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An air of ^{high} ~~tremendous~~ drama - fast building tonight

at the United Nations, in the wake of Security Council action

4 rejecting Russia's demand for condemnation of Israel ~~and~~

rejecting a demand for withdrawal of Israeli troops 4 from

^{so-called} Arab lands in the strife-torn Middle East.

The Security Council no sooner adjourned - than

U S Secretary General U Thant began an immediate poll

of all U N member-nations, in search of majority support

for Russia's next request -- an emergency meeting of the

full General Assembly, one that could be called to order -

within a matter of twenty-four hours.

Approval ^{is} a foregone conclusion. ^{So} the stage is

now set for world debate on the Arab-Israeli ~~clash~~ ^{clash}.

With Soviet Premier Kosygin - expected to fly to New York

in person to present the Soviet case. Raising speculation -

that other world leaders will soon follow; turning the

U N session - into a world summit meeting.

MOSCOW

~~At the same time~~ ^{Here is} a clue perhaps to the line the Kremlin will pursue at the U.N. This in an article -- in the Soviet newspaper Trud, ~~calling~~ the entire Middle East war -- the result of a plot by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

It all began -- says Trud -- with a meeting of fifty C.I.A. agents in Beirut. The original plan -- to foment a revolution in Syria, ~~But~~ unable to swing it because of Soviet opposition, -- says Trud, ^{then} -- the C.I.A. decided instead to promote a so-called "noiseless coup" in Tel Aviv. This supposedly setting up -- quote, "a" a military government -- headed by the extremist Moshe Dayan."

Trud concluding that: "Blood, ashes, sufferings of hundreds of thousands of people -- these are the obvious results of the U.S. spy ~~and~~ ^{symposium."} ~~and~~ ~~symposium~~

LUXEMBOURG

Another clue to possible American policy - at that meeting of Nato Foreign Ministers in Luxembourg, where the Middle East crisis - was again the major topic of discussion today.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk telling his colleagues - that no one in the world can tell either side in the conflict to do anything. Not the United States -- not Russia -- not even the U N -- said he.

Dean Rusk further asserting there can be no lasting settlement - except ~~through~~ through direct negotiations between the warring parties. Adding that the U N, in the end - can be nothing more than a mediator in the dispute.

STATE

A related item - from the U S State Department in Washington. Telling of a Soviet proposal to put all the world's major waterways - including the Panama Canal - under strict international control.

The plan - we're told - Russia's answer to expected Israeli demands; for free access to the Suez Canal -- the ~~Straits of Tiran~~ Straits of Tiran - the Gulf of

Wonder if this could also include the Akaba. Strait at Gibraltar, The Straits of Malacca; and the Holy City of Jerusalem?

What of U. S. reaction? For the moment - the

State Department reportedly telling Russia - we'll

think about it.

RABAT.

Meanwhile, at Rabat in Morocco -- a sudden hitch today in plans for an all-Arab summit conference, ~~aimed at~~ ^{to} coordinating ^e Arab policy -- in the diplomatic war against Israel.

King Hassan the Second of Morocco sending an urgent message to President Ismail Al Azhari of Sudan -- who originally called the conference. Telling Al Azhari that such a meeting-- could not achieve "the anticipated result." Suggesting instead a meeting of Arab foreign ministers -- to evaluate the possibility of forming common policy.

~~Tunisia, Kuwait and certain other Arab countries -- also said to favor the lower-keyed foreign ministers meeting. With Cairo later predicting that Hassan himself soon will visit the United States -- to present the Arab viewpoint~~ ^{personally} to President Johnson.

The government of Kuwait later offering to host the foreign ministers meeting- which is now set for Saturday. With nine Arab nations - promising to take part. In the meantime, Cairo predicting that Hassan himself will soon visit the United States - to present the Arab viewpoint to President Johnson.

JERUSALEM.

Then there's an item -- from Jerusalem. Telling of a secret battlefield tour -- by Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol. A tour clear across the Sinai Peninsula -- through acres and acres of shattered Egyptian war equipment -- all the way to the captured East bank of the Suez Canal.

The Premier reportedly staring at the water a moment -- whereupon he was asked his thoughts on the great Israeli victory. Said he: "I was thinking that this time -- we have to make sure we don't have to fight Egypt -- a fourth time."

VIETNAM

War in Vietnam - a story today of Guerrilla

vengeance, With Viet Cong terrorists striking in force

-- at a refugee center in the Mekong Delta, Killing at

least nineteen civilians - wounding some forty more -

for daring to defect to the government side. South

Vietnamese troops, guarding the refugees, 4 also suffering

"heavy casualties."

To the North - a series of scattered skirmishes

today - in provinces bordering the D M Z. American and

South Korean troops - ~~claiming~~ claiming a toll of nearly fifty

enemy dead.

RED CHINA

Latest from Red China - a public admission today from the Central government - that Peking has all but lost control -- of those fanatical Red Guards; that the student movement is now creating and trying to carry out its own policies.

None other than Premier Chou En-Lai - author of the government indictment, [—] Telling the Red Guards to return to the directives of their creator - Chairman Mao, before they do irreparable harm to China's "cultural revolution."

Chou adding that "thoughtless acts" of the Red Guards - "have given nothing but great pleasure and advantage to enemy countries." Toughest statement yet - against the Red Guards.

SEOUL

Also in the Far East - a battle royal today ~~at~~
~~Seoul, South~~ ⁱⁿ Korea. One of the biggest riots ever - in
that part of the world. ~~With an estimated~~ Twenty thousand
students -- ~~have~~ battling police through the streets of ~~the~~ ^{Seoul,}
~~city, in a third straight day of violent~~ ^(demonstrations) ~~acts~~
against alleged "rigging" of last week's south Korean
parliamentary elections.

~~Nearly~~ Fifty policemen injured -- ~~more than four~~
hundred ^{s of} students ~~under~~ arrest ^{ed.} -- ~~when peace of sorts~~
~~returned to Seoul. However, the student revolt - maybe~~
~~just getting started.~~ Student leaders ^{now} saying their next
step ~~is~~ may be ~~a drive~~ to overthrow the ~~entire~~ south Korean
government, ~~just~~ as they disposed of the government of
Syngman Rhee - back in Nineteen Sixty.

EDDIE EAGAN

*A good friend - a warm companion - a great
guy - dead today in New York. ^{Air Force} Colonel Edward P. F. Eagan
-- one of America's most famous sportsmen - victim of
a lengthy illness.*

*Colonel Eddie - a tremendous fighter in his day.
U S amateur heavyweight champion in Nineteen-Nineteen -
an Olympic World Champ the next year. Though he never
fought for money - earning the respect of some of boxing's
all-time greats, sparring for fun with Gene Tunney, Jack
Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons and many others.*

*Eddie later crediting boxing - with his rapid
rise from rags to riches. The poor boy from Longmont
Colorado - winning a scholarship to Yale. After that,
Harvard Law School with honors - and on to Oxford as a
Rhodes Scholar. He and the present Duke of Hamilton,
then Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, went around the
world "taking on all comers." Quite a linguist too.*

*When he came home he married Peggy Colgate
a Colgate heiress.*

*Eddie served as U S District Attorney for southern
New York; New York State Boxing Commissioner for six years
associated with President Eisenhower in the People-to-
People movement, finally serving as director of sports
for the recent New York World's Fair. Along the way -
winning a second Olympic medal; as a member of the
winning four-man bobsled team -- in Nineteen Thirty-Two.*

*Colonel Eddie Eagan - only sixty-eight -- leaves
a void no one can fill in the American sports scene.*

LONDON

From London -- a progress report today - on studies currently underway at Britain's Royal Free School of Medicine. ~~Studies dealing with~~ chimpanzees and baboons (trying to figure out why ~~they~~ act the way they do.

Dr. John Napier ~~explaining that~~ ^{says} chimps and baboons were chosen for the project - because they are the ~~creatures~~ most like Man. The chimp supposedly having a common ancestor with Man - ~~about~~ ^{and} twenty million years ago; the baboon - ~~a common~~ a common ancestor with Man ~~about~~ sixty millions years ago.

Why then is Man alone - so far advanced 'in the process of evolution? ~~The answer~~ - Says Dr. Napier - apparently ^{because} ~~in the fact that~~ early Man - was the most curious, most inquisitive, most adventurous of his ~~sp~~ species. Leaving the simple forest life ~~in~~ pursuit of pleasure on the open plain, ~~where~~ he was forced to join with his kind - to fight off ~~its~~ enemies, ~~to~~ battle starvation, to build, to ~~make~~ progress. ~~Much the same~~ ^{somewhat} ~~as~~ chimps

SILVER CITY

From Silver City, New Mexico -- the story today
of a novel cattle brand, After some delay - finally
registered officially to rancher Lloyd Payne.

Fact is - state officials would have preferred
to turn down Payne's application. Only trouble - they
couldn't find a law that applied. So from this day hence -
Rancher Payne's ^cattle will all be branded "Lazy S O B's."

Well Warren - you - you - ready?
And e-l-u-t-m.