

UNITED NATIONS

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At the United Nations - an attempt to expel  
South Africa from the World Body - was <sup>backed</sup> ~~back~~ today  
by a majority of the ~~the~~ U N Security Council. However,  
the proposed expulsion <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ jointly vetoed by the U S ,  
France and Britain.

~~Former Pres.~~  
~~Richard~~

Nixon continues to fight for his life

~~tonight~~ - at Long Beach Hospital, in ~~Calif~~ California.

~~The former President~~ At last report - still in

critical condition. But, the doctors say = "It appears

~~his~~ internal bleeding has stopped. <sup>"</sup> ~~His vital signs~~

~~are stable."~~

~~His~~ Spokesman, Ron Ziegler, further saying - "the former President has not lost the will to live," as some have suggested. "I think he has viewed the entire hospital stay - with a great deal of courage," said Ziegler.

Adding: "He's a man of great ~~etc~~ strength and courage.

~~and~~ He will pull out of it."

## WATERGATE

Former Nixon aide Jeb Stuart Magruder, ~~is again~~  
~~the man in the hot seat~~ today at the Watergate cover  
up trial. <sup>was</sup> Telling ~~how~~ how he ~~said~~ once offered to  
take full blame for the Watergate ~~financing~~ fiasco but  
was turned down by White House officials. Magruder  
saying he was told he was "too close" ~~to~~ to John  
Mitchell and H. R. Haldeman.

The witness also told of a conversation with  
John Dean - just two days before he perjured himself  
~~in~~ in Grand Jury testimony. Dean saying then <sup>that</sup> President  
Nixon was - "particularly ~~pleased~~ pleased" with Magruder's  
efforts to contain the ~~the~~ scandal."

## GREYHOUND

Washington again - the Greyhound Corporation  
today was fined five thousand bucks - for making  
illegal campaigns contributions in Nineteen Seventy-Two.

The money in question - going to committees supporting

*both*  
Richard Nixon and <sup>Sen.</sup> ~~George~~ McGovern.!

## RABAT

Morocco's King Hassan - the host of the <sup>2</sup> just  
~~completed~~ <sup>adjourned</sup> Arab ~~summit~~ summit - in Rabat, ~~and~~ today  
he issued what ~~amount~~ amounted to an ultimatum - in  
behalf of all Arab nations. Hassan saying the U S  
and Israel - must agree to recognize the Palestine  
Liberation Organization; and must deal with them  
~~P.L.O. in action~~ <sup>in</sup> setting up a new Palestinian state  
in Israeli-occupied-territory. If not - said he -  
the result will be a new military showdown - which  
the Arabs are sure to win because of their vast  
~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> wealth.

## DACCA FOLLOW RABAT

Today's stop for <sup>Sec. of State</sup> ~~Henry Kissinger~~ Kissinger, <sup>up country capital of</sup> ~~the capital of the new nation of~~ Bangladesh. The subject there <sup>also was</sup> ~~too~~ mainly the Middle East. Dr.

Kissinger telling newsmen the Arabs stand on the Pales-Lib - Organ - ~~PLO~~ will make it more difficult - but peace negotiations are still possible. Adding that he will probably return to the Middle East next week - to determine for himself "how best to proceed."

## **PROTEST**

*In jails and labor camps throughout the Soviet Union - today was the "day of the political prisoner." Thousands of imprisoned dissidents - staging a mass hunger strike; ~~thus~~, hoping to dramatize their appeal - for amnesty for all political prisoners.*

## INFLATION

*From the Federal Reserve Board a report tonight confirming what every housewife already knows. The main cause of inflation over the past fifteen months - the soaring cost of food - not only here in the U S - but also the other six top ~~industrial~~ industrial ~~and~~ nations this side of the Iron Curtain.*



## WHITE HOUSE

At the White House - President Ford spent two hours with his Cabinet today - going over proposed budget cuts. The President later quoted as saying: None is easy. But, "a good figure" - ~~he went on~~ - an overall budget slash of about seven-and-a-half billion ~~for~~ the coming fiscal year.

The President also told his cabinet he intends to hold each member personally responsible ~~for~~ for doing everything he can to reduce federal spending. "You must carry the ball" said he. Adding: "If you don't it's your ~~substantive~~ fault."

## ALI FORMAN FIGHT

*As some of you may or may not recall over the years I've been interested in championship fights.*

*This goes back to my youth in a Colorado gold mining camp, the days when the prize ring was quite a factor in American life. It was before football and baseball had become as important as today thanks to radio and television. It goes back to more than a half a century ago - more than six decades ago when Jack ~~Sm~~ Dempsey and I took boxing lessons from the same coach - with different results. Last night along with Mike Burke, ~~some~~ President of Madison Square Garden, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and others I sat there with twenty thousand near maniacs.*

*The picture projected via satellite from Equatorial Africa wasn't too clear on the screen. During the first rounds it looked as though Forman would demolish Ali. Then, in a curious way it all seemed to change.*

*I wonder if those loose ring ropes played a part ~~in~~ in*

*Ali's victory? As you perhaps know Ali spent about half the ~~fight~~ fight against the ropes. Usually under such circumstances the implication is that the man on the ~~ropes~~ ropes is in trouble. Did those loose ropes give Ali a better chance to absorb all those thunderous Forman punches?*

*Maybe Ali ~~is~~ is even smarter than lots of people thought.*