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*Diplomatic sources in Moscow are quoted as saying Sadat's decision to render the friendship treaty null and void - has caught the Kremlin by surprise.*

## **BEIRUT**

*In Lebanon - two attempts by rebellious Moslem troops to march on the Presidential palace in suburban Beirut - were stopped today - by Palestinian forces that are backed by Syria. Lebanon's Christian President - Suleiman Franjee-yeh - thus continuing to hold out - inside the palace - against demands that he resign. Rightist officials in Beirut tell CBS-News - that Franjee-yeh may agree to resign in the future. But will NOT do so - under pressure.*

## **ISRAEL**

**CIA officials reportedly told members of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics last week - that Israel may now have ten to twenty nuclear weapons. The weapons - described as "ready - and available for use." That report - from the editor of a science newsletter - who attended the briefing.**

## FRANCE

*Final results are in - in France's local elections. And they give the political coalition called the "Union of the Left" - fifty-six per cent of the vote. The first time in postwar French history - that parties on the left won more than half the vote in nationwide balloting. The Union of the Left is composed of the Socialist, Communist, and a number of leftist splinter parties. The socialists accounting for sixty per cent of the vote-- the communists considerably less. The two political allies - promptly had a falling-out - over Socialist failure to live up to a prior understanding.*

## HEARST

*Another expert witness - has testified - that Patricia Hearst WAS a WILLING member of the so-called Symbionese' Liberation Army - and, he alleged, a WILLING participant in the bank robbery for which she is charged.*

*Psychiatrist Harry Kozol - a prosecution witness - thus supporting similar testimony last week by Dr. Joel Forte - whom the defense tried to discredit. Kozol had five interviews with Miss Hearst - described her from the stand as a rebel - in search of a cause - who felt trapped at her impending marriage to fiancée - Stephen Weed - and FOUND a cause - that of her captors.*

LONDON

Terror - for a time today - on a subway train in the London Underground. A bomb - exploding aboard the train at the height of rush hour. In the words of one eyewitness - tearing a car open "like a tin can." At least nine were wounded. A terrorist jumped from the train - shot the train driver who was pursuing him - then shot and wounded himself. The attack - followed a weekend warning by the IRA - that it is launching a new wave of terrorism against London. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

**FBI**

**The Federal Bureau of Investigation - has confirmed a report in the Chicago Tribune - that it is investigating an alleged plot by San Francisco terrorists - to assassinate both President Ford - and Ronald Reagan - at the Republican National Convention.**



**ILLINOIS**

*This - the final day of campaigning - before Illinois voters go to the polls to express their presidential preferences. With two associates of Ronald Reagan charging - that President Ford used "naked political power" - to win the New Hampshire and Florida primaries. Jimmy Carter is favored over fellow Democrats Sargent Shriver and Fred Harris. But Carter is also challenged by a slate of delegates, led by Chicago Mayor Daley, who want to go to the Democratic convention - uncommitted.*

*For Lowell Thomas - I'm Jerry Landay for CBS News*