

In the Middle East - "vengeance is mine" - says Israel. This via a series of jet attacks - against ten alleged Arab guerrilla bases in Syria and Lebanon. One only four miles from Damascus. Another, at Lebanese Tripoli - more than fifty miles beyond Beirut.

The Israelis bombing and strafing virtually at will; and killing at least twenty-nine persons - say Syria and Lebanon.

All of which - coincided with the start of Rosh Hashanah; normally, the forty-eight hour holidays - marking the start of the Jewish New Year; now saddened by the Munich slaying of the eleven Israeli Olympic team members. Tel Aviv makes it clear that today's air raids were a direct retaliation. As an Israeli military spokesman put it: "This action - said he - "is a further reminder both to the terrorist organizations and to the Arab States which support them;" "to prove" - he went on - "that Israel has firmly resolved to react forceably to acts of terror; and to

*defend its citizens and its emissaries - in Israel and
abroad.*

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*And now this: The Israeli command announcing
tonight a second series of dive bombing raids; again
directed at areas in Syria and Lebanon.*

BONN MUNICH

From Bonn ^{comes} a statement ~~today~~ that West German officials are taking with "utmost seriousness" - the threat of additional Arab terrorist attacks. Police officials at Munich - ^{site} ~~site~~ of the Olympics - adding that they have now taken "every necessary precaution."

Meanwhile, the international Olympic committee ^{was} ~~settling off another hassle today~~ barring from any future competition, now or ever - U S gold medalist Vince Matthews and his fellow four hundred meter ^{colleague} ~~man~~ Wayne Collett. This ~~is~~ because of what the committee called ~~their~~ "insulting" behavior - during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner". The committee adding that Olympic participants "must respect Olympic conditions" /

WHITE HOUSE

Here at home - President Nixon submitted to Congress today his ~~own~~ annual report on U S participation in the United Nations. One of the most favorable developments of the past year - said he - the admission of the Peoples Republic of China; one of the most disappointing - he continued - the ouster of Nationalist China.

The President further praising the U N - for launching an effort ~~aimed~~ aimed at world-wide drug control; also, the U N's endorsement of U S sponsored treaties on sharing ~~space~~ space and banning germ warfare. But he added that the ^{U. N.} ~~world~~ ~~body's~~ failure to correct its procedural and financial troubles - "fell far short of our hopes." And ~~the~~ ^{its} ~~U. N.~~ performance was again disappointing -- said the President - in dealing with the Indo-Pakistani war. This last - said he - "demonstrated again the severe

limitations on the organization's ability to carry out its primary functions;" namely - "the maintenance of international peace and security."

CAPITOL HILL

Washington again - chalk one up for President Nixon. House and Senate conferees approving today a compromise twenty point nine billion dollar military procurement bill; and along the way disposing of a Senate passed end - the war amendment - aimed at cutting off all funds for the war in Vietnam. The majority agreeing with Democratic Congressman Hebert of Louisiana - chairman of the House conferees; who argued that an "end the war amendment now just not necessary.

ROCKFORD

On the campaign trail with George McGovern ^{an} invasion of bedrock Republican country - Rockford, Illinois; where the Democratic nominee today charged *^* that President Nixon has "gypped" the American farmer. This - said he - by slipping "inside information" to big grain exporters; thereby enabling said exporters to make ~~enormous~~ exorbitant profits *^* off a huge ~~set~~ sale of wheat to Russia. So says George McGovern.

The Democratic flag bearer also cited -- an alleged series of job swaps between administration officials and grain executives. Observing that the Agriculture Department appears to be "on loan to the giant grain companies."

GEORGETOWN .

The role cigarette smoking plays in lung cancer and heart disease seem to be pretty well documented by now. But why do even light smokers - seem to have more sick days than non-smokers? The question was posed a couple of years ago at Georgetown University and today comes an answer.

Doctor Sorell Schwartz citing as the principal villain - nicotine; which he says "enters the blood stream and affects the body cells which normally play a key role in fighting off - quote, "foreign invaders." Any germ being a foreign invader.

End result - says Doctor Schwartz "a lowering of the body's defenses and, consequently, increased susceptibility to sickness." Another good reason for swearing off.

SPARK

The scene - a quiet suburban home. A middle aged husband draws near to his middle-aged wife. "Well, Doris," he says - "the children are grown and gone - and now it's just you versus me!"

~~A joke - yes~~ ^{All too} ~~But also~~ true - in ~~far too~~ many cases; ~~which accounts for~~ ^{hence} a new book - just published by United Church press. ^{Its title} "How to spark a marriage when the kids leave home," by the Reverend Frank Kostyu; a do-it-yourself guide ~~to~~ to golden age togetherness.

Reverend Kostyu recommends first and foremost - a reopening of the lines of communication; which may lead to an occasional quarrel - he admits; but a "healthy" quarrel - he contends - is one that often draws a ~~sensible~~ sensible couple even closer together.

^{Bill,}
Reverend Kostyu adds [^] that "Now is the time to practice once again - those old courtship techniques

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*which say - "no matter what happens, I love you
and care for you/"*

NEW LONDON

The late Eugene O'Neill, as you know was one of our foremost American playwrights. There has been an attempt in his native New London, Connecticut, to have a street named in his honor; all of which has drawn out of retirement - an eighty year old former mayor of New London. Thomas J. Griffin - who was once a contemporary of O'Neill; and who stoutly opposes the proposal.

Why? Because - says he - O'Neill was a "stew bum who did nothing for New London; nothing, that is, except leave it." What's that saying about a "prophet without honor?" And so long until tomorrow.