

MADRID
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TOKYO

Secretary of State Kissinger in Tokyo on his way home from Peking; admitted the U.S. image in China - has apparently suffered a "partial" slump, this as a result of what he calls "the series of upheavals - we have gone through."

He says however that the basic relationship between the U.S. and China - remains "sound." His impression of Chairman Mao? "A man of very powerful intelligence, very strong views; and I see no reason" he continued - "to doubt that he" Mao - "is in charge of events in China."

MADRID

In Spain ~~is~~ the end of an era? It could be.

Generalissimo Franco suffering ^{ed} a set back today, ~~in~~

~~his recovery from coronary illness.~~ His doctors ~~said~~

^{report} ~~that~~ early signs of another coronary insufficiency, -

~~have now appeared.~~ And The eighty-two year old

Caudillo's heir apparent, - Prince Juan Carlos ~~is~~

~~born to~~ ^{is} ~~again~~ standing by.

And now —

DETROIT

The nation's ~~big~~ four auto makers today reported their best mid-month showing - in nearly a year and a half; a whopping increase of ~~two~~ thirty-seven percent in new car sales - from October eleven~~th~~ through the twentieth. Ford sales chief, Bennett Bidwell, saying: "There is increasing evidence that the economy is recovering - and is flashing a green light for auto ~~ss~~ sales."

HOUSE

The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to continue this year's tax cut - at about the same level - into the new year. The committee rejecting ~~however~~ President Ford's request - for a simultaneous ceiling on federal spending. Observers saying this will probably lead to another veto fight - around the end of the year.

SENATE

In the Senate - a defection today, ~~perhaps~~
~~the death knell - for President Ford's proposed food~~
~~stamp reform bill.~~ Senate minority leader Hugh
Scott rejecting the President's ~~plan~~ ^{proposed food stamp reform bill,} in favor of
a counter-proposal from ~~Senator~~ McGovern of South
Dakota and ~~Senator~~ Dole of Kansas. ^{Sen.} Scott saying
the McGovern-Dole bill - is a "positive" step toward
reform; whereas the President's plan - would lead
to "undue hardship for millions."

UNITED NATIONS

*At the United Nations - the mandate of the
U N peace keeping force in the Mid-East was extended
today - for another year. The vote in the U N Security
Council: thirteen in favor - none opposed - ~~one~~^{with} only
China and Iraq abstaining.*

GOLAN HEIGHTS FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

In the Middle East - on the Golan Heights-

Syria ~~declaring~~ today ^{went on} a limited alert, ~~the~~ following
the replacement - of a nearby Israeli unit; ~~but here~~ ^{The Syrian war}
~~on~~ a protest, -- we are told, -- against ^{recent} ~~the~~ U N action.

LONDON

For Caroline Kennedy - who is currently living in London - a close call with a bomb going off under a car that was to have taken her to an art class just minutes later. A passerby - not so lucky - was killed instantly.

The bomb - apparently planted by I R A terrorists with its target - not Carolina - but British M P Hugh Fraser, an outspoken foe of the I R A - with those London family Caroline has been staying.

DENVER

In Denver - a record eighty-one degrees yesterday.

Today - snow! Seven inches of it in nearby mountain areas.

STOCKHOLM - MILAN

The winner of this year's nobel prize for literature - a little known Italian poet, seventy-nine year old Eugenio Montale of Milan. The Nobel committee praising ~~what it called~~ Montale's "distinctive poetry which with great ~~artistic~~ ^{artistic} sensitivity - has interpreted human value^s with no illusions."

In Milan ^{Poet} Montale ~~promptly disconnecting his phone; and though he later issued a written "thank you"~~
~~he~~ refused to meet with newsmen or anyone, ~~etc~~
~~Montale once~~ saying: "There should be an eleventh commandment - don't bother people."

And now -

WARSAW

From Warsaw - a story today telling³ of
an apparent breakthrough in efforts to produce an
~~edible~~, appetizing fish protein powder. ~~A pair~~
~~of~~ ~~two~~ Polish scientists ~~said to~~ have developed the
first fish protein powder - that tastes like whatever
its added to rather than ^{like} fish. They ~~are~~ saying -
it's already being used in so-called "fish" sausage -
and can be used ~~in combination~~ with beef, in pastry,
~~or even~~ in chocolate, ^{or even ice cream,} ~~cakes and that's no joke.~~
Sound fishy?!

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And now for C -