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Stuart Novins

From Cyprus.....

From London.....

From the Middle East, comes today's news.

Good Evening, I'm Stuart Novins, sitting in for Lowell Thomas.

On Cyprus, the leaders of Monday's coup - today lifted an island-wide curfew for eight daylight hours. But telephone and cable communications - are still out. Greece and Turkey are still at loggerheads. Turkey today sent an armored division - to its southern coast.

The deposed President of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios - conferred today with Britain's Prime Minister Harold Wilson in London. Wilson reportedly pledged British support of a previous guarantee - that Cyprus will remain independent.

CYPRUS - 2

Tonight Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit - also arrived in London. His purpose - he said - "to exchange views on the situation - and try to find a solution acceptable" to both Greece and Turkey.

TOWER

A bomb exploded today at the famed Tower of London. The blast killed one woman - and injured forty-two people most of them children. The bomb exploded in the Tower basement, while the historic landmark was filled with tourists.

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In the Middle East - U.S. Treasury Secretary

William Simon today conferred with Israeli officials -

in Tel Aviv. Simon reportedly was told that Israel will need

more than Two Billion a year in U.S. military and economic

aid.

ALEXANDRIA FOLLOW TEL AVIV

*Jordan's King Hussein and Egypt's President Sadat -
were again meeting today at Alexandria. The two agreed
to set up a "military committee - and other committees;" to
formulate joint policy - for later presentation to the
Geneva Middle East peace conference.*

REINECKE

In Washington the trial of California Lieutenant Governor Ed Reinecke on charges of lying to a Senate committee - produced surprise testimony today. A Congressional stenographer called as a government witness; Benjamin Fishbein, testified that a transcript of the Senate hearing, already entered in evidence - failed to include a number of later corrections. Reinecke's lawyer - immediately moved for dismissal.

But that motion was denied. Judge Barrington Parker noted that none of the changes in the transcript - "affect or relate" to the testimony at issue.

MIAMI

In Miami, a man who kidnapped and then shot to death a wealthy couple, has been captured by law-enforcement officers. Industrialist Sydney Gans and his wife were abducted by the man who forced Gans to withdraw fifty thousand dollars from a bank. A bank official notified the FBI.

The FBI and police trailed the three as the kidnapper moved across Dade County. He apparently spotted the police and panicked. He stopped the car, shot the couple with a submachine gun and fled into a thicket where police surrounded him.

When he was caught, he had the fifty thousand dollars in his possession.

WASHINGTON

Gerald Ford today presided for the first time - at a Medal of Honor ceremony. The Vice President presented the nation's highest award for valor - to the families of six Army men and one Marine who gave their lives in Vietnam. Those honored included Colonel Andre Lucas of Seattle - Sergeant Hammett Bowen of Tampa - Sergeant John Gertsch of Pittsburgh - Sergeant Michael Stout of Knoxville - Specialist Fourth Danny Petersen of Horton, Kansas - PFC David Winder of Mansfield, Ohio - and Marine PFC Ralph Diaz of Spottswood, New Jersey.

SENATE

Three Republican Senators today suggested a way for Congress to demonstrate the importance of holding the line on government spending. Senator Curtis of Nebraska, Senator McClure of Idaho and Senator Hansen of Wyoming - all urged that members of Congress take a ten per cent pay cut.

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Lowell Thomas will have a report.

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(Lowell Thomas Tape 1:05) "so long"

**Thank you, Lowell. For Lowell Thomas, this is
Stuart Novins, CBS News.**

Hello Everybody. Oh, by the way, have you heard about "O", "O", the Japanese baseball star. Travellers to Nippon who go to ballgames are lyrical in telling about "O". They ooh and aah over the way he belts out those homeruns. "O" at age seventeen broke into pro-baseball in Japan. He's thirty-four years old now and already has hit more than six-hundred homers. Hank Aaron was forty when he passed Babe Ruth's record of seven-hundred-fourteen. So - "O" may may pass them both. His full name? Sadaharo O. He's with the Yumi Uro Giants. Ballfields in Japan are smaller, also "O" admits their pitching isn't quite up to our major league standards. "O " by the way is half-Chinese. His father's name was "O". He earns a hundred seventy five thousand bucks a year. A lot more than the salary of the Premier of Japan. An average of Forty-thousand fans turn out for every game in which "O" plays. "O" by the way it's time for me to sign off. So long.