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LISBON

After forty-six years of continuous dictatorship -
rebellion in Portugal. The government of Premier Marcelo
Caetano ^{fell} ~~falling~~ today to military forces led by ex-war
hero General Antonio De Spínola. The new regime -
immediately pledging free elections, ^{and} ~~further~~ telling the
Portuguese over radio and TV; - "the hour of freedom has
arrived." Caetano and key aides have been
exiled to the beautiful island of Madeira.

JACKSON

For President Nixon - a trip today to Jackson, Mississippi; where he addressed the twenty-fifth annual meeting - of the Mississippi Economic Council. Chief topic - inflation.

The President saying: "The problem of inflation is a nagging one - but ~~the problem~~ ^{will} is not ~~going to~~ be solved by putting the economy in a strait jacket." Adding: "We must spend what is necessary ~~to~~ to keep our economy on the move; ~~we must~~ spend what is necessary - to deal with the problems of disasters" and other pressing matters.

*~~The President also sounding a patriotic note. "A~~
day will come - I can see it now" - said he - "that an American President will stand here and look back and say: They did not fail when the going was tough - and American leadership so important to the world."*

The President's remarks ^{were} ~~was~~ interrupted more than thirty times by cheering and hearty applause. This the

first in a series of appearances the President will make
in the next week or two - ^{right} ~~start~~ across the country.

STATE

Secretary of State Kissinger will meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko this Sunday in Geneva; to discuss preparations for President Nixon's visit to Moscow - and to discuss the Middle East situation. Dr. Kissinger then proceeds to Cairo - to meet President Sadat and attempt to lay the groundwork - for a disengagement of Syrian and Israeli forces.

DARDANELLES FOLLOW STATE

Turkish officials reporting the passage of two Soviet warships - through the Dardanelles; one said to be loaded with late-model missiles and jets - bound for Syria.

BONN

*About the personal aide to West Germany's
Chancellor Willy Brandt arrested as a spy for Communist
East Germany; Guenther Guillaume handled Brandt's
appointments and party papers, while also doubling as an
officer of the East German National People's Army. His
mother, his mother-in-law and two servants - also taken
into custody.*

JOHANNESBURG

South Africa's ruling National Party - has again been returned to power via yesterday's election, gaining more than fifty-five per cent of the total vote.

But South Africa's anti-apartheid Progressive Party did pick up six new seats. Together with the United Party - which favors a sharing of power with blacks - gaining nearly forty-four per cent of all votes cast. The Rand Daily Mail says this may mean "a new era for all South Africans - black and white," before long!

HOLLYWOOD

***In Hollywood - Richard Burton and Elizabeth Burton
call it quits - again. Their recent reconciliation - ending
in an announcement telling of plans for a divorce. After
ten years of marriage - Liz and Dick citing "irreconcilable
differences."***

ENERGY

Federal energy chief John Sawhill - to a joint Congressional committee reported that fuel dealers may have overcharged customers by more than One Hundred Million - during the recent energy crisis. Sawhill says audits are now underway - some refunds have been made - and more will be forthcoming.

SPANDAU

**Nazi Rudolf Hess, eighty years old tomorrow still
in at Spandau Prison. The Russians say his family will not
be allowed to visit him for this fear might lead to
demonstrations urging Hess's release.**

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco's massive police search for its so-called "Zebra" killer - today was declared unConstitutional. Federal Judge Zirpoli ruling that city officials - did act in good faith, but "simple good faith is not enough" - said he.

LOGAN

The new "Woodsawing Queen of the West" - a Utah State coed by the name of Dianne Darnell; who ripped through a ten-inch log - in a minute and twenty-four seconds. This in competition at Utah State's annual Earth Day. Said the judges Dianne handles a bucksaw - "like a true lumberjack," or Bill is she a lumberjack or a lumberjill?

HIMALAYAS

For the last eleven weeks - a team of Japanese hunters and mountaineers have been combing the High Himalayas; attempting to track down - the legendary Yeti - the Abominable Snowman; and now they're back - claiming at least partial success.

Expedition leader Roshi Ishikawa displaying a series of photographs - showing the footprints of a large monkey-like animal. These said to have been found at roughly fifteen thousand feet - in the Annapurna Range in Central Nepal. The prints in question - more than eleven inches long and ten inches wide. Yeti or no - it's hard to tell. Without question - there is something out there says Roshi Ishikawa. Ah so? And so long until tomorrow.