

Thurs. Oct. 15-70.

In the search for a solution to the mid-East impasse - something new was added today: The U S State Department - in discussing possible peace moves - noting that "more and more Palestinians seem to be talking about ^{doing} some ^{thing which is} ~~outlets~~ ~~This~~ taken as an indication that the U S might consider favorably - the creation of a brand new Palestinian State; one that might include the Israeli occupied west bank of the Jordan - also, the Gaza Strip. *How could you tie those together?*

In any event, a state department spokesman ^{says} ~~good thing~~ that "certainly - the Palestinians will have to be a partner to peace" in the Middle East. Adding that the Palestinians' "legitimate interests and aspirations - will have to be considered". He further said the U S is now convinced - that "most Palestinians do want a political solution in the Middle East."

JUSTICE

Turning ^{to} the domestic front - President Nixon paid a call today at the U S Justice Department; there signing into law - ~~the~~ new anti crime bill. ~~FR~~

~~President then~~ Turning to Attorney General John Mitchell and F B I director, J. Edgar Hoover - ^{the President said:} ~~asserting~~

"Gentlemen: I give you the tools - you do the job."

Said job calling for "a total war against organized

crime" ^{as} the President ^{put it.} ~~went on~~ Adding ~~emphatically~~

"we will win this war."

Later on - ~~back~~ at the White House - the President also sign^{ed} the new urban mass transportation bill, ~~this one~~ calling for expenditures of more than three billion over the next five years & to improve commuter services right across the country.

THREATS

The White House again - a report today that several members of Congress have received terrorist threats; raising the spectre of possible "political" kidnappings in Washington - such as have taken place recently in Canada and South America.

White House press secretary Ron Ziegler - adding that the President has been advised of these threats; but he denied that the White House - had issued any sort of special alert. He also said there was no special concern - about the President's upcoming campaign trips. Ziegler saying: "We feel that every step possible is being taken - to ensure the President's security."

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MONTREAL

~~At the same time up North - the government~~
~~of Canada was moving~~ ^{Meanwhile} troops ^{were being moved} ~~today~~ into Montreal,
~~also~~ ^{also Quebec} Canada's largest city; ~~there~~ to protect public security
against possible attacks from French Separatists Terrorists.
Prime Minister Trudeau ordering the troop deployment -
under Canada's "aid to civil liberties" law. This
~~came following~~ ^{after} shortly his announcement cancelling a
~~scheduled trip to Russia~~ ^{— cancelling} - at least, till the present
crisis is ended.

JACKSONVILLE

~~For~~ Vice President Spiro Agnew ~~= another~~ campaign
stop today at Jacksonville, Florida; ~~where he~~ forecast
a crushing defeat - come November third - for the
so-called "radical liberals" of America; those ^{as he put} ~~it~~
^{it} ~~he~~ - who have been frustrating the will of the people.

Said the Vice President:
~~Spiro Agnew asserting~~ "The great silent majority
of Americans - is about to make itself heard. Not
by shouting obscenities," ~~he went on~~ "not with street
demonstrations - waving ~~blue~~ Viet Cong flags - and
demanding that America throw in the sponge;" but
~~rather~~ "in the way that really counts - with their
^{of votes}
~~votes in the~~ ~~and~~ millions ^{of votes} on election day."

ADD FLORIDA

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In a departure from his prepared text - the Vice President also called Hubert Humphrey "the political turncoat of the year." This for Humphrey's recent statement - that L B J , as President, "was absolutely paranoid about the war," in Vietnam. ~~Said Vice Pres~~ ^{Said Vice Pres} Agnew, ~~saying:~~
"I know President Johnson and I respect him - he was not paranoid about the war." And he added: "Nobody will ever accuse me - of degrading the man who it was my high honor to serve."

PARIS

At the peace table in Paris - a familiar tune today. The Communist side echoing a broadcast yesterday from Radio Hanoi ^{with a flat} ~~turning~~ ^{for} down ~~the~~ President Nixon's latest peace bid; ^{and} ~~further~~ accusing the U S of seeking a "psuedo peace" & solely for the purpose of prolonging American aggression " in Vietnam.

David Bruce for the U S - apparently unimpressed though. The American peace delegate urging the enemy - to come up with a "more considered and constructive response." Bruce later saying: "It would be foolish to say everything was foreclosed." And he added: "I've known both governments and individuals - to change their positions."

BETHESDA

The Nineteen Seventy Nobel prize for medicine -
announced today in Stockholm; and the three co-winners -
a Briton, a Swede, and an American, ~~The latter~~ Doctor
Julius Axelrod, ^{the} chief of [^] pharmacology section at the
National Institute of Mental Health - Bethesda, Maryland.
All three cited for nerve research - that could lead
to cures for certain mental and physical disturbances.

~~By the way,~~ Doctor Axelrod ~~- understandably~~
delighted at his selection, ~~Also, replying with rare~~
~~candor~~ - when ~~he was~~ asked if the award would change
his life, ^{said} ~~in any way.~~ "Of course, [^] ~~it will change me~~"
~~said he~~ - "I'm a celebrity now! [^] ~~but I hope to continue~~
~~my work~~" - ~~he added, quickly~~ - "just as I have in the
past."

ISTANBUL

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The first knowⁿ hi-jacking of a Soviet airliner -
occurred today in the skies high over the Black Sea.
A Lithuanian truck driver and his teen-age son -
seizing the Russian plane on a domestic flight between
the seaport of Batum~~z~~ and Sochi. In the process,
shooting to death a stewardess, also wounding three
other persons including the pilot.

Later - on landing at Istanbul - father and son
both requesting political asylum. However, Turkish
authorities - promptly clapp^{ed}ing them in ^{prison and} ~~city~~ ^{files} ~~as a~~
^{Homicide}
~~series of~~ charges against the pair. - ~~up to and including~~
~~homicide.~~

ANACO

This next - from Anaco, Venezuela. Temperature -
a hundred and four in the shade. A fellow by the name
of Jose Gonzales - walking down the middle of a main

thoroughfare; when he was suddenly stopped by police -

who noted that he was nude. ~~Said the gendarme~~
~~The police demanding,~~

~~as they usually do,~~ "just" what do you think you're doing?"

~~Said~~ Jose Gonzales; ~~answering back:~~ "What do you want

me to do - die of the heat?" ~~Whereupon they Warren~~
~~At which point - he was~~

1/4 they ^{him in} ~~quickly~~ tossed ~~into~~ the cooler.

OAKLAND

The scene - a short order restaurant in Oakland, California. A young bandit enters - gun in hand; announcing "this is a stick-up." Restaurant owner Lee Taylor - handing over ten bucks; whereupon he whips out a pistol of his own - and fires three times into a wall next to the ~~bandit~~ bandit. Pointing to the bullet holes - he then tells the youth: "Two are where your stomach would be - and one is where your heart would be." Exit the bandit - but fast - leaving the ten bucks behind.

Lee Taylor explaining later - he's an amateur quick draw artist; capable of getting off a shot - in twelve one-hundredths of a second. ~~But the reason~~

As for ~~he~~ the bandit ~~said~~ said he - "I just didn't have the heart to shoot him." *for ten bucks!*