

Friday, June 20, 1975

**KHADDAM**

**Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam**

**- a visitor today in Washington; conferred first with Secretary of State Kissinger and then with President Ford - in the continuing quest for peace in the Middle East.**

## JERUSALEM FOLLOW KHADDAM

Meanwhile, ~~the~~ Israel Prime Minister Rabin <sup>today</sup> unveiled ~~the~~ <sup>ed</sup> the Israeli blue print for a permanent ~~xxxx mid east~~ peace agreement, ~~Rabin~~ saying ~~to~~ Israel will insist on retaining possession of the Golan Heights - the eastern portion of the Sinai peninsula - and Sharm El-Sheikh on the Gulf of Akaba. Also calling for a federation with Jordan - to govern the West Bank of the Jordan. The new federation to ~~provide~~ provide for, quote, "a united, Israeli-Jerusalem -- open borders -- free trade - Israeli control of security - and Jewish rights to settlement."

Rabin further saying he presented the Israeli peace terms to President Ford - when they met last week in Washington. Adding, however, <sup>that</sup> from the President's reaction - he was forced to "assume ~~the~~ these ideas were not accepted by the American administration."

## PRICES

The U S cost of living index - was up again last month, ~~but only~~ four-tenths of one percent - a ~~rather~~ modest increase. - ~~and~~ But for the rising cost of gasoline - it would have been even less.

~~The White House calling this an indication -~~  
~~"that strong inflationary pressures have been~~  
~~dampened."~~ Spokesman Ron Nessen <sup>says</sup> ~~says, however,~~  
~~"the President still thinks~~ <sup>inflationary</sup> to avoid rekindling <sup>these</sup> ~~these~~  
pressures, - Congress must curb its spending."

PRESIDENT

After months of playing it rather coy President Ford finally took the plunge today; filing papers with the Federal Election Commission, - <sup>This</sup>~~which~~ now makes him a bonafide candidate for President in Seventy Six. The <sup>also was</sup>~~is~~ <sup>ed</sup>~~ing~~ a letter wherein the President <sup>is</sup>~~is~~ a new "President Ford committee -" to solicit and ~~receives~~ receive contributions and ~~to~~ ~~encourage~~ incur expenses and make expenditures." And so - the race begins.

LONG FOLLOW PRESIDENT

~~In the same vein - a political reading today~~  
~~from~~ Senator Long of Louisiana <sup>says</sup> ~~who comes to the~~  
~~conclusion that~~ George Wallace probably cannot win  
the Democratic Presidential nomination - but may  
determine who does. <sup>Sen.</sup> ~~Long also saying there is now~~  
~~a "distinct possibility"~~ <sup>and</sup> that Wallace could end up -  
not as the ~~Democratic~~ Democratic candidate for <sup>vice</sup> President.  
~~but vice president.~~

PENTAGON

From Defense Secretary ~~James~~ Schlessinger -

a report ~~today~~ that the Soviet Union ~~was~~ has now  
deployed - fifty of its giant new S S 19 missiles;

each containing four to six - nuclear warheads; *This*

~~is~~ <sup>an indication</sup> ~~indication~~ - we are told - <sup>^</sup> that the Soviets have

taken <sup>^</sup> a ~~major~~ major step toward parity with

the U S - in the multiple warhead field.

Schlessinger <sup>did add that we</sup> ~~went on to stress, however,~~

~~the U S has~~ <sup>have</sup> already <sup>^</sup> deployed - more than eight

hundred Mirve ~~missiles~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~of its own.~~ - ~~Adding:~~ "We

will not allow our position ~~to this area~~ to become  
secondary."

# WATERGATE

A request from G GORDON LIDDY for a reduction of his present sentence - set at six years and eight months to twenty years - rejected today by Judge Sirica. The convicted Watergate <sup>so-called</sup> "mastermind" noting that many of his co-defendants -- have already been ~~some~~ freed. The Judge pointing out however that Liddy unlike the others - has not cooperated, ~~with authorities nor shown even "the slightest remorse or regret."~~

MEXICO CITY

The wife of President Marcos of the Philippines  
keynote speaker ~~today~~ at the international womens  
conference in Mexico City; ~~and, in a bit of a surprise,~~  
~~Imelda Marcos~~ criticizing<sup>ed</sup> the feminist movement -  
in the U S and other prosperous nations; saying "the  
demand for equality" in these nations - "has too often  
had overtones of revenge - ~~the~~ venting of grievances -  
~~the acquisition of advantage - the aggression~~ <sup>the</sup> aggression  
~~the aggression~~  
of concealed hatred and envy."

<sup>Imelda</sup>  
~~Mrs.~~ Marcos insisting, <sup>the</sup> ~~what more - the~~  
feminist movement should ~~not and need~~ not be anti-  
male," <sup>not</sup> ~~adding that women must be "not the~~  
adversaries, ~~the enemies of men~~ - but ~~their~~ equal  
partners."



SHENNINGCHIA

Via ~~From~~ Radio Peking <sup>we hear of</sup> ~~a report today telling~~  
~~of a leopard about to attack a small child - in the~~  
~~Shenningchia mountain district of China's~~ <sup>of</sup> Hupeh  
Province. ~~Luckily though a group of Chinese militiamen~~  
~~were in a~~ <sup>Some</sup> ~~women digging potato~~ potatoes in a field nearby; and one,  
~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> twenty year old Chen Chuan-Hsiang - dashed  
into the leopard's path; jumped <sup>ed</sup> on its back and  
twisting its head back - till others arrived with  
clubs and ~~stones~~ stones to finish it off.

The ~~leopard~~ leopard ~~later found to~~ measured  
six ~~six~~ feet from head to tail. <sup>And the leopard is</sup> ~~considered one of the most dangerous of all animals~~  
Hsiang - also commended for her "heroism and  
revolutionary spirit." Radio Peking going on to say:  
"She thought Leopards were more ferocious than  
tigers but found it was not so terrible after all."

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