

RUSSIA

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrived at the Moscow Airport today where the Kremlin's top three - Brezhnev, Kosygin and Podgorny - greeted him with the customary bear hug and kisses. Then in they sped to the Kremlin for talks even before supper - talks which some diplomats say could determine the question of war or peace in the Middle East. Sadat reported to be seeking more military and diplomatic support in the continuing crises with Israel.

Also, arriving in Moscow today - a negotiating team of ten American Navy and State Department officials. They will hold ten days of talks with Soviet Naval officers - hoping for agreements that would prevent any collisions or possible gunplay - between American and Soviet Naval ships at sea. The Russians have been building up their sea power in a rather impressive way.

AGENT

The British Government - still on the trail of Soviet spies - charged one of its own diplomats with espionage today - the first British Foreign official to be so accused since the early nineteen sixties and Kim Philby. Scotland Yard agents made the charge against Leonard Michael Hinchliffe a thirty-nine year old administrative officer in the British Embassy at Algiers.

INDOCHINA

American military officials in Saigon are investigating reports that several American soldiers refused to go on a patrol - near an embattled artillery base on the Cambodian Border. Heavy fighting continues in the area, - some six miles south of the Cambodian town of Krek. An army spokesman saying - "Some members expressed a desire not to go on patrol. Then, the order was repeated and the men prepared to move - only to learn that South Vietnamese army units were already manning the position." More than sixty G.I.'s at the artillery base reportedly sent Senator Edward Kennedy a petition saying they would patrol no more and demanding immediate withdrawal from Vietnam. Ted Kennedy to save them.

At the same time, the U.S. Command in Saigon says that another two thousand five hundred U.S. troops went home last week - reducing total American strength in South Vietnam to two hundred ten thousand men.

A North Vietnamese army lieutenant - a prisoner of

war - was released in Saigon today - in exchange for the American army sergeant who was freed by the Viet Cong last week. The U.S. Embassy says the action hopefully will lead to the release of more American prisoners. In Warren, Michigan, John Sexton, Senior - father of the released American P.O.W. - says he wants to know why the army failed to forward a letter written by his son just after his capture two years ago. Sexton said he was given the letter only recently in Washington - an official explaining that it was misfiled, in Saigon. Because of that - says SExton - for two years he and his wife didn't know whether their son, John, was dead or alive.

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An American spokesman at the U. N. says there is a Congressional threat to cut appropriations for the United Nations if Nationalist China is expelled. But it's not official policy so far. The China debate is slated to begin next Monday.

PRIESTS

Why not explore the way to include women in the Roman Catholic Priesthood? This was proposed today by Cardinal George Flahiff of Winnipeg, Canada. Speaking before the Third International Synod of Bishops at the Vatican said the West Canada Cardinal: "Historical arguments against women in the priesthood are no longer valid."

SPORTS

Did you see the way the Baltimore Orioles somewhat over did it again today! Winning the second game of the World Series by Eleven to Three. That three run homer by Richie Hebner in the eighth saved Pittsburgh from a humiliating shutout. Jim Palmer the winning pitcher.

For the fourth straight year the U.S. Davis cup team has won that symbol of International Tennis supremacy. The matches ended today in Charlotte, North Carolina, with the Americans defeating the Rumanians, three matches to two. Rumania's hope of winning the cup seemed doomed from the time an American Army band played the wrong Rumanian National Anthem on opening day.

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And while we are on the theme of sports I want to pay a tribute to Otto Schniebs who died at Whiteface in the Adirondacks.- Otto not only was one of the first to teach modern skiing in America, he coached three Dartmouth teams to a national championship, and his skiers were our

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first Olympic stars. I had often skied with Otto and join his host of friends in mourning him!

CURTAIN

Rifle Gap is a canyon twelve hundred feet wide - high up in the Colorado Rockies - and only a Bulgarian artist could think of trying to drape a bright orange colored curtain across it. But that's what thirty five year old Christo Javacheff and a crew of sixteen men tried to do - unfurling a two hundred fifty thousand foot curtain across the Gap for reasons known only to the artist himself.

Everything went well until the winds came whistling up the Canyon - and the curtain began flapping wildly - clapping like thunder and ripping on trees and bushes. - while Javacheff stood by watching helplessly before finally leaving.

"There's no point", said he, "in watching a potential catastrophe". Why all this in the Colorado Rockies at Rifle Gap? No explanation so far. But strange things do happen in Colorado. What would you expect of a Bulgarian artist named Christo Javacheff?

IRAN

Tomorrow in ancient Persepolis, the festivities will get under way marking the two thousand five hundredth anniversary of the Persian Monarchy. Billed as "The Greatest Show on Earth" - it surely will be a dazzling affair. There will be feasts fit for quite a galaxy of Kings. Maxim's of Paris will be catering for some sixty Monarchs, and heads of state. Twenty five thousand bottles of wine are ready to be opened, also twelve thousand of whiskey ready to be consumed in a star shaped tent city erected especially for the occasion. Among the expected guests are Vice President Agnew, Soviet President Podgorny, Princess Anne from London, Tito of Yugoslavia, King Hussein of Jordan, and a long list of sultan, princes, and so on.

Vice President Agnew was in Ankara Turkey today; first stop on his current tour of the Eastern Mediterranean. Two bombs exploded at the American Consulate in Istanbul,

damaging two cars, but causing no injuries. Officials declined comment on any connection with the Agnew visit. Next for Spiro, on to Persia - the party at Persepolis arranged by the Monarch on the Peacock Throne, starting tomorrow. And so long until tomorrow.