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The number one result of President Nixon's recent mission to Moscow - reached the solons on Capitol Hill today. The President sending to Congress for approval - the new U S and Russian Arms Limitation Accord, a pact - said he - serving as "tangible evidence that mankind need not live forever in the dark shadow of nuclear war."

The President also sending with it an official U S interpretation of the accord. This calling for more complete arms limitations - within five years; or else - we are told - "U S supreme interests would be jeopardized." "Should that occur" - the interpretation going on - "it would constitute a basis for withdrawal from the treaty."

The President himself further noting: "These agreements - are an important first step in checking the arms race - but - he adds - "only a first step; they do no close off - all avenues of strategic competition." Therefore, urging "a strong strategic modernization

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program - to maintain our security - and to insure that more permanent comprehensive arms limitations can be reached."

Says President Nixon: "The defence capabilities of the United States - are second to none in the world today." And he adds: "I am determined they shall remain so."

AN LOC

In Vietnam - after the breaking of the² siege at An Loc - a sudden rush of refugees heading South; when suddenly - along the main highway - an enemy mortar attack. Thousands of men, women and children - diving for cover; but ~~there were~~ some ~~who~~ never made it. The Communist barrage - killing at least twelve - wounding thirty.

In the air war - American jets were hitting enemy targets in the Communist North $\#$ for a sixth straight day. These including enemy bridges - only twenty-five miles from Hanoi. U S officials insisting that such attacks - are not as charged - a threat to the security of Red China.

HOUSE FOLLOW VIETNAM

Here at home - the House Foreign Affairs Committee today rejected by one vote - a controversial end-the-war resolution; substituting instead - a measure fully supporting the President's latest peace offer ^{Which} ~~This~~ calling ^s ~~ing~~ for complete U S withdrawal - not later than four months following the establishment of an internationally supervised cease fire throughout Indo China and the return of all American prisoners.

MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East - Egyptian and

*Israeli jets clashed today - high above the Mediterranean;
the first such aerial battle - in nearly two years.*

Tel Aviv ~~later~~ claiming ~~that~~ two enemy planes ~~were~~

shot down, ^{with} Cairo ^{making a similar claim!} ~~like this~~

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again. President

Nixon met today - with House Minority leader Gerald

Ford and Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott. Both

men later assailing so-called "unilateral disarmers"

and "neo-isolationists" - as dangerous to America.

Further making it plain - they were talking about

the current Democratic front runner, George McGovern.

Sen.

^ Scott also saying: "I would expect this terminology

to recur" - during the coming election campaign.

COLUMBUS

Former Attorney General John Mitchell - a visitor today at Columbus Ohio was discussing his job as director of President Nixon's re-election campaign. He still refuses to speculate about the choice of the President's running mate. He put it this way: "That is a matter to be determined at a date closer to the convention."

BOAT ~~FOLLOW~~ ARMS

~~There was~~
~~By the way~~ an announcement today that

Russia is sending to the U.S. - a brand new Volga 70;
which happens to be a twenty-eight foot hydrofoil speed

boat. ~~And this~~ ^{This} we are told - a personal gift from

Leonid Brezhnev - in return for the Cadillac he received
earlier from President Nixon. When he rode in the

Volga 70 in Russia the President ^{was} said to have been
greatly impressed.

CHESS FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~Some city~~ **The Soviet news agency Tass**
was appraising today - the contestant in next month's
world championship chess match. Tass charging that
America's Bobby Fischer - is "egocentric, capricious
obstinate, and hot tempered;" whereas the defending
champ - Russia's Boris Spassky - was said to be
"a universal chess player." But - Tass finally summing
it up saying they both stand "approximately equal chances."

TULSA

From Tulsa, Oklahoma comes the story of Mrs. Carroll Johnston, who lives alone - at age seventy-two. Mrs. Johnston stepping into a small closet Sunday morning at search of a package - when the closet door somehow slammed shut, locking her inside. Mrs. Johnston pounding and kicking that door - screaming for help - for the next thirty-two hours, to no avail. Then, at last, a neighbor checking to see if she was all right. And hastily summoned firemen - finally setting her free.

Once out - Mrs. Johnston quickly downing a quart of milk. Later saying it wasn't so much the fact she was locked in - but the fact she missed her favorite TV programs that really made her mad. For that - said she I was really kicking myself. I wonder, Don, what programs the rugged Mrs. Johnston finds so fascinating? I wonder? Sun - golf?

MOSCOW

A resolution passed by the Soviet politburo was published today in all Moscow newspapers. This pledging "a decisive, resolute and ceaseless struggle against drunkenness and alcoholism". Also pledging as part of the battle - the construction of new health resorts, skating rinks, movie theaters and so on. In the words of the Politburo to provide more adequate entertainment for the working people during their free time;" more adequate - than vodka, anyway.