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GULF

In the Gulf of Mexico - off Texas and Louisiana - the storm "Edith" is rebuilding and the weatherman says becoming again - a full fledged hurricane.

Also he says "conditions are favorable for her gradual strengthening as she moves north-northeast during the next few hours." Accordingly hurricane warnings are posted tonight - from Cameron to Morgan City in Louisiana; and gale warnings from Freeport, Texas to the Mississippi delta.

NEW YORK

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For the first time since that tragedy Monday at Attica ~~≤~~ Governor Rockefeller of ~~New York~~ met today with reporters at his New York office, saying a discovery that most of the prison hostages died of gun shot wounds - just adds to the depth of the tragedy. Also, announcing plans - to ~~have~~ broaden the investigation he has already ordered; in an effort to ~~to~~ determine ^{exactly} -- what did happen -- why - and how.

But the Governor defended his action ~~4~~ in approving ^{of the} ~~the~~ storming of the prison; saying he didn't see how - he "could have done anything differently." The prisoners' position had hardened - not softened." -- said he; "there could be no further concessions to the prisoners ~~4~~ and still preserve ^{the} ~~the~~ concept of law in a free society."

Rockefeller adding that, indeed, the real wonder

-- is not that so many hostages were killed; but
~~rather the fact~~ that so many were saved.

ATTICA

Meanwhile, the first guard killed in the
prison ^{at} Attica - was ~~is being~~ buried today, ~~in the~~
^{at} ~~town~~ Attica. William Quinn - age twenty-six -
married and the father of two ~~young~~ young ~~to~~ daughters.
His funeral procession passing an array of homes -
nearly ~~was~~ every one of which displayed an American
flag. And the priest who celebrated the funeral mass -
saying of William Quinn: "He died in service for
his fellow men - he was an exemplary father and
abided by the law of God, ^{adding that} - ~~and~~ such men are examples
for all of us." - ~~may his soul rest in peace.~~

LONDON

In London - a group representing the combined economic might of the free world, the "group of ten" - the ten richest nations this side of the Iron Curtain - arrived to discuss what to do about the world money crisis. The leadoff speaker - U S Treasury Secretary John Connolly - told his fellow delegates how the U S wants - and must have - a thirteen billion dollar turn about in foreign expenditures; including at least seven to eight billion - in the form of a trade surplus.

He said this is a "conservative" estimate; one based on a "realistic" outlook - and not merely a bargaining ploy. Also that the U S has no intention of devaluing the American dollar. Reaction? We'll hear more tomorrow and next day.

SAIGON

Saigon had its worst incident of terrorism in more than two years with a plastic bomb exploding in a downtown night club; killing at least eight including three Americans; also, seriously injuring sixteen more - Americans and Vietnamese.

This following the fire bombing of another U S Army truck, the tenth in less than a week. This during the visit - of U S Democratic Presidential hopeful Senator McGovern of South Dakota. All adding still further to South Vietnam's pre-election jitters.

WASHINGTON

Washington again - transportation Secretary

~~1954~~ Volpe unveiled today - a report called "

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"Recommendations For Northeast Corridor

Transportation". This proposing, among other things:

a new two hour train service between New York and

Washington - with departures every half hour; also,

a similar high speed train service - between New York

and Boston; along with construction of a new "major

north-south" highway - to serve as an alternate to

existing turnpikes; said highway to include the

installation of a sign system - to "keep drivers posted"

on what's really happening up ahead. ~~And the~~

Estimated cost of all of this - said Volpe: about

seven hundred and fifty million.

GENEVA

The main speaker today at the "atoms for peace" conference in Geneva - Director Milton Klein of the U S Space Nuclear Systems office who outlined - some for the first time - the future goals of the U S space program. These include - said he - a "first mission using a nuclear ~~xxx~~ reactor to provide on-board electricity - to be sent to Jupiter next year; also, an automatic lander ~~gx~~ to go to Mars in Nineteen Seventy Five; to be followed by an ~~xxxxxxxx~~ un-manned "grand tour" of at least three planets."

He also tells us that nuclear rockets now in development - will eventually provide twice as much propulston as the best of today's chemically fueled rockets; making possible manned space flight to Mars, Venus, Mercury and the space around Jupiter. All this as early as the Nineteen Eighties.

DARTMOUTH

*For Britain's Prince Charles who is already
a fully trained army officer - also, an R A F pilot -
the start of another military cram course today.*

This - at Britain's Dartmouth Royal Naval College;

from whence he will emerge six weeks hence - as

a full fledged British naval officer; embarking

immediately thereafter on a nine month tour of

duty aboard ~~the~~ H M S Norfolk; a guided missile

destroyer. ~~The~~ The Heir to the British throne ~~is~~

fast becoming a man for all seasons - and services.

~~Here's one - the story of~~ a long-simmering
 gang feud ^{broke} finally ~~breaking~~ into the open - with the
 pre-dawn bombing of a popular ^{Tel Aviv} nightspot; a favorite
 hangout - for thugs, procurers, prostitutes. The blast
 also wrecking seven neighboring shops - destroying
 a number of parked cars - injuring at least two
 passersby. All ~~of which is~~ ^{this} reminiscent of Chicago -
 during the Roaring Twenties, except that it just
 happened - on the main street of ~~Tel Aviv~~ ^{the Israeli airport,}

~~in fact,~~ The building ^{that took} ~~which bore~~ the brunt
 of the blast ^{was} once the seat of the Israeli parliament
 before it moved ^{up} to Jerusalem. "~~But there is no~~
~~doubt~~" ~~said~~ a police spokesman ^{called it a} "~~this was a~~
^{Israeli} settling of accounts in the criminal underworld."

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WOODSY FOLLOW PHOSPHATES

~~Elsewhere on the ecological front - a new~~

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anti-pollution symbol ^{made its} ~~was making his~~ debut today.

Woodsy Owl -- a creation of the U S Department

of Agriculture; a ~~is~~ portly yellow bird with big

yellow claws - wearing green pants and adorned with

brown leaves. Woody Owl advising one and all ^{Warren, to} ~~to~~

"give a hoot - don't pollute."

CAIRO

From the Land of Cleopatra,

~~This next - from~~ a Cairo grade school;

~~you might call it -~~ an impromptu lesson in sex
education.

~~At any rate,~~ one of the teachers -- who was

expecting ~~a child~~ ^{while} -- addressing her class, ~~when~~

suddenly ~~she~~ went into labor. Madame Mahassen

^{Then and there}
Ali Al. -- ~~soon~~ giving birth to a bouncing baby boy.

~~Incidentally -~~ All this ^{as an interruption to} ~~occurring in the midst~~

of an arithmetic lesson. ^{rather graphic illustration of} ~~But then - it was~~

multiplication ^{would you say?} ~~wasn't it?~~