

Another day, and another U.S. Russian agreement resulting from the Nixon-Brezhnev summit session. The fifth one so far -- signed by Soviet and American officials in a brief ceremony at the U S Treasury Department. This one an attempt to eliminate tax inequities - as they relate to U.S. and Russian business men who live and work in each other's country.

This - according to Treasury Secretary Shultz is "an important building block - in the development of commercial relationships between our two nations."

Meanwhile, President Nixon and Chairman Brezhnev are at Camp David; there continuing their talks aimed at achieving a new nuclear arms control agreement.

During a brief break Brezhnev saying the results will be good without question! Adding: "That also is the opinion - of President Nixon."

EARTH ORBIT

For the men of Sky Lab One - a press conference today, with space doctor Joe Kerwin - holding forth on the medical aspects of space flight. "Medically and subjectively" said he - "what's been such a pleasant big surprise - is how we feel. We're able to get up in the morning - eat breakfast - and so a day's work he continued. Adding: "I'm tremendously encouraged - about the future of long duration space flight."

Here below, the astronaut's physician, Dr. Royce Hawkins, was consulting his medical data and coming to the same conclusion. I see no reason - said he - why "this crew couldn't go a full fifty-six days."

CONNOLLY

Former Texas Governor John Connolly today held his first press conference - since he was appointed a presidential advisor last month. Connolly saying he wished to set "into context" - a number of recent rumors concerning his government status. Then he went on from there to say that was not unhappy - but "obviously" was not being "fully utilized." Connolly adding that he hopes to "be gone" by next summer at the latest. Explaining: "I think I have given about all the advice - I have to give."

The subject of Watergate was also raised repeatedly - with Connolly refusing to comment; saying he had never discussed the case - with the President. Beyond that - Connolly observing only that President Nixon's method of operation - calls for the "delegation of enormous authority to other people." Further saying he didn't "think anybody" - could change that.

VATICAN

From the Vatican we hear of the publication of a new directive - intended for Roman Catholic Bishops around the world. This a massive document - originally commissioned by the second Vatican Council eight years ago - is in effect, a theological primer on how best to be a Bishop. For one thing urging Bishops to live in poverty; also listen to laymen, and replace stern authority with inspired guidance.

The new directive fails however, to enlarge the Bishop's powers - as many had hoped it would. Instead it commands each Bishop to "adhere with religious obedience to the teachings of the Pope and defend it by means of writings, discourses and other means of communication."

TORONTO

India's touring Prime Minister Indira Gandhi - was menaced briefly today at a luncheon in Toronto. A young man dressed as a waiter charging through a security screen waving a Marxist-Leninist placard - shouting: "You'll pay for your sins!" Racing to within four chairs of Madame Ghandi before he was finally tackled by guards.

The would be assailant was later identified as Roger Tetrey, age twenty-six, of Toronto. He has been charged with common assault - pending a full investigation.

BUENOS AIRES

At Buenos Aires - nearly two million persons turned out today - to welcome Juan Peron. The Peronistas preparing to give their old leader - a riotous reception. Indeed, the rioting started - before he even got there; with rival groups of supporters - staging a series of gun battles; leaving several dead - and many wounded. Finally forcing a diversion of Peron's plane to a nearby military air field.

WASHINGTON

Elsewhere in Washington, at the tenth annual Japan-US Business Mens Conference they were hearing today - from the chairman of the Fuji Bank of Japan. Yoshizane Iwasa observing that the trade deficit between U.S. and Japan - was once the biggest single factor in America's balance of payments problem. This totalling a record four billion - last year alone.

Iwasa noting, however, that said deficit - will be cut in half this year; and brought into near balance - in Nineteen SeventyFour. "We have seen the beginning of a long awaited turn around," he continued, "both in the U.S. trade deficit with Japan and in the over-all U.S. deficit." Iwasa adding that "these dramatic shifts - surpass even the most optimistic projections of just a few months ago."

DUBLIN

The legendary Eamon DeValera - last surviving leader of the Irish rebellion in Nineteen Sixteen - for the past fourteen years - President of the Irish Republic; living all that time - in the Presidential mansion. But now that his term is ending today - moved quietly into an old folks home on the outskirts of Dublin.

The U.S. born DeValera - taking along his invalid wife. He himself is ninety-one - and nearly blind. If you have any pity though - you can save it for someone who really needs it. Eamon DeValera saying he was "very happy:" at the reception he and his wife received. "I came a bit early" he went on - "so as not to upset the patients." The aged President adding that he will commute to his office for the next few days, pending the inauguration of the new President. And after that? Well, a spokesman for the old folks home saying: "We will try to see that his life is peaceful and undisturbed."

LONDON

The principal figure in Britain's latest sex scandal - was discussing today in London his motivation in patronizing "call" girls. Lord Lambton saying the main reason - was simply "variety." Also, saying he was confident that his amorous adventures would not lead to divorce as they might here in the U.S. Why not? Because - said Lord Lambton - "English women realize that their husbands are not ideal - that it is a male characteristic to wander and stray on occasion;" whereas "the American woman thinks her husband must be faithful to her always."

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN

At Garmisch Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps - beaming and chuckling all the way - the elderly but still vigorous Avery Brundage took unto himself a bride today. The former President of the International Olympic Committee -- age eighty-five -- marrying a German princess the former Mariann Reuss - age thirty-seven.

The happy couple - then meeting with newsmen and photographers. Brundage demurely refusing to pose kissing his new bride. Whereupon Princess Mariann took matters into her own hands - and kissed Avery several times -- while the flash bulbs popped merrily away.

Brundage later avowed Bill, that there is indeed still plenty of fire left in the old boy. "I'd like to have twins" said he, said he, said he, said he.....

MANCHESTER

Another rags to riches story - reported today from Manchester, England. Busconductor Tom Costello - age fifty nine - investing a buck-sixty in a nationwide soccer pool and as the sole winner getting back today - a check for a cool million.

When asked for comment - Tom Costello saying: "I can tell you one thing - I'll not be working overtime for a while!" And so long until tomorrow.