

BIRMINGHAM

Thurs. Aug. 14-75

~~For~~ Secretary of State Kissinger - ~~a trip~~ today
~~to~~ ^{at} Birmingham, Alabama, ~~where he~~ warned the Soviet
Union - against aiding the Portuguese Communist Party;
in effect, telling the Russians to keep hands off
Portugal - or else.

Dr. Kissinger saying: "The Soviet Union should
not assume that it has the right, either directly or
indirectly - to influence events contrary to the right
of the Portuguese ~~to~~ to determine their own future."

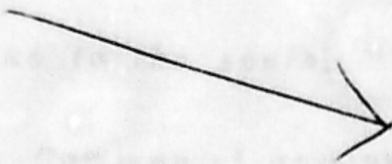
~~Adding:~~ "The involvment of external powers for this
^{said he,}
purpose", "in a ~~form~~ country which is an old friend
and ally of ours - is inconsistent with any principle
of European security."

Dr. Kissinger also observing that the leftist
~~for~~ forces in Portugal are meeting, inevitable and
growing popular resistance." Further ^{le} ~~saying~~ ^{that} ~~the~~
Portuguese ~~people~~ "should know that we and all the
democratic countries of the West - are deeply concerned

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about their future and stand ready to help a democratic

~~Portugal~~ Portugal."



LISBON

Meanwhile, in Portugal ~~itself~~ security forces were placed on alert today - in Lisbon, in Porto to the North and in Portimao to the south. These to be the sites - of giant anti-Communist and pro-communist rallies. Observers saying Portugal's troubled political situation - may be headed for a showdown in the streets.

And now -

TEL AVIV

In the Middle East - - Tex Aviv - another indication today that a new interim agreement may be near. Israeli Prime Minister Rabin cancelling an official visit to Austria set to begin a week from Sunday. This - said he - "in the interests of moving towards peace . " Rabin's remarks ^{amid} ~~and~~ reports that Dr. Kissinger will leave for the Mid East next week to work out the final terms of the new accord.

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS

From the family of kidnapped Seagram's heir Samuel Bronfman - an appeal today to his abductors for further instructions; also, "additional evidence" that he "is still alive and well." The family noting that despite its efforts to cooperate - "the abductors so far have failed to follow through."

LOS ANGELES

*The Robert F. Kennedy assassination case -
was officially reopened today in Los Angeles. Judge
Wenke ordering a new series of ballistics tests -
to determine whether someone other than Sirhan
Sirhan may have been involved.*

MOSCOW

Famed Soviet Composer Dmitri Shostakovich was laid to ~~his~~ rest today in a moving ceremony at Moscow's Novodevichy cemetery. The music they played - including Schubert's unfinished symphony - Chopin's funeral march and the Soviet National Anthem. The composer ^{was} ~~also~~ eulogized by fellow musicians - who called him "the conscience of Soviet ~~music~~ music," ~~a great Soviet citizen and a good Communist.~~

TOKYO

Coming up tomorrow in Japan - a ceremony marking the thirtieth anniversary of Japan's surrender in World War Two. Emperor Hirohito and Prime Minister ~~now~~ Miki to pay tribute to Japan's war dead - in a joint appearance to be carried ~~out~~ nationally on TV.

This - in keeping with past observances.

However, the prime Minister alone - will then break with tradition, ~~taking part~~ in a later ceremony at a Shinto-shrine -- ~~that~~ that corresponds to our

own Arlington Cemetery - or Britain's Westminster Abbey;

He will be
the first post war leader of Japan ever to do so.

~~The~~ Shinto ^{was} ~~religion~~ Japan's official religion

till the end of World War Two. ~~Miki~~ Miki's action is

said to be
~~they~~ in defiance of Japan's ~~christians~~ ^{Christians} Buddhists,

and its two left-wing parties; ^{So, there may be protests and} ~~and - it could mean~~

trouble, maybe violence,

SUEZ CANAL

The newly ~~renovated~~ renovated Suez Canal -
big enough and deep enough now to accommodate super
tankers up to three hundred thousand tons. But these ~~are~~
still too much for Port Said ~~harbor~~ at the northern
end of the waterway, ~~and so~~ ^{they propose} ~~a proposal today to building~~
~~a new spur - to nearby Port Fuad. The Suez Canal~~
~~authorities saying it might if its plan is approved.~~
~~Port Fuad will also get~~ a giant new deep water harbor.

BERKELEY

From the University of California at Berkeley

a report today telling of the discovery of a magnetic
particle - with only one pole. ^{Now what} ~~To you and me perhaps~~ -
~~it~~ ^{that} does ~~it~~ mean? ~~much~~. The scientists tell us ~~though~~
~~if confirmed~~ this could rank as one of the major
scientific discoveries of the century; ^{maybe} ~~a find that could~~
help ~~to~~ solve our energy ~~problems~~ problems and possibly
lead even to a cancer cure.

SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

At Springfield, Illinois - Howard Bo Calloway

~~on his~~ ^{told} how he plans to run the ~~President's~~ ^{Ford} re-election

campaign. ~~Calloway~~ ^{He} says ~~he~~ he intends to rely on

a spirit of "openness" to prevent a repetition of

past mistakes; the same spirit behind his ^{I'm} "glad you

asked that" policy - when he was Secretary of the

Army. This means ~~said he~~ ~~"whatever you do~~

^{a news man} when ~~Jack Anderson~~ calls up - you can say, ^{"Eric} ~~that~~

^{Walter Rorer} or whoever "Why ^{I'm} glad you asked that". ~~asked~~

PALAU ISLANDS

From the Palau Islands in the ^{far} ~~South~~ Pacific
- in Micronesia - the story of an eight year old boy
Peter Watts ^{who} ~~was~~ out boating with his grandfather, ~~when~~,
temporarily alone on deck, ~~he~~ ~~he~~ fell overboard. The
youngster unable to swim. - But a search was ^{made} ~~launched~~
anyway; and he was ~~finally~~ found fifteen hours later -
clinging to a giant cocoanut.

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