

BRUSSELS

Wed. May 28-75

President Ford ^{was} ~~arrived~~ in Brussels today -
on his first trip to Europe since becoming President.
^{His first move was}
~~The President immediately acting~~ to reassure our
Nato allies. - ^{he spoke of} ~~In~~ a brief arrival statement ~~saying~~
Nato as the corner stone of U S ~~and~~ foreign policy. ^{He}
^{says it} ~~and~~ has the unwavering support of the American
public and of our Congress.

~~The President also saying:~~ "Our commitment
^{said he.}
to this alliance will not falter," Adding that detente
with the Communist world - "can only proceed on
a foundation of strong and secure alliance ~~defenses~~
defenses." ^{TF} The President next to meet with a number
of western leaders - and address a full meeting of
the fifteen member Nato alliance.

MOSCOW

From the Soviet News Agency Tass - a
dispatch today commemorating the third anniversary
* of the spirit of delente' between the U S and Russia.
Tass analyst Edward Baskakov - saying the Soviet
Union does not need the west - but it will continue
its policy of peaceful co-existence; ~~he went~~ -
because, ^{said he} ~~quote~~, "mankind has ~~no~~ no other way out."

And now -

PARIS

At a meeting today of the twenty-four nation Organization for Economic cooperation and development ~~SECRET~~ Secretary of State Kissinger ~~the main speaker,~~ ~~announcing a~~ pledge^d of American aid in creating a one billion dollar a year farm fund - to help feed the world for the rest of this century.

^{He also}
~~At the same time, a~~ warn^{ed}ing that "confrontation and cooperation - cannot be carried on simultaneously."

^{Also that}
~~Dr. Kissinger saying, in fact,~~ the world battle against hunger could be undermined - by the "self indulgent rhetoric and self-rightious propaganda" of some countries. The nations he had in mind - he later told newsmen^{all} those "acting in larger forums - ~~as~~ such as the United Nations."

^{He then flew}
~~Dr. Kissinger then was flying~~ to Brussels - ~~there~~ to join President Ford.

DAR ES SALAAM

The government of Tanzania today officially washed its hands - of those three ~~the~~ students still held by marxist guerrillas. A spokesman at Dar es ~~salama~~ Salaam saying the guerrillas are now in neighboring Zaire; ^{and} ~~adding~~ that ~~the~~ Tanzania ~~therefore, categorically~~ rejects any responsibility for the ⁱⁿ ~~students~~ release - or for whatever happens to them.

The U S ^{is} ~~is~~ still trying, ~~though and the father~~ of ~~one of the students pledging today - to do "anything that works" to win their freedom.~~

UNITED NATIONS

~~At the United Nations - a decision today~~
~~to continue the maintenance of a U N~~ ^{The will} ~~peace~~ keeping
troops on
force in the Golan Heights for another six months
at least. ~~The vote in favor of an extension - in~~
~~the U S~~ ^{The} ~~Security Council~~ ^{vote -} ~~thirteen to~~
none; ~~expect that~~ Red China and Iraq ~~- both~~ abstaining.

TORONTO

~~Up north~~ In Canada - a ~~wild~~ shooting spree
~~today~~ at a high school in ~~central~~^e suburban^Q Toronto.
The perpetrator - an apparently crazed former student
~~who~~ killed two and wounded several others - and then
committed suicide. ~~Why - they're still trying to~~
~~figure out.~~

SAN FRANCISCO

On the West Coast - San Francisco - striking
~~****~~ doctors today agreed to return to work. They
thus end an unprecedented month-long ~~strikes~~ protest -
against soaring ~~mal-practice~~ mal-practice insurance
rates.

ECONOMY

On the economic front: - ~~a report today~~
~~telling of an increase in~~ U S worker^s ~~productivity~~ ^{doing more -}
for the first time in two years; ~~an~~ Indicating ⁴ we
are told - that the ~~current~~ recession has bottomed
out. The Labor Department ^{tells of} ~~also drawing encouragement~~
~~from the fact that some~~ firms ~~have begun~~ rehiring
workers, ~~they mention earlier furloughed.~~

STOCKHOLM

A number of British and American TV series
~~including "the Dean Martin show" and "the Saint" were~~
^{were} ~~officially~~ black-listed today in Sweden, ~~this~~ as part
of an anti-drinking campaign ~~newly~~ launched by
the Swedish government liquor monopoly. A government
~~spk~~ spokesman saying drinking shows are ~~especially~~
dangerous to the young because "they ^{-the young-} believe ~~that~~
reality is what they see on the TV screen." ~~Adding:~~
So they are banning "The Saint" and
~~"If we mortals were to try to live and drink like they~~
a number of others including the Dean
~~do on TV - we would soon be plagued with problems."~~
Martin show!

And now -

WESTMINSTER ~~ABX~~ ABBEY

In a colorful ceremony at Westminster Abbey - Britain's Prince Charles was installed today as the 'great master - of the most honorable order of the Bath_λ' This as part of a tradition dating back to the days of Knighthood - when a King often bath_λed with his warriors.

By the way, the Prince^{was}_λ sporting a mustache at today's ceremony - the last vestige of a full beard he recently grew in the Canadian wilds. Observers noting that as a naval officer - he was thus violating officials regulations. The British Navy banning mustaches. ^{ff} But no reprimand is expected - we are told - because, ~~after all~~, "it is his mother's Navy" ^{isn't it?}

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