

CAIRO

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In the Middle East - Cairo - the start of
a new era in Arab and Israeli relations - ^{it is} ~~we~~ hoped.
The number two man in the Palestine liberation
organization, Salah Khalaf -- saying the P L O
is against plane hi-hackings and the killing of
innocent people. ^{And -} ~~Adding~~ that this ~~last~~ includes
Israeli civilians - "be they on aircraft or in their
homes." Khalaf also saying he hopes the ~~last~~ hi-jacking
of ~~that~~ ^{the} British airliner to Tunis - "will be the last
_^ incident of its kind in our time."

BEIRUT - Addis Ababa

From Addis Ababa, by way of Beirut - a report today that Ethiopia's new military regime - ~~has been~~ planning to execute deposed Emperor Haile ~~Selassie~~ Selassie.

The U ^S State Department quickly making ~~a few~~ ~~discreet~~ inquiries; ^{and getting an} ~~whereupon an~~ assurance from ^{the} ~~present~~ ^{heads} ~~the~~ Ethiopian ~~government~~ that the ~~earlier~~ report was "a pure fabrication."

~~As of now, at least,~~ The fabled Lion of Judah, ~~still~~ ^{wonder if he} alive and well; ~~and sustained, no doubt~~ by hopes for ~~still~~ another come back!

ECONOMY

From the Commerce and Labor Departments

- new figures today confirming what we've known, "that our economy is in deep trouble." The White House saying: "This doesn't come as surprise." Spokesman Ron Nessen adding that the President's new economic proposals are designed to cope with the problem. Further saying it's now up to Congress - to enact much needed measures.

WATERGATE

In the Watergate ~~coverup trial~~ John Mitchell
~~was again the man in the hot seat~~ today; locking^{ed}
horns repeatedly & with Chief Prosecutor James
Neal; to the point where Judge Sirica - was finally
forced to caution both, ~~men~~. The former Attorney
General nevertheless, insisting^{he} ~~throughout - he~~
was completely innocent of any wrong-doing in the
~~Watergate~~ bugging or ~~the~~ subsequent cover-up.

RICHMOND

The ~~4~~ world's longest living heart transplant patient - dead today at Richmond, Virginia. Louis Russell - ~~the~~ recipient of a new heart back in Nineteen Sixty-Eight; living more than six years on borrowed time - and relishing every minute of it. Now the victim of what they ^{term} ~~re calling~~ - "a heart related problem."

✶ Louis Russell - ^{age} ~~49~~ forty-nine.

WHITE HOUSE

The highest ranking woman in the Ford

Administration - soon to leave her ~~White~~ White House job. Anne Armstrong today announcing her resignation to take effect December twenty-one; giving as her reason, ~~quote~~-" important family responsibilities."

CRIME

Washington again - a government study today concluded that perhaps as much as two-thirds of all ^{also} rapes, robberies, assaults and burglaries are never reported. ~~The report adding this is apparently so~~ because ~~the~~ victims of unreported crimes apparently feel there is nothing they can do about it. By the way, the most common victim of such crimes - they tell us - young black males.

OGDEN

At Ogden, Utah - two young blacks convicted of murder and condemned to death - were asked today how they wished to die; ~~either~~ by hanging - or a firing squad. This in compliance with a ^{Utah} ~~state~~ statute based on ancient custom.

The two ~~men~~ refusing however to make a choice - so the Judge did it for them. Sentencing both to be shot at sunrise at a ~~date~~ date initially ~~set~~ set as January Twenty First.

LONDON

The new Miss World, who found herself something
of a mis-fit -- ^{in London today} officially resigned her title. ~~today in~~

~~London~~ Helen Morgan of Wales -- an unwed mother. -

~~and~~ ^{had} That caused quite a commotion. ~~But the main~~

~~reason she quit the fact that~~ ^{Also} she's soon to be

named "the other woman" in a ~~British~~ divorce case.

The title now ^{goes, presumably,} ~~being offered~~ to the first runner-up --

nineteen year old Anneline Kriel of South Africa;

~~who was saying at last report -- she'll consider it.~~

NEW BRAUNFELS

At New Braunfels, Texas, a local newspaper urged write-in votes to Mickey Mouse in a recent race for County Judge. Indeed, Mickey getting so many votes - the same newspaper demanding a recount - claiming he may have won!

But County election officials are going to court to prevent a recount, saying it would be "illegal and a waste of money." Why? Oh, they say - "Mickey Mouse is an idiot, lunatic and minor and very possibly an unpardoned felon and is, therefore, according to Texas law ineligible to hold office.

E LOOMINGTON

A recent immigrant from Hong Kong - one Lit Kiu Ng, spelled N.G. -- the big winner today in the Illinois State lottery. His grand prize coming to three hundred thousand bucks - and it couldn't have come at a better time. N G the father of six children - normally a cook in a Chinese restaurant - but laid off because of illness. Now planning to open his own restaurant - which he says he'll probably call - The Lucky Inn.