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In the Middle East - the fighting ~~was~~^{goes}
 on -- amid a welter of conflicting claims.

From Tel Aviv - a report that Egyptian
 forces on the East bank of the Suez Canal - have
 now been cut off. General David Elazar, the Israeli
 chief of staff saying: "We have begun the ^{(destruction}~~destruction~~
 of the Egyptian army." General Elazar also saying
 that Israeli troops ~~on~~ the Golan Heights - are "moving
 from our territories against the other side." An
 Israeli field dispatch adding: "The Syrians are
~~opening up~~ openly in retreat - and our forces are
 racing after them and destroying them."

Far from admitting defeat though - Egypt
 and Syria were both ^{announcing}~~telling~~ of major victories. Cairo
 saying that Egyptian troops - are now in complete

control of the East Bank of the Suez. Damascus
saying that Syrian troops on the Golan Heights - have
captured "the greater part of the Central Sector.

~~And who's telling the truth - well, we're just have
to wait and see.~~

WHITE HOUSE

From The White House ^{comes} an announcement ~~today~~
that President Nixon is personally ~~speaking~~ ^{doing everything}
~~he can to bring an end to the~~ ^{he can to bring an end to the} ~~efforts aimed at ending the~~ ^{Mid-East} ~~war.~~ ^{Mid-East}
war. The President ^{making} ~~launching~~ ^{his peace offensive -}
~~with~~ a direct attempt to ^{get the cooperation} ~~enlist the aid~~ of Soviet leader
Leonid Brezhnev, ^{via the hot-line.} ~~This is a telephone call Sunday~~
~~night.~~

The President telling reporters: "It is very
easy to think in this particular kind of crisis -
simply in terms of a grand-stand play;" one where the
U S might "go in and unilaterally make a move" -
which might then fail. But, "our intention" he
continued - "is to move forward with the broadest
possible support that can be effect^d; "based on a
position - said he - "which we hope and believe will
be effective in ending the fighting."

MOSCOW FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

Meanwhile, in Moscow - ~~this news~~ from
Brezhnev ^{we hear} The Soviet Union is ~~prepared~~ "prepared
as before" said he - he help ~~to~~ insure a stable peace
in the Middle East. But he added: "What is taking
place there is a battle between Israel, the ~~agg~~ aggressor
and Egypt and Syria - the victims of aggression who
want to liberate their lands." "Naturally" he continued
- "all our sympathies - are on the side of the victims
of aggression."

~~Incidentally~~, Brezhnev's remarks ^{came} ~~came~~
at a Kremlin luncheon - in honor of Japan's visiting
Premier Tanaka. ~~In relation to this~~ ^{with} Brezhnev also
~~going on to call~~ ^{calling} for "good neighborly relations" -
between Russia and Japan. Further observing that
"the conclusion of a peace treaty" officially ending

World War Two -- would lay a still stronger foundation for future ~~relations~~ relations."

He failed to mention, however, the return of the Kurile Islands which Japan considers crucial to any such a treaty.

SENATE FOLLOW MOSCOW

~~Back~~ In Washington the Senate today passed a mid-east resolution following consultations with Secretary of States Henry Kissinger. The Senate measure calling for a return to previous borders; meaning those in effect - as of the last cease fire.

This seen as an indication perhaps - of administration thinking; an assumption, however, the White House ^{has} refused either to confirm or deny.

VIENNA

At Vienna - the six Persian Gulf States

*today opened their latest round of price talks & with
the major western oil companies. The new fighting*

in the Middle East - apparently ~~weighing heavily in~~ a major factor,

~~and preliminary considerations.~~ Indeed, ~~as Arab~~ a Persian

Gulf

spokesman hinting ~~at~~ at a possible attempt - to

cut off the flow of oil to nations supporting Israel.

Once the talks were begun though - the prime subject

was money. Saudi Arabia's Ahmed Zaki Yamani

saying: "We did not come here to discuss the war.

We want to talk about oil prices - and that is what

we will continue to do."

FREEZE

On the domestic front - a call today for an end to the Present phase four wage and price controls. This - in a letter addressed to President Nixon; a letter drafted jointly -- by the U S Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufactures

The two groups claiming that government controls have created / shortages and distortion which add to inflationary pressures; also, urging the President to fight inflation - "by striking at its basic causes - principally ~~excess~~ excessive government spending.

JUSTICE

From the U S Justice Department - a memo today denying that any of its officials- had engaged in a "campaign of news leaks" against ^{Vice Pres.} ~~Do-Sp...~~ Agnew. The memo also charging "an attempt to confuse the issues and to halt a legitimate investigation - by the common defense tactic of trying the prosecutor." Nevertheless, adding that Justice Department officials - will be allowed to respond to the Vice President's ~~sub~~ subpoenas and answer questions.

BUENOS AIRES

At Buenos Aires - President elect Juan Peron of Argentina was celebrating today - his seventy-eighth birthday, ~~The main event taking place~~ on the grounds of the Presidential mansion - where Peron will take up residence this coming Friday. Peron himself - personally greeting ^{some} ~~an estimated~~ five thousand guests.

Those present - mainly retired Army officers; ~~but also the close ones whom~~ ^{and} ~~there~~ Peron's inner circle; the ministers and politicians who, with Peron - will soon be running the country.

KIAWAH Island

A whale of a mystery is reported today - from Kiawah Island off the coast of South Carolina; where thirty-four black whales washed ashore and all but ten later died.

~~Why -- hard to say.~~ State officials speculating ~~at first~~ it may have been a mass suicide. A team of experts from the Smithsonian ~~Institute~~ now saying ~~however~~, the whales appeared to be sick. Spokesman James Mead observing that -- "none of them were clean, healthy animals. Adding that they had had nothing to eat - for some time.

As for the surviving ten - they, too, are feared doomed. Mead saying they will probably turn up - on nearby beaches. Victims of a malady - as yet unknown.

X-RAYS

From the U S Food and Drug Administration

- a new set of proposed rules today. ~~These aimed~~

to
at *protecting* *the public - from unnecessary exposure*

to commercial ex-ray machines; in factories, at

airports - and so on.

WASHINGTON

The White House again - an announcement today that first Lady Pat Nixon - has agreed to serve as ~~the~~ chairman of an ~~upcoming~~ benefit ball. The date - November Thirtieth. ~~The~~ Proceeds destined for six African nations ^{hit by} ~~which were devastated by~~ drought earlier in the year. ~~These including -~~ Chad, Mali, Moritania, Niger, Senegal, and Upper Volta.

DEMOCRATS

At last year's Democratic national convention - you may recall - the head of delegation might be called its chairman, chairwoman or chairperson; the exact designation - varying with the individual. Now - an attempt at uniformity. This at a Washington meeting of Democrats ^{to prepare} ~~to discuss~~ ~~writing compromises~~ ^{new} rules for the Nineteen Seventy-six convention. The rules makers - decreeing that "henceforth, words in party standards indicating the masculine ~~gender~~ gender - shall be deemed also to refer to the feminine gender." Which means that man, woman or person, a chairman is a chairman is a chairman.

KAUKAUNA

Kaukauna, Wisconsin - a weekend appearance by fabled motorcycck stunt man Evel Knievel; including a thrilling leap - but a disastrous landing. The California dare-devil tumbling end over end - suffering back and hand injuries, along with a damaged kidney - that put him in the hospital.

Before he was carted off though - he managed to make his way to a track side microphone. Evel Knievel telling one and all - "I am too tough to die."