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~~Elsewhere~~ In Washington, Saudi Arabian oil minister
Ahman Zaki Al-Yamani - ^{met today} ~~was meeting~~ with Secretary of State
^{Shave} Henry Kissinger. Sheik Yamani later saying the Arabs are
ready to begin relaxing their oil embargo - as soon as the
— when a timetable is set up
Israelis begin withdrawing from Arab territory. The Sheikh
adding that "so many Arab leaders are prepared to sign a peace
treaty with Israel - the question of existence of Israel is not
an issue." The Yamani-Kissinger session ran 3 times
as long as expected.

Yamani also saying he will continue to meet - with
various U.S. officials. ^{That from the diplomat} ~~"we hope at the end" - said he - "we~~
~~from the land of dates and camels' milk~~
~~will gain some fruit, if not an immediate one - not a far one."~~

Where the people
get some of their
energy from

SUEZ

Meanwhile ^{*there was*} In the Middle East - along the Suez Canal ^{*^*} a sudden step-up today in shooting incidents. The number of truce violations so far this week - now nearly double the number for last week. An Israeli spokesman saying that "each side - is prepared for the worst."

~~Topic A tonight - here at home and right around the~~

~~globe - is still the energy crunch. It was also the topic of~~

~~House there was another hour-long energy session, an hour-long meeting today - at the White House. President~~

^{Pres.}

Nixon meeting with his Cabinet and top energy advisers to

discuss ~~the~~ possible rationing of gasoline and home heating oil.

The White House later reporting, however, - that no

decision has yet been made. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald

Warren saying the President felt ~~that~~ "that type of solution -

deserves and demands a great deal of examination."

In the meantime, another plunge of nearly fifteen points

- on the New York Stock Exchange; additional truckers' tieups -

in Delaware and Indiana; ^{also} ~~and~~ the Justice Department alerting

states and cities to prepare for possible black markets,

power shortages and new crime waves. ^{And -} ~~also~~ a brief warning

from the U.S. Interior Department - to anyone who thinks the fuel

crisis will soon be over. Spokesman Stephen Wakefield saying

simply: "Forget it."

WATERGATE

President Nixon's new chief of staff was the latest to testify today - in the matter of the President's disputed tapes. Alexander Haig telling how he informed the President - that an eighteen-minute segment of tape had apparently been erased. Haig saying the President "was very, very disturbed - he was almost incredulous."

Haig adding that he was then instructed to make every effort - to find out "whether it was feasible to reconstitute the tape." ~~But~~ This, of course - proving futile.

Haig's appearance in court ~~following~~^{ed} additional testimony from the President's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods ^{who was} asked if she could recall "anything" - that might "throw light" on the eighteen-minute gap. ^{Rose Mary} ~~Miss~~ Woods saying: "If I could offer any idea, any proof, any knowledge of how that eighteen-minute gap happened - nobody on earth would be happier to offer it."

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WHITE HOUSE

The White House ^{again} - a joint declaration was signed
today - by President Nixon and visiting President Ceausescu; (Chow-SHESS-Koo)
a document pledging ongoing economic and political cooperation -
between the U.S. and Communist Romania.

This - in the words of President Nixon - a declaration
of "very deep significance" - "a cornerstone" of future world
relations. "We are in effect saying to the whole world" - he
continued - "that the survival of nations - no matter how small,
no matter how weak - is essential."

Ceausescu also calling the declaration - a "document
of historical importance;" in that it sets forth a principle -
intended to ensure "lasting peace and justice." And he added:
"We should like to see the significance of this document -
expanded."

COPENHAGEN

Denmark's Premier Anker Joergensen ^{suffered an} ~~the victim of a~~
^{overwhelming} ~~shattering~~ election defeat; and ^{was today obliged} ~~so - forced~~ to submit his
resignation, ~~today~~.

Joergensen ^{the} ~~falling~~ victim ^{of} ~~to~~ a voters' revolt - against
high taxes, inflation, pornography, you name it. His principal
opposition - coming from millionaire lawyer Mogens Glistrup, who
promised to abolish the income tax, - fire half the country's
civil servants - and replace the military with a telephone
service that would tell callers in Russian, "we surrender."

However, the make-up of the new government ^{is} ~~is~~ still in
doubt. Officials noting that no one party - was able to claim
a majority. Joergensen ^{saying} ~~himself observing~~ another election - may
be necessary.

AEROFLOT

Russia's state-owned Aeroflot airlines was fined
Forty Thousand Dollars today - in an order handed down by the
U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board. This - for so-called
"deceptive business practices;" said to involve the illegal sale
of a hundred and twenty one-way tickets - from New York to Paris
and New York to London.

MOSCOW

The story of a journey into fear - is reported ~~today~~ from Moscow. A team of Soviet scientists - planning a ski trip to the North Pole; an attempt to learn why some people die of fear in dangerous situations - where others seem to thrive.

The Soviet study following disclosure that shipwreck survivors stranded in lifeboats - often die within three days; not from lack of food and water - but mainly from fear.

FLEMMING

The new chairman of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission *is*

Arthur S. Flemming. His appointment announced today - by President Nixon.

a former university president, also
Dr. Flemming *X* - a former Secretary of Health,

Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower Administration, ~~He~~ has
also served as *head* ~~the President~~ of three colleges and universities
- and recently headed the White House Conference on Aging. Dr.
Flemming succeeding Father Hesburgh of Notre Dame - who
resigned more than a year ago.

CLEARWATER

A one-time great of American industry - has passed away at Clearwater, Florida. Ralph J. Cordiner - the former chairman of giant General Electric; also, the winner of the first Gold Medal from the Economic Club of New York for his "contributions to the principles of management." Now - the victim of a lengthy illness.

Ralph J. Cordiner - only seventy-three.

CHURCHILL

Many of the great and near-great of British politics over the past half-century ^{today} were gathered ^{in the Strand at the} ~~today in the plush~~ Savoy Hotel, in London; there to help mark the publication of Winston Churchill's entire literary works - in one thirty-four volume set.

The first set - going to Churchill's eighty-eight-year-old widow - Lady Clementine. The second set - to his grandson, Winston, age thirty-three, who is now a Member of Parliament. The presentations - made by British Prime Minister Edward Heath; who also observed that Churchill's "achievement in writing history and living it" - was "matched only by Julius Caesar."

LAS VEGAS

tonight
~~Tonight~~ In Las Vegas - the official opening of, *What is said to be*
the ~~the~~ biggest and most expensive gambling ~~spot~~ *establishment* in the whole world.

new
~~It's~~ MGM's Hundred Million-Dollar - "Grand Hotel;" with more
1/2 than two thousand rooms - and a casino bigger than a football
field. Included therein: A thousand slot machines - forty-five
blackjack tables - sixteen poker tables - ten crap tables -
three roulette wheels - and a keno lounge with room for two
hundred players. *Where* The minimum bets *are* ranging from Two to Five
Bucks.

That's on the ground floor. While upstairs - on the
twenty-sixth floor - another similar but smaller casino strictly
for high-rollers. The minimum there starting at Fifty Bucks -
with ~~and~~ the sky ~~is~~ the limit. *Are you a high roller, Bill?*

MARYSVILLE

At Marysville, Washington - close by the Washington State Reformatory - a novel wedding. The bride: Yvonne Harris - age twenty-six - who works in the reformatory's mental health unit. The groom: Scott Golladay - also, twenty-six - who is presently serving twenty-years for murder. The couple meeting first by phone - and then in a prison corridor. Love at first sight - with a special wedding furlough to top it off.

The honeymoon that followed - lasting only four hours.

But Scott can also apply for Christmas leave - and he'll soon be eligible for parole. *Would you say* ~~as once again~~ love conquers all?

All I have to say is - a-l-4-7-m.