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Jordan's tough, young King Hussein - principal speaker today at the United Nations in New York. Flying in from his capital at Amman - to represent personally the Arab cause in the present mid-east crisis. In his own words - to "state clearly our position - and request that the issue be solved promptly and with justice."

If such is the case - said Hussein - there can be but one outcome - immediate condemnation - of what he called "Israeli aggression" plus a demand that the Israelis "give up at once - the territory they have occupied."

King Hussein also expressing "astonishment" at earlier failure of the Security Council to act accordingly. Said he: "I could very well imagine the ~~hue~~ and cry that would have been raised - if the Arabs had attacked and we were today in Tel Aviv."

That none has occurred in the present situation - said he - clearly indicative of a "double standard on the

part of some powers, in considering the rights of Arabs -
and the rights of Israelis."

Hussein concluding finally - that the United
Nations simply cannot permit Israel to keep any of the
territory it seized ~~for~~ by force: for if it does - said he -
U N ceasefire orders will never ^{again} be obeyed - in any
part of the world.

CHARGE FOLLOW UNITED NATIONS

**Earlier, a public blast from Foreign Minister
Nest Nase - of Communist Albania. Accusing President
Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin of collusion - at
their weekend Glassboro summit conference.**

**This - said ^{Nest} Nase - an attempt on the part of the
United States and Russia - to betray the Arab countries;
also to plot world domination - said he; adding lustily --
"down with the Johnson-Kosygin plot!"**

KOSYGIN

As for Kosygin himself - a brief news conference today at New York's Kennedy airport - and then he was gone. Flying to Havana for post-summit talks with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro - on his way back to Moscow.

Kosygin's last words on U S soil: To the effect that his visit to the United States had only one aim - "the alleviation of world tensions." However, the Soviet Premier making it plain - he's still standing firm on his headline policies; with regard to the Mid-East and Vietnam.

WHITE HOUSE

In the meantime - President Johnson carried the momentum of those Glassboro talks - one step more today.

Meeting at the White House with Communist Premier Ion Maurer of Romania - who has become ~~was~~ increasingly independent of Moscow of late.

The President also summoning congressional leaders - to a special White House briefing; to discuss results and conclusions - of his ten hours of talks with Kosygin.

MANSFIELD

What does it all mean? Perhaps the best summation - from Senate majority leader Mike Mansfield.

Who said today there was "no open conciliation of differences" between President Johnson and Soviet Premier Kosygin; but there was - as he put it -- "a better understanding of the position of both countries."

In short - said Mansfield - a case of "no runs - no hits - no errors."

PANAMA

Turning to our own hemisphere - a joint announcement today from the United States and Panama.

^ Disclosing tentative agreement on a series of new treaties - covering the Panama Canal; also - a possible new sea level Canal.

The treaties - three in all. However, no indication as yet - what they provide. Details apparently withheld -- ~~are~~ pending ratification by both governments.

VATICAN

A related item - from the Vatican in Rome.

Where Pope Paul today proclaimed twenty-seven new Cardinals - including four Americans.

The Pontiff taking advantage of the occasion - to call for guaranteed international status for the city of Jerusalem. Noting the city is sacred - to christians, Moslems and Jews alike. Adding that it "must remain for all" time - "the city of God - a free oasis of peace and prayer."

VIETNAM

News from Saigon tells today of record ~~and~~ enemy losses - in the northern Provinces of South Vietnam. An estimated two thousand men - in the past two months; ever since U S army troops were rushed into the region - to bolster marine forces already there. American losses for the same period - called ~~highlights~~ "light."

South Vietnamese and South Korean forces - also holding their own of late. As evidenced by battle reports today from an allied coastal sweep \dagger near the ancient imperial capital of Hue. South Vietnamese paratroopers - wiping out more than a hundred of the Viet Cong in one engagement; the South Koreans - in a second fight - adding some forty more to the toll.

On the political front - a mild frontal assault today by South Vietnamese chief of State Thieu; who is running against ~~Prime~~ Premier Ky - for President. Thieu charging that his speeches and interviews - were being censored by Ky appointees. Not cricket - said he.

BANGKOK

From neighboring Thailand - the story today of a ~~brave~~ school teacher in a remote jungle village. Thit Sungkrit - by name; who refused to submit to a raid - by some seventy Communist guerrillas. Wrestling a machine gun from one of the raiders - and standing off the rest single-handed for some two-and-a-half hours.

By the time help arrived - the school teacher was badly wounded. However, three guerrillas also paying with their lives - and their mission ending in total failure. As a result of which -- Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn sent special congratulations today, to the provincial hospital - where Thit Sungkrit is now recovering from his ~~wounded~~ wounds.

The school teacher's courage - an example for all the people - said the Prime Minister. For it shows - he went on - that it is possible to defy the guerrillas - and win.

PENTAGON

Here at home - an announcement today from the Pentagon. Telling of a U S phantom jet -- shot down by Red Chinese fighters; when it strayed into Communist air space -- over Hainan Island.

Luckily though - the two flyers aboard were rescued from the South China Sea. The Pentagon further ~~is~~ explaining that the plane was bound from Manila - to Da Nang in South Vietnam; when it "apparently experienced a failure -- of its ~~engine~~ navigational and communications gear."

MIDDLETOWN

The folly of drag-racing on a public highway -
amply demonstrated in a story that comes today from
Middletown, Ohio. Telling of a race that ended abruptly -
with both cars smashing into a bridge abutment at ninety
miles an hour.

The crash ~~for~~ killing both drivers - as well as
a passenger in one of the cars; the one that hit the abutment
head-on - smashing into a million pieces.

Sheriff's deputies later reporting - "it took two
loads of a pickup truck to carry" that car away. A pick-up
used for the job - they explained - because of all the
wreckage - "the biggest piece ^{only} ~~was~~ an inch ^{long}," said the Sheriff.

PHILIPPINES

From the land of Kalinga warriors in the Philippines - news today of a truce at last; between the warring tribes of Pinuk'puk - and Balbalan'.

The new peace treaty - negotiated by government officials from Manila. Formally ratified - by a week of feasting among tribal leaders. Ending years of bloody fighting - with spears and bolo knives.

Terms of the agreement- as follows: Henceforth, if a member of one tribe kills a member of the other tribe - he must pay the victim's family twelve water buffaloes. He is also honor-bound to pick up the tab for an elaborate ritual funeral - and later to ~~present~~ present himself to a government court for trial."

For a lesser offense - such as "dallying" with a woman of an opposing tribe - the offender will be fined one water buffalo - if the woman happens to be married. Ah, but if she's single - a fate worse than death: He'll

AUSTIN

Speaking of love and marriage - and results

thereof - a joyous home-coming today at Austin, Texas;

for Lucy Johnson Nugent - and little Patrick Lyndon Nugent.

Along the way, ^{"Lyn"} - the ~~po~~ President's first grandchild

weathering his first news conference - with nary a peep.

As for his parents - Lucy once again a svelte

size seven. Calling her son "awfully good", ^{and} calling

childbirth "a delightful experience". Husband Pat Nugent -

- Warren -
for his part - telling reporters ~~that~~ as he left:

~~Goodbye and~~ "Hope to see you again - real soon."

And a-l-u-t-m.