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GRAIN

The United States released a new estimate - today of the size of the Nineteen-Seventy-Five crop harvest. The figures confirming a record yield - even larger than the estimate of a month ago. And says the department of Agriculture - that means a harvest big enough to meet all needs - both domestic and foreign. That news was quickly followed up by President Ford - in Detroit. He said - the Government is lifting its temporary embargo of grain sales to Poland. Not yet - to the Soviet Union. Mr. Ford hinting the United States is holding back for the time being - as a bargaining weapon - in America's negotiations with the Kremlin for a long term arrangement on the shipment of our grain - and, perhaps, Russian oil, over which there's now a snag.

The lifting of the Polish embargo serves two other purposes. It indirectly relieves Moscow of a burden. Poland has in past years depended in part on Russian grain. It

also furthers American policy of establishing closer ties with Russia's satellites.

Secretary of Commerce Rogers Morton - has ended a visit to Poland. Morton saying the Poles may soon buy a number of U.S.-built cargo planes - to replace their present fleet of Soviet planes; if so, it would be another "first" - in U.S. relations with the eastern bloc.

And now this message....

REFUGEES

Algeria has agreed to take in those twelve impoverished Latin American refugees - who've been holding five hostages - in Buenos Aires, Argentina. They were to fly out tonight - after being given Algerian visas. Until those visas arrived - the refugees - were keeping their guns - and their hostages.

SAKHAROV

A full day after Russia's Andrei Sakharov was named the recipient of this year's Nobel Peace Prize - the Soviet Union has issued its first comment. The Kremlin's feelings - issued through the Soviet news agency - Tass. And the Russians are not pleased - at the selection of its most respected internal opponent and critic. Meaning - it's unlikely Sakharov will be allowed to personally receive the honor in Oslo Norway in December. A Soviet Commentator - branding Sakharov - "an anti-Patriot whose selection was clearly" guided by interests other than the interests of peace. To which Sakharov has responded - calling the Tass statement another "conditioned reflex" of Soviet propaganda.

CAREY

Governor Carey of New York went before the Senate Banking Committee today - in an effort to get Federal help - for the financially-ailing City of New York. Carey said the city is facing "an economic Pearl Harbor" - in early December; adding if New York were to default - every school district, village and township in the state would be unable to borrow money; and New York State itself - would probably default by Spring. To allow that to happen - said Carey - would be "the most costly mistake in the history of the country."

MID-EAST

Israel today put its final signature on the new interim peace agreement with Egypt. Israeli ratification follow Congressional approval of plans to station U.S. technicians - in electronic observation posts in the Sinai. The first step of the pact was then carried out - Israeli officials relinquishing control of the Ras Sudar oil field on the Gulf of Suez.

DALLAS

In Dallas football game of this year and every year - is coming up this weekend. Texas versus Oklahoma. As usual, a sell-out - with both teams unbeaten and untied. Indeed, tickets so scarce - a man in nearby Lewisville today offering to make a trade; his entire Willie Nelson record collection and a date with his wife - for a ~~XXXXXX~~ seat almost ~~■~~ anywhere.

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