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Salt Lake City

KREMLIN

On the second session of the Moscow Summit - President Nixon and Kremlin leaders today signed three agreements pledging mutual cooperation - in energy research, in the development of an artificial heart, and in new techniques of housing construction.

These agreements - said to "chart a concrete course for the future." White House spokesman Ron Ziegler saying they will also contribute to the process - of making detente irreversable." A statement from Russia's Brezhnev later adding: "Frankly, this is only the first stage; there is much yet to be done."

Almost immediately, the President and Brezhnev plunging into lengthy talks - on how to curb the nuclear arms race; apparently reaching all but final agreement - to half the deployment of any additional anti-ballistic missiles. Also, discussing a possible ban - on underground nuclear

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**testing. An official statement saying: "The discussion
on this will be continued."**

HAMMER

Elsewhere in Moscow - American Entrepreneur

Armand Hammer and Soviet trade officials - today signed six formal contracts; thereby implementing a previously agreed upon fertilizer deal - said to be worth about twenty billion. This - according to U.S. officials - the largest transaction ever carried out between a government and a private company.

WASHINGTON

The trial of John Ehrlichman and three others in connection with the Ellsberg breakin - began today in Washington. In opening statements, the prosecution claiming that Ehrlichman himself had approved the alleged covert operation. Ehrlichman's lawyer saying yes, he had approved a "covert operation." ~~Insisting~~ Insisting, however, the former White House aide understood "covert" to mean simply secret, and not an illegal burglary.

HOUSE

In a West Coast newspaper - a report today that the twenty-one Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee - have already agreed to vote for impeachment. The source of this report - said to be Committee Chairman Peter Rodino; who supposedly added that the only question - is whether a sufficient number of Republicans will agree to go along.

Rodino now denying, however - that he ever said any such thing. Further, noting that he had pledged from the start - to be "careful, deliberate and fair in this momentous affair." Insisting, what's more, he would resign as committee chairman rather than break that pledge.

CLEVELAND

From Attorney General William Saxbe - in a question-and-answer session today in Cleveland delivered a blast at so-called "plea bargaining." Saxbe saying the practice has brought discredit - on the courts and the bar; adding that he will notify U. S. Attorneys - it must be reviewed."

ALI BHUTTO

Prime Minister Ali Bhutto of Pakistan was cheered yesterday - when he arrived in Dacca on his first visit to Bangladesh. But the cheers turned to jeers today - when he laid a wreath at Savar in memory of Bangladesh's war dead. An estimated two thousand demonstrators - shouting slogans such as: "Killer Bhutto, go back." - and "We condemn genocide." As a result, the scheduled hour long ceremony was cut to a mere seven minutes.

LONDON

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin - a guest today in London; where he plans to attend a weekend meeting - of Socialist leaders from around the world.

Rabin's arrival at Heathrow Airport featured the tightest security. So tight, that armed detectives on plain clothes duty - were forced to turn in their weapons. An official explaining that if plain clothes men pulled guns they might have been shot to death before they could identify themselves.

DETROIT

The U. S. auto business has been a virtual disaster area - for the past few months. Ah, but hope springs eternal. Detroit today disclosing production plans - calling for the manufacture of nearly two million new cars over the next three months; a figure only slightly below - last years' all time record.

NICE

From Nice, France - site of the twenty-first world chess olympiad - a report today that American Bobby Fisher has resigned his world chess championship. This - we hear - in protest over prevailing conditions - in world championship matches. Wonder if he really means it? And now this message.....

FORT MONMOUTH

The last man drafted into the U.S. Army - a year ago this weekend - private Dwight Stone of Sacramento, California is back in the news upon graduation from a special training program at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

First question: Would you re-inlist? Private Stone replying "Sure - if they gave me a million dollars." Oh yes, and - at Naples, Italy - the birth of a bouncing baby boy - weighing nineteen pounds and eight ounces for the thirty-six year old mother - Signora Maria Mazzoli - her Sixteenth child. And she promptly named Benevenuto which literally translated means welcome - And so long until Monday.

This is Lowell Thomas for CBS News.