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Soviet leader Brezhnev - the main speaker today at the Polish Communist Party Congress in Warsaw, <sup>ed</sup> calling for a new "spirit of mutual trust" between East and West - based on the recent Helsinki pact; also saying he hopes to see a breakthrough - in <sup>the</sup> stalled SALT talks; all of which <sup>over here was</sup> ~~was~~ taken ~~here at home apparently~~ with a grain of salt.

~~At any rate~~, Secretary of State Kissinger <sup>is</sup> ~~today~~ postponing <sup>this</sup> ~~a planned~~ trip to Moscow - till at least next month. ~~Dr. Kissinger~~ saying he has received information - the Soviets are now willing to reconsider their strategic arms position; <sup>Then</sup> adding; - however, "there is no sense" in hurrying "the process - better to move at a pace which would permit a very detailed examination."

~~He also said~~, ~~Dr. Kissinger going on to say~~ while the Soviets have not committed any clear-cut violations of the first SALT agreement - they have come close; most recently, in placing "heavy" missiles - in silos originally built for lighter missiles. <sup>adding "This raises a serious question"</sup> ~~Dr. Kissinger saying: "This raises a~~

~~as to Soviet intent.~~

and now -

## BEIRUT

Beirut - the Lebanese Army today intervened directly for the first time - in the fighting between Moslem and Christian gunmen. Army commandos driving a wedge between the two factions - ~~by~~ <sup>both from a pair of</sup> ~~ousting~~ <sup>of</sup> Moslem forces from downtown hotels.

~~But fighting~~ <sup>the fighting</sup> elsewhere in the city continued, ~~to~~ ~~remain~~ ~~virtually~~ ~~unchecked.~~ The Army intervention - ~~also~~ leading to a collapse of a new peace conference. Moslem leaders accusing the Army - of siding with the Christians.

~~And~~ <sup>π</sup> The death toll in eight months of on-and-off fighting in Beirut - now nearing Five Thousand.

TEL AVIV

At Tel Aviv--an indication today that Israel may yet agree to take part--in upcoming U.N. debate on the Middle East. Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon saying as of now--Israel still refuses to sit down with the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Adding, however: "It is possible there will be a change in circumstances--and we'll have to weigh them when the time comes."

WHITE HOUSE

At the White House - President Ford, <sup>today</sup> signed into  
law ~~today - that~~ <sup>the</sup> save New York bill; doing so with no  
advance notice - and no ceremony, <sup>said</sup> ~~at all~~ An aide ~~saying~~  
~~the whole idea - was merely~~ "to expedite matters."

The President also announced ~~today~~ the appointment  
of Mitchell Kobelinski - as new head of the Small Business  
Administration. Kobelinski a former Chicago banker - and  
for the past two years a director of the Export-Import Bank.

CONCORDE

From the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency -

~~in effect, a thumbs down today~~ on the British-French

Concorde supersonic jetliner. EPA Administrator Russell

Train saying the Concorde is <sup>too</sup>~~so~~ noisy. - any landing at JFK

~~in New York "would be undesirable;" and any landing at~~

~~Dulles Airport near Washington - "increasingly questionable"~~

**BRUSSELS**

*NATO Defense Ministers meeting in Brussels today agreed in principle - to purchase a Two Billion-Dollar fleet of American radar planes. These to be used to track low-flying aircraft - which fail to show at present on ground-based radar.*

WALL STREET

~~In the wake of recent losses  
Following a week of steady decline - a new~~

~~cause for gloom today on Wall Street.~~ The New York Stock  
Exchange reporting <sup>S</sup>a drop of nearly Twenty Per Cent - in  
the number of individual Americans holding stock <sup>S</sup>in U.S.  
firms.

~~The figures also said to show "that young people  
have not been entering the market in numbers significant  
enough to offset attrition;" A situation described as "grim"  
- by Exchange Chairman James Needham. Indeed, there is  
no question - said he - "the unprecedented decline" in  
stock ownership "will be widely viewed - as a reversal of  
the advance of economic democracy."~~

SENATE

From Treasury Secretary Simon - a plea ~~today~~ for  
tax reforms - in combination with a new ceiling on Federal  
spending. This ~~in testimony~~ - before the Senate Finance  
Committee. Simon saying Congress has a "unique opportunity  
to turn the tide of fiscal irresponsibility, - ~~which has been~~  
~~engulfing our nation for at least fifteen years.~~" He again  
stressed, however: "The President, in the absence of an  
expenditure ceiling - is opposed to a tax cut."



NEW DELHI

Another press crackdown began today in India - with the imposition of a new "Publication of Objectionable Material Ordinance." The publishers of Indian newspapers, henceforth, to face fines, jail terms and loss of publication privileges - for printing <sup>what may be</sup> ~~virtually anything held to be~~ "objectionable" ~~to~~ the government.

AIR FORCE

The U.S. Air Force Academy <sup>has</sup> sent out an appeal today - for women applicants. Officials noting there are still a hundred-and-fifty vacancies to be filled - by next June.

The qualifications, in case you're interested - the same as those for men; <sup>age,</sup> "at least Seventeen but not past Twenty-Two; - a U.S. citizen <sup>^</sup> of good moral character - unmarried;" <sup>then</sup> and off you can go - into the wild blue yonder.

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ATLANTA

~~This next~~ <sup>100 hear</sup> from Atlanta; ~~telling~~ of attempts by  
state troopers - to catch a speeding car. <sup>in a 50 mile</sup> ~~The chase, covering~~  
<sup>chase</sup> ~~fifty miles~~ at speeds up to a hundred-and-thirty miles an  
hour; the fleeing driver crashing through three roadblocks -  
before losing control and crashing into a house porch. State  
Trooper J. R. Sapp saying: "I thought I had a race driver  
going."

As it turned out ~~though~~ - the culprit was actually  
a Seventeen-year-old girl - who didn't even have a driver's  
license. Why not? Because - she explained: "I never  
needed one before."

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