

ROME

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

U N Secretary General Kurt Waldheim ~~was~~ in Rome today ~~is~~ attending a meeting of U N agency heads, ~~also~~ ~~met~~ met with newsmen. ~~through~~ The questions again dealt mainly with Vietnam. Waldheim saying both Hanoi and the Viet Cong have allowed U N ~~relief~~ relief workers to enter Communist occupied territory. ~~addition~~ ~~however~~ ~~that~~ He did add however that the Communists have refused to allow the evacuation of any war refugees. ~~The~~ ~~U N~~ ~~is~~ ~~forced~~ ~~to~~ ~~accept~~ ~~this~~ ~~for~~ ~~fear~~ ~~of~~ ~~jeopardizing~~ ~~quote~~ "our humanitarian work in the area."

THIEU

Meanwhile, in Saigon again, President ~~Thieu~~ Thieu was ~~breaking~~ ^{breaking} his ~~silence~~ ^{week-long} silence, ~~and he~~ ^{This he} ~~did~~ ^{did} in a nationwide address to the South Vietnamese. ~~He~~ ^{He} announced ~~a~~ ^a shake-up at the highest levels of government, ~~as he explained it -~~ ^{as he explained it -} in order to insure that the Saigon regime can carry on its fight against the Communists. Thieu saying, "The communists cannot possibly prevail against our determination."

The South Vietnamese President also lashed ~~out~~ ^{out} at the U S - for failing to fulfill the ~~various~~ commitments it made at the ~~same~~ time of the Paris peace accord. ~~Thieu~~ Thieu saying: "The American people, as well as the American Congress - must see now that they have got to do something for the people of South Vietnam - to keep from earning the label of traitors."

SAIGON

At Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport - the start of President Ford's operation "baby-life"; and the first flight - that of a giant U S Air Force C-five Galaxy. The plane taking off with a full load of war ~~opx~~ orphans and their escorts - bound for new homes in the U S. Climbing to an altitude of about twenty-three thousand feet ~~when~~ suddenly the worst ^{plane} disaster in U S aviation history.

P For reasons as yet unexplained - the ship's ~~giant~~ giant rear cargo doors ~~blowing~~ off. The resulting decompression -- sucked ~~ed~~ some of the passengers ^{right out} ~~away~~ into space.

~~The other crew members were killed as the plane struggled~~

~~it valiantly to get her down, and~~ Then the crash, followed by an ~~instant~~ explosion - in ^a ~~the moment~~ ~~time~~ of

Vietnamese rice paddy.

The death toll now set at a hundred and seventy-eight; of whom more than a ~~two~~ hundred and forty - were war cprhans, ~~two~~ little children, ages ~~of~~ eight months to 12 yrs.

PRESIDENT FOLLOW SAIGON

Here at home, President Ford said today - he was "deeply saddened" by the Saigon crash. Also, expressing his "heart felt ~~condolences~~ condolences to the families and friends of the victims."

The President ^{also} stressed ^{that} ~~mission~~. "Our mission of mercy will continue. The survivors will be flown here when physically able, ^{and} other waiting orphans will make the journey." ~~Then~~ he added: "This tragedy must not deter us - but ^{must} offer new hope for the living."

SAN FRANCISCO FOLLOW PRESIDENT

The President's statement ^{was} released enroute to San Francisco; where he later said he plans to nominate former Wyoming Governor Stanley Hathaway - as his new Secretary of the Interior. The President also saying the worst of the recession is now behind us - but again urging an extension of ~~our~~ unemployment benefits.

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**■ In the Middleeast at U N Post 512 in the Sinai -
Egypt today returned to ^{the} Israeli authorities - the bodies
of thirty-nine Israeli war dead. In return, Israel pledging
to release twenty Egyptian prisoners - and also grant
concession to Arabs living in occupied territory.**

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~~SUGAR BUSH~~

The ~~same~~ April snowstorm that hit the mid-west yesterday was ~~causing~~ ^{playing} ~~causing~~ havoc today in New England, paralyzing ~~traffic~~ traffic, closing schools, knocking down power lines and stranding thousands.

The new snow totalling more than thirty inches - at ski areas such as ^{Stowe,} Sugar bush, Killington and Bolton Valley in Vermont, ~~and along with the snow~~ ^{Sixty mile} ~~an hour winds~~ ^{were piling up five foot drifts.} ~~feet in some areas~~ New Englanders ^{were} calling it ^{spring} or no - "the worst storm of the winter."

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And now -

NAUSET HARBOR

Barring a last minute hitch another remarkable sea voyage will begin tomorrow at ~~Massachusetts~~ Nauset Harbor in Massachusetts. A former policeman by the name of Allan Chadburn, from Barrington, Rhode Island ^{is ready} to set sail for Portugal in an eight-foot-four-inch boat; hoping to make it the smallest craft ever to cross the Atlantic.

~~Now~~ How would you like to cross the Atlantic - in an eight foot four inch boat? Sounds impossible, doesn't it? ~~But~~ ^{done so much in preparation} Chadburn has ~~no experience in sailing~~ ^{able} to insure himself for ~~that~~ ^{he} was recently ~~asked to insure himself for~~ ^{twenty-} five thousand bucks. ~~He says the insurance company~~ ^{rated his} ~~voyage~~ ^{voyage} "class five"; which is not too bad, since ~~the~~ ^{rating} ~~is~~ ^{is} to class eight - for motorcycle racing."

And now -