

CARIBOU

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The Moscow summit is now history. President Nixon flying home tonight. - ^{As you may have heard, he is} ~~expected to~~ land shortly at Caribou, Maine; ^{and} ~~from~~ there ~~he plans to~~ address the nation - by radio and TV. The

~~The President's~~ departure from Moscow ^{is} followed ^{ed} the formal signing of three documents. The U. S. and the Soviet Union - agreeing to freeze defensive missiles at their present limits; ~~to~~ limit underground nuclear tests, ^{to} a maximum force of one hundred and fifty killotons each; and ~~to~~ begin talks ^{is} aimed at banning chemical warfare and weather ^{if} modification.

~~Message~~ Nixon and ~~Russia's~~ Brezhnev ^{is} ~~le~~ Also pledging to negotiate a new strategic arms limitation agreement - at the earliest possible date." Further expressing confidence that the Moscow summit - "will make a substantial contribution to strengthening world peace - and expanding international cooperation."

The President ^{is} expected to discuss all this and

more - in just a few minutes; ~~and~~ you ^{will} ~~can~~ hear him
— possibly all
right here - on many of these CBS radio stations.

Now this mess.

HOUSE

The House Judiciary Committee today heard testimony - from a former attorney for the Committee to Re-Elect the President. Paul O'Brian said to have cast considerable doubt - on the credibility of John Dean the President's chief accuser.

ELLSBERG

Former White House aide Egil Krogh - today completed his testimony in the Ellsberg breakⁱⁿ trial. Krogh admitting at one point ^{that} he had once taken full responsibility for the Ellsberg burglary. This - in a letter to the President. Krogh saying the breakⁱⁿ was "a step taken in ^{the} access of instructions - and without knowledge or permission of any superior."

MIDDLE EAST

Israel charged today that Egypt is currently building new fortifications - east of the Suez Canal. These said to encroach on the U N buffer zone - which now separates Egyptian and Israel forces.

Meanwhile, ^{at} a meeting of Arab League Ministers - in Cairo, ^{was made toward} an attempt ~~to agree on~~ joint action, if necessary, ^{to} protect Lebanon from Israeli reprisal raids. An Egyptian spokesman pledging to go to the "ultimate extreme," as he put it - to defend Arab rights and repel aggression.

MOSCOW

A young violinist from Denver today tied two Russians for top honors - in the Fifth International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. Twenty-four-year-old Eugene Fodor - the first American ever so honored.

WARREN

Former Chief Justice Earl Warren was listed in fair condition today - in a Washington hospital. The eighty-three-year-old Warren said to be suffering from congestive heart blockage ↗ and coronary insufficiency; which is bad enough - we are told - but really less serious than an actual heart attack.

NEW DELHI

**From New Delhi - a report today that the King of the
Sikkim, ~~an Indian~~ protectorate - has agreed ~~at last~~ to
accept the inevitable. Palden Thondup Namgyal - consenting
to sign Sikkim's new democratic Constitution; ^{and} thus ~~to~~ become
- a mere figurehead. King Palden Thondup Namgyal -
a king, henceforth, in name only.**

HENRY

Two of the nation's biggest banks - Bankers Trust of New York and Wells Fargo of San Francisco - today increased their prime interest rates - to a record twelve per cent. Other banks - quickly following suit. Some saying the rate could go as high as thirteen per cent - in the face of continuing heavy demand for business loans.

ROMEOVILLE

From Romeoville, Illinois - the story of a young boy who ~~played hooby in a big way - for~~ ^{played hooby in a big way - for} ~~out more than a hundred days of school~~ ^{during} ~~over~~ the past year. ^{He was} Finally hauled into court - along with his father, ^{and} ^{was} The latter ^{was} ordered to take his son to school each day - ^{also} attend classes with him - and then ~~take~~ ^{take} him home.

The father asking - "what about ^{my} ~~his~~ job?" The judge replying: "That's your problem."

And now this mess -

KISSINGER

In a footnote to the Moscow summit ^{comes} a report

~~ought~~ that Henry Kissinger has regained some of his old humor.

~~For example,~~ Dr. Kissinger explained that an extension of the 1972 SALT agreement is supposed to run until 1985. "Why then?" - he was asked.

"Because we couldn't ~~take~~ pick 1984." - said he. A reference - to the George Orwell novel.

Kissinger also declining to comment on Soviet weapons planning - ~~the~~ on the grounds that it might "present major problems of hospitality." A reporter observing: "we've already had some" meaning problems with Russian officials. ~~To which~~ Kissinger replying: "You're supposed to laugh at my jokes - not top them."

And a-l-u-t-m. This is IT for CBS News