~~in the words of at least one observer, the next,~~
~~step in a progression "from bare bosoms to bare bottoms,~~
~~and soon total nudity."~~

And now for CBS

POLLUTION

From the Environmental Protection Agency comes word today that air pollution-is much more widespread than originally thought; extending now into rural as well as urban areas-especially in the east. EPA administrator Russell Train saying: "as a result, it may be necessary to expand to an area-wide basis-some of the pollution control measures now in effect only in urban areas.