

ALGIERS

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At Algiers - the wind-up of ²the Arab summit meetings
^{was} marked by the unanimous approval of a "final declaration;"
in effect, an ultimatum - to the Israeli government.

The sixteen Arab leaders saying there will be a new
war - if Israel does not return all occupied lands, including
Jerusalem; - if Israel refuses to restore the rights of the
Palestinian people.

The Arabs also threatening to fight, if necessary -
by all means and in all fields. Adding that Arab oil - will
continue to be used as a political weapon. Arab spokesman
Mahmoud Riad further saying: "There will be a close
connection between the support extended to the Arab cause -
and the lifting of restrictions on oil exports."

TEL AVIV FOLLOW ALGIERS

Meanwhile, in Tel Aviv - a meeting of the Israeli Cabinet; followed by a statement ^{which} in effect ^{is} a rejection of the Arab ultimatum.

The Israelis pledging to "strive for a peace agreement - that will promise the liquidation of all manifestations of hostility;" a peace based on, quote - "territorial compromise!" The statement insisting, however, that Israel - will not return to its pre-Nineteen-Sixty-Seven borders; that it will continue to maintain as its capital - a united Jerusalem. Also, rejecting any suggestion of an independent Palestinian state - on the West Bank of the Jordan. ~~River~~.

MORTON

On the energy front - Interior Secretary Rogers

*Morton issued an order today - permitting ~~the~~ development
of oil shale lands in the Western U.S. ^{— mainly Colorado,} Morton also saying
he plans to issue a right-of-way permit for that Alaskan oil
pipeline - within the next two weeks.*

*These actions - said he - will not warm the nation's
homes or fuel its industry \nearrow this winter or even in the next
few years. But what they will do - he continued - is to
provide vast new energy sources ^{for} the late 'Seventies and
early 'Eighties.*

ALEYESKA FOLLOW MORTON

Simultaneous with Morton's announcement came a statement today from the president of the Aleyeska Pipeline Company. Edward Patton calling Morton's decision to issue the right-of-way permit a "a most significant milestone." Adding that he was "hopeful - there will be no new challenges" in court.

Patton again warned, ~~however~~ that Alaska is no place to come looking for work. "There are absolutely no pipeline construction jobs presently available" - said he; and there won't be - "for quite some time."

FORD FOLLOW ALEYESKA

The man who is now just one step away from being Vice President - was also discussing the energy crisis. Gerald Ford telling a meeting of life insurance executives: "Ours is a great nation - we will lick the energy crisis - and our country will continue to grow and prosper." Ford adding that, indeed, "this Administration has come forward with comprehensive legislation / that, when^{er} acted, will bring us much closer to the day / when we can drop the word 'crisis' from our vocabulary."

CHICAGO

From the National Safety Council in Chicago - a report today on the possible effect of proposed cuts - in gasoline supplies and highway speeds. Council President Vincent Tofany saying this could mean - a fifteen per cent decrease in next year's death toll. Or put another way - "about fourteen thousands lives could be saved" - said he - "as a result of the two gasoline conservation proposals."

WHITE HOUSE

From the White House - an announcement today that President Nixon is planning to accelerate - his so-called "Operation Candor." This to include the release of additional information - later on in the week. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren saying: "It will be complete information - and it will lay to rest all the misconceptions that have grown over the past months."

WHITE HOUSE

The White House again - a special message to Congress - calling for a vast expansion of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The President urging the addition of twelve new areas - totaling more than a million acres. These including: The Big Bend National Park in West Texas - said to contain some of the "finest desert and mountain scenery in the nation;" also, the Joshua Tree National Monument - in the Great California Desert; along with ten smaller areas - ranging in size from the Saguaro National Monument in Arizona to the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge.

The President saying: "At a time when our nation is seriously concerned with conserving our energy resources - it is also important that we protect another treasured national resource - our wilderness areas; and the many varieties of plant and animal life - which thrive uniquely in wilderness environments."

NEW DELHI

Russia's Leonid Brezhnev and India's Indira Gandhi - were continuing their talks today in New Delhi; reportedly hammering out the details of an agreement to be signed tomorrow; an agreement expected to provide for long-term economic aid - from Russia to India.

The two leaders - also attending a public reception. Brezhnev saying his talks with Madame Gandhi - "will be of great importance to the development of the two countries in years to come." The Lady Premier - replying that Russia has been a good friend; one - said she - that "does not infringe on our independence in any manner."

Diplomatic sources adding, however, that Brezhnev has apparently been thwarted - in two of the main goals of his Indian visit. The first, that of obtaining a permanent port facility - on the Indian Ocean; and the second, that of enlisting Indian participation - in a collective Asian Security Pact.

Madame Gandhi said to have balked at both proposals - for, nation." quote, "fear of damaging India's reputation as a non-aligned

EARTH ORBIT

In the flight of America's Skylab-Three - a temporary breather today; while here below, an attempt to determine the best way - to conserve the Skylab's fast-dwindling supply of "stabilization gas." Flight Director Donald Puddy ~~saying~~ ^{expressing confidence, however,} that once the problem is worked out - it'll be back to business as usual.

SENATE

The Senate today approved a bill - aimed at clearing a Constitutional barrier to the appointment of William Saxbe as Attorney General. The Constitutional impediment - in the fact that Saxbe was a member of Congress ~~at~~ when the Attorney General's salary was raised from Thirty-Five to Sixty-Five Thousand a year. The bill passed today ~~4~~ allowing^s Saxbe to serve at the old salary. But just in case, also calling for speedy judgment by the Supreme Court - to determine whether the new bill is itself Constitutional.

NORTHERN IRELAND

In Northern Ireland - another escalation today in the IRA's new "bomb-and-bullet" campaign. IRA terrorists blocking more than ninety roads - with abandoned cars, trucks and buses; some of which - were booby-trapped with explosives

The net result of all this - three more dead; along with major traffic tie-ups - throughout the province.

HAMTRAMCK

The new police chief of Hamtramck, Michigan - it's a she, not a he.

Mrs. Tina Jan Harjay - said to be the first woman in the U.S. ever to head a municipal police force; at age twenty-six - also the youngest ever. In addition - her husband's boss. Joe Harjay - presently serving as a mere patrolman.

Mrs. Harjay's appointment - by order of Hamtramck's outgoing mayor, one Raymond Wojtowicz. The latter describing his new chief - as "highly qualified and a native Hamtramckian." ^{- Bill -} That from ~~ex~~ Hamtramck's ~~ex~~ Mayor Wojtowicz.

A TRIBE IN DANAKIL

I've just received a ^{radio message from Ethiopia.} ~~rather intriguing cable.~~ It

~~comes from~~ a young ~~friend~~, explorer, Joel Fogel - ^{now on} ~~who has~~

^{his way home} ~~just returned~~ from the dread Danakil Desert in Ethiopia. The

message says; ~~I quote~~: "Have discovered ^{the} Nidi, an unknown

tribe, ^{on the} ~~of~~ Omo River - Ethiopia. Taken into tribe for two

months." Then he adds: "Meeting with Haile Selassie. Will

arrive U.S. soon."

That from Joel Fogel, leader of an expedition into ^{what} ~~one~~ ^{of the} most dangerous ~~or~~ least known parts of Africa.