

PUERTO PLATA

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Columbia, South Carolina

In the Caribbean--hurricane Eloise ripped ~~it~~ into the Dominican Republic today; ~~bringing~~ with ~~it~~ torrential rains and eighty mile an hour winds--and leaving in its wake ~~widespread~~ death and destruction. The worst damage apparently at Puerto Plata--a clapboard city surrounded by a new resort called the Amber Coast.

The storm's next stop, ⁷~~hard to tell~~. It was heading, at last report--out over the ^{Atlantic.} But a spokesman for the National Hurricane Center saying:
"of course, any time you get a storm in this location in September--there is always a threat to the United States."

MEADVILLE

Here on our own shores--the deep south was hit today
by heavy rains; on the ^{Fla -}Gulf Coast, ~~of Florida~~, for example--
more than three inches in ~~xxx~~ six hours.

The floods that followed--tearing a gaping hole in
a concrete bridge near Meadville, Mississippi; with three
cars travelling about fifteen minutes apart--plunging through
the hole into the raging waters. Three men and the wife
of one--swept to their deaths; ~~and~~ another woman--critically
injured.

And now -

CAIRO

In the Middle East--Cairo--a report today that
Egypt's President Sadat has finalized ~~at last~~ his plans
for visiting the U.S. ~~Sad~~ ^{we hear will} Sadat to arrive in Washington--
~~we are told~~--October 28; the first Egyptian head of state
to visit this country--in more than twenty years.

HOUSE

A Senate passed bill--to permit a partial lifting of the U.S. Arms Embargo against Turkey--was finally cleared today for House action. This by a ~~vote~~ vote of twenty to nine--in the House International Relations Committee. Congressman Solarz of New York perhaps best summing up the majority view--saying of the embargo: "it hasn't worked--it's time to try something else."

SENATE

Former CIA ~~director~~ director Richard Helms was again a witness today--before the Senate Intelligence Committee; *said* ~~saying~~ the U.S. was virtually forced to produce deadly toxins--because Soviet ~~agents~~ agents already had them--and used them at least three times--to kill or cripple their enemies.

Helms also said he issued a verbal order for the destruction of all U.S. toxins--five years ago--as directed by the White House. Helms adding: "if I knew then what I know now"--that some would be secretly ~~in~~ stockpiled--
"I would have issued a written directive."

SUNNYVALE ✓

From Lockheed Aircraft at Sunnyvale California--~~an~~
we learn
~~announcement~~ telling of plans for a new hydrofoil aircraft
carrier. Officials saying the new ship will ride on a
cushion of air--making it virtually impervious to torpedos.
It will also have a top speed--we hear--~~■~~ about three times
that of conventional carriers; and thus have "a great impact--
on future ship tactics, weapons, and aircraft capability."

TAIPAI

The son of the late Chiang Kai-Shek, Chiang Ching-Kuo--
now premier of Nationalist China; ^{was} ~~also~~, the source of a
claim today--that Nationalist China has the capability
to produce nuclear weapons.

The younger Ching insisted, however--it will never
do so. Why? Because the only ^{is} "enemy"--is in Mainland China--
said he. Adding: "we shall not hurt our compatriots--with
nuclear weapons."

BUENOS AIRES

At Buenos Aires--the Chief of Argentine Military Intelligence was shot to death today--when he stopped at a fruit stand ~~XXXXXX~~ en route to his office. Retired Air Force Colonel Rolonda Silioni--becoming victim number four hundred and three in Argentine violence since the first of the year.

DECATUR

From Decatur Georgia, comes a story telling of three
sadistic robbers--who picked up their victims in bars--
took them to nearby apartments or motels--robbed them--
stripped them--tied them up--and then abused them in
various ways--all of which ~~has~~ ^{has} happened before, ~~and probably~~
A difference here:
~~will happen again; except that~~ the victims in this ~~case~~ ^{one}
were all men; and the perpetrators--three young women
who have just been ^{sentenced to} twenty years in prison.

The deck of a U.S. nuclear submarine--recently the scene of a performance by a topless go-go dancer. Now comes a report telling ~~of~~ of a "cake popping" ~~the~~ incident at the ~~the~~ Moffet Field ~~the~~ Naval Air Station in California. The poppers identified as three young naval officers--who, at the request of their CO's wife--leaped scantily clad from a cake at an officer's wives party.

A Navy spokesman ~~insisting, however--there was really~~ ^{says: Ah, it was just} ~~nothing to it. "It was a spoof," said he--~~ "a satire of ^a stag party; ~~a~~ ^{this one a} ~~'doe' party for women."~~ ^{says} Like the ad ~~the~~ ~~join the Navy--see the world--see it all.~~