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FROM Cairo.....

From Jerusalem..

*From Washington....comes today's news. Good Evening,
Everybody. This is Jerry Landay sitting in for Lowell
Thomas.*

*In the Middle East - as Egyptian diplomats
previously hinted - President Sadat has agreed to heed the
plea of the UN Security Council. On the eve of the
expiration of the present mandate keeping that four-thousand
man United Nations Emergency Force in the Sinai - Sadat
relays the word he will agree to extend that mandate for
another three months. Israel wanted six months - but will
go along. An Egyptian spokesman characterizing Sadat's
actions as "another step" toward achieving a lasting peace
in that troubled area of the world.*

ISRAEL

Just hours after Sadat sent that message to the U N - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin told a cheering crowd at a political meeting in Jerusalem - that Israel will demand face-to-face negotiations with Eygpt - before signing any final agreement on the separation of forces in the Sinai Peninsula. Israel - thus injecting a new factor in the present round of critical negotiations - though one she has raised before. Possibly anticipating it - Sadat publicly rejected the idea in a speech yesterday.

WASHINGTON

In Washington - Secretary of State Kissinger was trying to move forward the process of getting basic agreement from both sides - on the essential framework of an interim peace arrangement. Israel submitted its latest ideas earlier in the week - now Egypt has given its counterproposals to Kissinger - who in turn passed them today to Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz. Both sides reportedly still disagree over where the dividing line should be drawn at those two strategically important mountain passes in Sinai - the Mitla and Gidi.

SPACE

For the last Apollo spaceship crew - today was their last full day in orbit. For over thirty minutes - they answered questions beamed up to their space vehicle from newsmen below. Mission Commander Tom Stafford predicted:

"After a quiet period of four or five years - space is going to become more and more a medium to work in - more and more a somewhat routine type of operation." And the key ingredient in making this possible - he continued - will be the advent of the U.S. space shuttle in Nineteen-Seventy-Nine; the re-usable vehicle now being planned. that men will pilot directly from permanent orbiting space station to a soft landing on earth. It was announced today that Apollo astronaut Deke Slayton - will direct the shuttle project and may even be at the controls four years from now.

The Apollo crewmen were also asked - during their news conference when they thought that women - might get a

chance to fly in space. Vance Brand replied: "The first good chance for women would be in the shuttle - possibly in the experiment area." He added: "It should work great - so long as everything is designed properly."

CAPITOL HILL

The Senate moved swiftly today to head off a threatened Southern filibuster; voting Seventy-Six to Twenty to limit debate - on a proposed ten-year extension of the Voting Rights Act of Nineteen-Sixty-Five.

FORD-VOTING RIGHTS

But the President - in a move certain to be appreciated in the South - urged the Senate to apply the act - not just to blacks in the seven Southern states - and other American minorities in eight more states who speak languages other than English - but to extend the act to all the fifty states.

WHITE HOUSE

A statement by the White House today - that President Ford is ready to work with Congress - in reaching a compromise on an energy bill that would reduce American use of imported oil. A presidential spokesman - William Greecher - says the President "might send a new oil price decontrol package to Congress - if it looks like Congress is ^{ing} ~~wil~~ to compromise. But the spokesman stressed that a new bill must be introduced by Friday - if the present impasse is to be broken. Congress recesses August One - for a month.

NEW DELHI

India's current state of national emergency, approved yesterday in the Indian Senate - was also approved today in the lower house of the Parliament. Again leading to a walkout by all opposition members - except those of the Moscow-oriented Communist Party of India. As they stalked out of the hall the opposition M.P.'s chanting over and over: "Shame! Shame! Shame!"

EAST LANSING

From Michigan State University - a report today on the habits of white collar auto workers - who have been laid off their jobs, some of the, for months. Researcher Salvatore Bonanno saying their favorite pasttime - is sitting around the house watching TV and drinking beer; which also possibly accounts for the fact, that fully Seventy-Per-Cent - find themselves fighting more with their wives.

I'm Jerry Landay - CBS News.