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President Nixon's speech today at the United Nations - as you may have heard by now - a ringing call for U S and Soviet cooperation. "In Southeast Asia" said the President - "let us agree to a cease fire and negotiate a peace." "In the Middle East" - he went on - "let us hold to the cease fire and build a peace." "Through arms control agreements," he added - "let us invest our resources in the development that nourishes peace;" to the end that one day soon - "the guns" will "fall silent and stay silent."

The President ^{did} ~~admitting to be sure~~ - there are "deep differences between ourselves and the Soviet Union." But, even so - said he - "there are four great factors that provide a basis for a common interest!" Number one - "neither of us wants ~~an~~ a nuclear exchange." Two "the enormous cost of ~~armaments~~ arms." Three - the prospect of increased trade. And four - "the global

challenge of economic and social development."

The President ~~concludes~~ concluding: "let us resolve together that the " coming years - "shall offer the world what its people yearn for and what they ~~so~~ deserve; a world without any war - a full generation of peace."

GANDHI FOLLOW UN

President Nixon's speech came on the final day of speeches - marking the U N's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. Indeed, today's agenda including, in all - eight additional heads of state.

One of these India's Madame Indira Gandhi; who charged that "unilateral and exclusive alliances" were weakening the United Nations. This "the same malady" that afflicted the League of Nations - said she; "that is, an attempt to direct and control its activities - and to use it as an instrument for national needs."

HEATH FOLLOW GANDHI

Another speaker - Briton's Edward Heath; who deplored the growth - of a "cult of political violence." which raises the threat - said he - that the main danger of the seventies could be civil war rather than international strife.

The Prime Minister —
~~Heath~~

then going on to observe - that "the crucial division is not between left and right."

"It is between those" said he - "who believe that

constructive change is the only sound basis for peace

justice and progress - and those ~~who~~ who reach at the

first opportunity for the rifle and the bomb." ^{Prime Minister.} Heath

adding that, "in truth, the possibilities for peaceful

change - have never been so great throughout the world."

MOSCOW

Moscow - the U S Embassy today tried a second time - to obtain the release of those three American army officers held captive by the Soviets. At last report though - again - no response. The Americans you will recall - also, a Turkish officer - straying across the Turkish frontier in a light plane; eventually landing - in Soviet Armenia. And ever since = they've been held incommunicado.

IZVESTIA

For the first time - the Kremlin urging "coordinated action" around the globe to "put an end to air piracy." Izvestia adding that "hi-jackers must be extradited - to the state to which the hijacked aircraft belongs." There to receive, "severe punishment."

INDO CHINA

On the war front - a report today that Saigon troops have just launched a major drive - against enemy forces in two provinces ~~and~~ up near the D M Z. This said to be the government's biggest operation - since the start of that Cambodian offensive last spring. First reports claiming a hundred and forty Communist dead - as compared with South Vietnamese losses set at eight.

AID FOLLOW INDO CHINA

A related item - Moscow again - the Soviet Union and North Vietnam signing a ~~new~~ new aid agreement, today. According to the Soviet News Agency Tass - thereby "further strengthening the fraternal friendship - between the Soviets and Vietnamese peoples; also, signifying "an expansion of cooperation - between the Soviet Union and North Vietnam.

KENT STATE

At Kent State University out in Ohio - the arrests continue. Meanwhile, a special series of campus workshops today ^{were} discussing subjects such as: "war and civil liberties;" - "the legality of current injunctions and how to fight them;" - also, "student rights and obligations under the law."

In connection with this last a group of students presenting a petition today to Kent's President Robert White; a petition - signed by twenty-one hundred fellow students - urging the school;s administration - to put an end - once and for all, to "outside agitation." The signers adding that they had come to school - "primarily for an education" and not a demonstration. Many many will say 3 cheers to that!

SAN JUAN

A weird story comes ~~to~~ today from San Juan, Texas, in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where the pilot of a small plane advised a local airport patrol tower - to evacuate all Methodist and Catholic churches in the area. The flier saying there was "a serious plot" afoot. He was right. A few minutes later - pilot and plane went crashing into the shrine of the San Juan Catholic church; hitting first the roof of a sanctuary where sixty priests were assembled in prayer, next clipping the cafeteria of an adjoining school - where seventy children and nuns were eating lunch. With the end result - pilot dead - church and school engulfed in flame.

Miraculously though - no one other than the pilot was even scratched. The church's pastor, Father John Ward - later observing - "we were in the house of God - and he protected us."

LOS ANGELES

This next - from Los Angeles; where a lady embezzler was convicted of stealing some two hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Norma Poole getting a suspended sentence on condition that she pay it all back!

As for the terms of restitution - Mrs. Poole at first suggesting five bucks a week. Whereupon the Judge did a little quick figuring - and noted it would thus take her nearly six hundred years to complete the repayment. The Judge would you call him a modern Solomon - then setting her due bill - at fifty a month till Mrs. Poole gets another job - then up to a hundred a month; at which rate she'll have it paid off in a mere hundred and sixty years! Warren.

OXFORD

At Britain's Oxford University - a challenge today to one of the basic precepts of ~~the~~ Einstein's "theory of relativity." ^{With} a pair of British scientists - reporting the discovery of a new electromagnetic field - trillions of miles from ^{our} earth - electromagnetic fields said to be whirling in space - at a velocity estimated at twice the speed of light.

This, of course, a direct contradiction of Einstein's presumption - that the speed of light ^{is} ~~is~~ an absolute ultimate. The two Britons admitting however - that this could be an astronomical freak; caused by a collapsed star - or Pulsar - only ten miles or so in diameter; nevertheless, capable of radiating energy - at a rate ~~of~~ about a hundred times that of our own sun. Indeed, this Pulsar is ~~so~~ so dense - we are told - that a piece of it the size of a sugar cube - weighs ^{tons. The size of a sugar cube.} about one hundred million ~~tons.~~ ^{tons.} Quite a load!

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