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BOMB

CBS-News learns there has been an explosion in the lower level of the Transworld Airline area - in the main building of La Guardia Airport in New York. "Multiple injuries" have been reported including women and children - and all available New York City ambulances - summoned to the scene. Those are all the details - now available. It's not known whether the cause was a bomb - or possibly a gas leak.

MAIL

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the increase is as imminent as this week. Correspondent
Fred Graham reports....*

summary:

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WOMEN

BOMB

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There has been an explosion in the arrivals area of La Guardia Airport in New York City. We get this report - from correspondent Ike Pappas at La Guardia. . .

WOMEN

In Britain, two acts of Parliament became law today - guaranteeing British women equal status with men. The equal rights act forbids sex discrimination in jobs, housing, finance and most fields of endeavor.

AEROSOL

The Consumer Product Safety Commission of the Federal Government - has again turned down a petition - to ban the use of flourocarbon gases - in aerosol sprays and refrigerants. The Commission argues that there is not ~~enough~~ enough scientific evidence in hand - that the flourocarbons are depleting the ozone layer of the atomosphere.

RUSK

WELCH *The former Secretary of State - Dean Rusk - has told a panel discussion audience - in Atlanta - that he stands by the foreign policy - in which he played a part - which escalated American involvement in Vietnam. But Rusk told his audience - he would not send troops to Angola now - because the American people would not stand for it.*

WELCH

In Athens, the Greek government is offering cash rewards - ranging from thirty-thousand to one-hundred,- eighty-thousand dollars - for information on the identity of the killers of American CIA official Richard Welch. Welch - who was CIA chief in Greece - was gunned down by three masked assailants in Athens two days before Christmas.

COUNTERSPY

Counterspy - that obscure American magazine - which first identified Welch as a CIA official and station chief - promises more of the same... revelations in its February issue of the names of CIA agents overseas - in Angola, France and Sweden. Counterspy describes itself as an adversary publication - composed of former Vietnam veterans and some ex-intelligence agents. It has said that the blood of Mr. Welch is on the hands of the CIA - and not on the pages of Counterspy.

MINE

Indian officials say the U.S., France and Switzerland have offered to rush high-capacity pumps to that flooded coal mine northwest of Calcutta where hundreds of miners are still trapped some one-thousand feet below the surface. The mine was flooded three days ago when an underground reservoir broke through its barriers and flooded the pits - trapping the workers. Little hope is being held out for them.

INDIA

In New Delhi, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announced that nation-wide elections - which had been scheduled for March - are now postponed for at least a year - and that India's state of emergency - imposed last June - will continue indefinitely. The reason, says the Prime Minister - "dangerous disruptive forces are still active in India."

KOSYGIN

JACKSON

In a joint announcement issued today in Ankara,

Turkey and the Soviet Union agreed to hold high level

political talks - aimed at broadened cooperation and

friendly relations. The announcement coming at the end of a

four day official visit to Turkey by Soviet Premier Kosygin.

JACKSON

Senator Henry Jackson - one of the major Democratic Presidential contenders - says he'll introduce legislation - that would sharply curtail the power of Federal courts - to order school bussing as instrument of racial desegregation. Says Jackson: "Bussing has become an unwitting tool for creating segregation - NOT eliminating it. Rather than creating a more harmonious society - Jackson says school bussing has widened the gap between groups.