

LONDON

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The great spy case. ~~It~~ Britain today ordering the expulsion of ninety Russians -- currently assigned to Soviet diplomatic trade and other missions. Also, barring an additional fifteen Russians ~~from~~ ~~from~~ ever re-entering Britain. Charging that all hundred and five -- "have been confirmed in intelligence activities," in other words, caught spying.

This - we are told - ^{partly} on the basis of information supplied by a former officer in the K G B -- the Soviet secret police - a man who ~~recently~~ defected to ~~London~~ Britain bringing along with him "certain information and documents" - said documents reportedly telling of "plans for the infiltration of ~~into~~ agents -- for the purpose of sabotage." All of which - will, of course, ~~be denied~~ ^{Moscow} will deny.

~~Nevertheless~~ ^{are} Today's expulsions ~~is~~ on a scale said to be unprecedented in the peacetime relations

between two major powers; ~~erily~~ a coup worthy
of ~~even~~ James Bond.

HELSINKI

At Helsinki: - ^{the} a joint communique from the
U S and Russia -- ^s ~~summing~~ up the results of ^{the} fifth
round ^{of} Salt ~~talks~~ talks. The two sides saying they
had "engaged in detailed considerations" covering
possible A B M and strategic arms limitations;
~~adding that~~ ^{and} "some other related questions." ~~were~~
~~also discussed.~~ ^{this is} All of ~~which~~ ~~was~~ rather vague.

^{But}
~~Except~~ there followed ~~shortly~~ a statement
from U S chief negotiator Gerard Smith; who
~~discussed~~ ^{says} on his own ^{the} possibility of an agreement
this year - limiting defensive nuclear arms; ~~saying~~
~~the outlook~~ "is not bad."

The reason for Smith's optimism ^{became} ~~becoming~~
apparent ^{today when} ~~a short time later~~ Moscow and Washington
announcing ~~ed simultaneously~~ an agreement aimed
at preventing the accidental triggering of a nuclear
^{That being}
war: "one of those related questions" - ~~they~~ discussed

at Helsinki.

The new pact providing^{ed}_A: First - that both sides shall take all necessary steps - to prevent the accidental or unauthorized firing of nuclear weapons; second, that both ~~sides~~ shall arrange for instant consultation - in the event of such an ~~unauthorized~~ unauthorized firing; and third - that both ~~sides~~ shall provide advance notification - when planning test missile launches.

If not exactly a "fail-safe" system -- at least, an important step in the right direction.

UNITED NATIONS

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At the United Nations in New York - a major victory today for the U S -- and Nationalist China.

The U N General Assembly turning down an Albanian motion -- that would have killed debate on a U S move to preserve the seat of Nationalist China.

This - by a vote of sixty-five to forty-seven, following an ^{impassioned} ~~impassioned~~ plea from U S Ambassador George Bush.

(To expel a member nation without a full hearing - that would be a "dangerous precedent" - said Bush. Adding that it would also violate - the cherished freedom of speech espoused by most members.) The World Body - finally agreeing. ^{With} ~~the~~ the great China ~~debate~~ ^{coming up around} ~~was expected to begin~~ about October Eighteenth.

SUPREME COURT

The U S Supreme Court - which begins its fall term two weeks hence - suddenly, two members short, ~~As a result, the high court~~ today dropping ^{ed} from its scheduled docket - a number of highly controversial cases, ~~These~~ involving - the death penalty, sex discrimination, pollution and so on. All of which will now be heard - at a later date when the court is ~~presumably~~ once again at full strength.

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Meanwhile, the speculation continues over who will fill the court's two vacancies. But most observers seeming to ~~agree~~ ^{think} the leading candidate is Congressman Poff of Virginia, ~~And after him~~ ^{or} possibly a woman, ~~The name being mentioned most frequently - that of~~ ^{perhaps} Mrs. Rita Hauser, presently the U S representative to the U N Commission on Human Rights.

ENGINE

The development of a new "clean" automobile engine ^{is} announced today ~~by~~ by Director William Ruckelshaus of the U N Environmental Protection Agency. This - a prototype, seventy-two horse power four cylinder engine, ^{is} built by Ford - and currently being tested for Army use. Ruckelshaus adding that the new engine - represents a breakthrough in emissions control technology ~~but~~ and also means - said he - "that the truly clean car - is not as far away as many people thought."

HARRIS

Elsewhere in Washington - Oklahoma Senator Harris makes it official. Becoming today the second announced candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in Nineteen Seventy-Two. Harris saying he intends to run as a modern day populist -- in order "to turn this country around before its too late." Adding that one of ~~them~~ his first moves - as President - would be an attempt to break up General Motors, as suggested by Consumer Advocate Ralph Nader.



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MANSFIELD FOLLOW HARRIS

Regarding this Senate

~~Ah, but Harris' announcement -- ~~was~~ causing~~

~~little jubilation on Capitol Hill. Indeed, Senate~~

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield - ^{said} ~~saying it reminded~~

~~him of the old saying, "the more the merrier."~~

~~But allowing as how it also means -- "the more,~~

~~the more difficult, too." Mansfield explaining that~~

he would much prefer his colleague -- "not to

engage in politics but to engage in the business of

the Senate - the job for which they were elected."

~~This last apparently triggered in part, by~~

~~the fact that~~ About a third of the Senate was A W O L

today; and ~~those listed~~ among the missing - ~~including~~

more than twenty Democrats.

COLOMBO

The Socialist party of Ceylon - headed by Premier Sirimavo Bandaranaike -- a big victory in national elections last year; and ever since ^{has been trying to put thru} ~~Madame~~ ^{Madame} Bandaranaike ~~is attempting to enact~~ a whole ^{series} ~~set~~ of new programs; only to see them blocked in the ~~Ceylonese~~ Senate - which is still controlled by the opposition.

^{Today} ~~However~~ the Premier ^{ed this by} ~~solving all that today~~ - simply ~~is~~ abolishing the Senate by Executive decree; which may or may not be legal - but ~~it seems to have~~ ~~turned the trick~~. The ~~Ceylonese~~ Senate, as of now = out of business.

MUNICH

Have you heard how

~~Now is full swing~~ at Munich, West Germany

is in full swing?

the biggest beer bust in ~~at~~ the world, Munich's

famed Oktoberfest, ^{this year as always} featuring the finest in

German beer; Mit Knoackwurst, ~~roast duck~~ ^{und bratwurst und Wieneralm} ~~ox~~

^{und ox} knuckles -- ^{mit} ~~mit~~ zauer kraut; all consumed to the

oom=pah pah -- of ^{Bavarian} ~~country~~ musicians ~~stressed~~ in their

traditional liederhosen.

Munich's Oktoberfest ^{is} drawing thousands

of ~~we~~ ~~stall~~ visitors from around the globe; also,

5/2 a few youngsters who aren't supposed to - but somehow

manage to sample the wares, a Red Cross ~~off~~ official

— Warren —

observing: "before this thing is over - we'll have

dealt with twenty to thirty ^{youngsters,} ~~we~~ ^{pickled, 'soused,} completely ~~soured~~ "

stoned, plastered.

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VERNON

Here's one - Vernon, Connecticut; the story of college dean Gene Heide -- who also cooks, sews and washes clothes; while his wife -- Wilma Scott Heide -- is out "libbing" it up.

This explained by the fact that Mrs. Heide - or President Heide, as she prefers to be called - is the new head of the national organization for women, and does a lot of ~~As such, frequently~~ campaigning for womens rights - while her husband is home cooking dinner for their two children. ~~But that's all right~~ Says ~~Gene~~ Heide - "I can cook as well as, if not better, than my wife."

~~Heide~~ Adding that he also holds the door open for his wife - whenever he gets there first; ~~and she does the same~~ said he - "if I'm carrying packages." ~~This is not~~ ~~chauvinism~~ -- ~~he contends~~ -- ~~but rather~~ "The kind of thing one does for a friend."