

Friday, Jan. 14, 1972

COPENHAGEN

*From Copenhagen comes word - the King is dead.
King Frederick the Ninth of Denmark - passing away
quietly at age seventy-two, the victim of complications
arising from a heart attack just eleven days ago. And
tonight - a nation mourns. King Frederick - the vaunted
"Sailor king" ruler of the oldest monarchy in Europe - and
yet the most accessible and democratic perhaps of all
European royalty. Also, the possessor of a ready wit - that
made him even more popular.*

*His daughter Princess Margrethe - when she was a
teen-ager once asking the royal chauffeur^U how children were
born. Said the chauffeur: "Ask the King and Queen." And
the next day - King Frederick taking his chauffeur aside
saying: Is it true that you don't know the simple facts of life?
Sit down my friend - and let me tell you."*

MARGRETHE

And now it's Margrethe herself - who takes over the helm. The popular young Princess -- first member of the royal family ever to attend public schools. Her interests - ranging from Jujitsu to skiing to archaeology. Like her father - a ready wit.

Before she was married - a reporter once posing the question: "What kind of a man are you looking for?" Whereupon Margrethe said: "Me looking?" You must be ~~like~~ kidding. I expect my future husband to come looking for me."

In Copenhagen - the King is dead. Long live the Queen.

ATOMIC

*From the U S Atomic Energy Commission -
an announcement today telling of plans to construct
America's first breeder nuclear power plant. Probable
site Sevierville, Tennessee. Projection completion
date Nineteen Eighty. Expected cost, about a half
a billion. But hopefully - well worth it. A breeder
plant as you know - by definition- one that manufactures
more atomic fuel than it consumes; and thus ~~is~~ capable
of extending present uranium supplies - for tens of
thousands of years; in theory, at least - on into
infinity. And that's a long time.....*

LENINGRAD

A visiting U S congressman - summarily ordered expelled today from the Soviet Union.

Congressman Scheuer of New York - accused of "engaging in improper activities;" specifically - encouraging Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel.

The news relayed to Scheuer - during a tour of Leningrad. The Congressman saying he was "~~Hebber~~ "absolutely astonished" - but would comply of course, as soon as possible. Scheuer thus becoming the first U S elected official - ever expelled from Russia.

VIETNAM

From Saigon - a report that North Vietnam has now installed a number of missile sites - just above the D M Z. This said to pose a growing threat - to U S B-52s bombing nearby targets. ~~But~~ one at least - knocked out today. An American pilot saying he blasted the missile site - after it "locked on" to his plane with radar.

SOUTHERN LEBANON

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For the second time this week - an Israeli strike into southern Lebanon. Israeli troops hitting a suspected Palestinian guerrilla headquarters - about five miles across the border. At the same time, Israel's chief of ~~staff~~ staff - warning Lebanon to curb guerrilla attacks from Lebanese territory; either that - said he - or Israel will "bring disaster upon the villages of South Lebanon."

ROME

Premier Dom Mintoff at Malta flew to Rome for weekend talks with Britain's Defense Secretary, Lord Carrington. Also, Italian Premier Emilio Colombo - informed sources saying - "it looks like a deal; "meaning that British troops - apparently will be allowed to remain on Malta.

DACCA

At Dacca in the land that was once East Pakistan, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman today held his first press conference since regaining his freedom. The Sheikh urging Red China to "come forward now" - and recognize the new state of Bangladesh. Adding that this would serve as the basis - for "mutual cooperation".

With regard to the U S - Mujib also saying "I have nothing against the people of America - but sometimes very definitely I have some resentment - against some policies of the government of the ~~United States~~ U.S."

CAPITAL HILL

A Greenwich Village pastor - the chief witness today at a Senate hearing on teen-age run-aways. The Reverend Fred Eckhardt charging that "TV and teen-movies"- have created "a preposterous fantasy about life in run-away communal centers." On the screen - said he - always showing "relaxed happy kids playing cops and robbers with stupid police and foolish parents, and invariably winning."

The truth is far different said he; noting that virtually every teen-age "crash pad" is headed by "an iron-fisted boss" and with new arrivals forced into prostitution, theft or peddling drugs - in order to survive. Reverend Eckhardt adding that what they really ought to show in films - is "the unbelievable filth, greed, violence and endless hours of boredom awaiting most run-aways."

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From the Department of Health, Education
and Welfare - a set of projected goals aimed at ending
discrimination against women. This - compiled by
H E W's Womens action program. The report urging
One: Social Security Benefits based on a woman's
uncompensated home-making services; two, the with-
holding of federal grants to programs practicing
~~sex~~ sex discrimination. Three - government subsidized
adoptions for those who cannot fully afford an adopted
child; and four, new and better contraceptives for men.

TOKYO

At the Imperial Palace in Tokyo - Japan's Royal Family today held its annual poetry party. The contribution from Emperor Hirohito - a poem about his recent trip to Europe. Translated into English - it reads:"

Over the vast sky

Of Europe,

I soared up and high,

Catching a glimpse of

Alpine ridges,

Rising above the sea

Of clouds.

A Japanese Wordsworth, Tennyson, or Longfellow, would you say? Warren.

PENTAGON

The Pentagon - America's second Man on the Moon resigned^s from the Air Force. Col Buzz Aldrin saying his nine years as an astronaut - had left him ill prepared to resume normal command duties. Adding that he now intends to enter, quote "a new and challenging field;" and no regrets.