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DAMASCUS ~~FOLLOW~~ ALEXANDRIA

~~The Middle East again -~~ ^{Also} Damascus Syria

and Jordan today announced ~~the formation of~~ a joint command - ~~to coordinate their future actions against~~ ^{for any future military confrontation with}

Israel. ~~This is~~ a joint communique follow^{ed}ing four days of talks - between Syria's President Assad and

Jordan's King Hussein. The two ~~Arab leaders~~ also are ^{other adjacent countries} urging ~~the Arab world~~ to reject any compromise

settlement - such as Dr. Kissinger is now attempting

^{They say} to negotiate. "Events have shown - ~~as they claimed~~

"there is no alternative except military force and preparedness - to confront the intransigence and maneuvers of the Zionist enemy."

ALEXANDRIA

Also In the Middle East - Secretary of State Kissinger
~~launches another~~ ^{on his new} round of "shuttle diplomacy" - ~~flies~~ ^{today flew}
from Jerusalem ~~where he met with Israeli leaders~~ -
to Alexandria where he conferred ~~today~~ with Egypt's
President Sadat. The two ~~men~~ ~~embracing~~ embracing
warmly. Dr. Kissinger ^{again} telling newsmen - he believes
"progress is being made." ~~Further saying:~~ ^{As he put it:-} "I think
this time - we are starting out with a gap much
narrower than last time."

And now —

LISBON

Portugal's pro-Communist Premier, Vasco
Goncalves - ~~is reported to be trying~~
~~met today with his embattled cabinet~~
~~in Lisbon. Goncalves said to be fighting~~ desperately -
to ~~remain~~ ^{stay} in power; telling his aides the nation now
faces a clear alternative - either a continuance of
his government or an armed take-over.

~~Meanwhile~~ ^{is reported} Another clash between pro-and
~~anti-Communists~~ anti-Communists -- in the northern city of
Braganza. The Communists opening fire, wounding
several of their attackers, ~~but they then fled to~~
~~the safety of a~~ ^{leaving} nearby Army base ~~while~~ their
headquarters ~~was~~ ^{to be} ransacked and burned.

LA PLATA

A ~~brand~~ new Argentine Navy destroyer was dynamited by ~~an~~ leftist guerrillas today - in a naval shipyard at La Plata, ~~Argentina~~. The blast tearing a long jagged hole in the ship's hull, -- ~~and it was thought for a time it might sink; but - it was finally~~

~~saved.~~ ^{This} The blast coming _^ on the third anniversary of an incident at an ~~Argentine~~ navy airbase - where sixteen guerrillas ^{had} _^ met their deaths.

PULASKI

The man who shot and killed ~~An~~ American
Nazi party leader George Lincoln Rockwell - was
paroled today from a state prison facility at Pulaski
Virginia. John Patler described as "a model prisoner -
who never caused any disturbances or trouble." Free
again - after serving ~~only~~ eight years of ^a~~his original~~
twenty year sentence.

FAIRBANKS

Have you heard about the Nineteen Seventy Five Eskimo-Indian Olympics - held recently at Fairbanks, Alaska?

The competition including events such as greased pole walk - mens and womens blanket toss - an ear-weight contest - a fish cutting contest - high kicking and so on - with new records set. In the ear-weight contest an Eskimo named Itta of Barrow toted eighteen pounds, by one ear for more than a quarter of a mile.

By the way, the Queen of this year's Eskimo-Indian Olympics - lovely Ginny Nathan of Metlakatla; who although a deaf mute is a real charmer up there in the land of the Midnight sun.

PARIS

Here's ~~one~~ a report on the latest "in" things in Paris. These said to include: Bourbon on the rocks, - horsehair wedding rings, - small English or German cars - American style hi-fis - blue jeans - Belgian chocolates and English marmalade. Definitely out - we are told - are clog shoes - short ~~skirt~~ skirts and long hair, either male or female. All this - according to the magazine LePoint; which also says the top status symbol for French women - is a chauffeur-driven car; for men - a ~~back yard~~ swimming pool in the back yard.

Now this -

SAN DIEGO

At San Diego - a meeting of the American
~~a~~ Astronomical Society; hearing a report from
Dr. J. A. Eddy of the High Altitude Observatory at
Boulder, Colorado - who said the sun's brightness
is increasing at about one percent a century; ~~and~~
~~this~~ affecting our climate - in, quote, a very nice
way." Dr. Eddy going on to say: "It's almost as
if God were turning up the thermostat."

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And now for -