

For President Nixon - a triumphal visit today to Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas; where the President's "call to reason" on the nation's campuses - won him a thundrous vote of confidence from some fifteen thousand students and faculty. A small band of raucous dissenters tried but failed to interrupt him.

One of the biggest rounds of applause - when the President said: "America at its best - has stood steadfastly for the rule of law among nations; but we cannot stand successfully for the rule of law abroad - unless we respect the rule of law at home." Another burst of applause - when the President said: "The time has come for us to recognize that violence and terror - have no place in a free society." And again - when he added: "In a system that provides the means for peaceful change - no cause justifies violence in the name of change."

The President then went on to say: "Nowhere should the rule of reason be more respected - or more jealously

guarded - than in the halls of our great universities;" which means - he continued - "it is time for responsible university and college administrators, faculty and student leaders - to stand up and be counted."

In the end, even the dissidents were silenced - as the President expressed hope and confidence that young Americans - will one day provide the sound, responsible leadership America needs. "And in doing so" - the President told his audience - "you will give my generation what it most fervently hopes for; the knowledge that your generation - will see the promise of that American dream fulfilled."

MIDLAND FOLLOW MANHATTAN

Vice President Spiro Agnew - was also forced to contend with a small band of hecklers today; about a hundred or so - in a crowd of some six thousand who welcomed his arrival at Midland, Michigan. At one point - the Vice President observing: "This is exactly what we're running against." Then telling the dissidents directly: "You're a minority here - and you'll be a minority at the polls in November." Later adding "You're pathetic."

AMMAN

~~Elsewhere in the news - tough, young~~ King Hussein

today declared in Jordan - a state of full military rule. At the same time, placing his Army under the command of Marshal Habes Al Majali - who is considered by Palestinian guerillas an implacable foe. The King also naming as his military governors in the provinces - men who are said to be strongly anti-guerilla. This setting the stage for a showdown - that could well lead to civil war; although - at least report - both sides observing "don't shoot" orders.

TEL AVIV FOLLOW AMMAN

~~Meanwhile~~ Israeli Premier ~~Madame~~ Golda Meir -
departing Tel Aviv today; heading for Washington - where
she will meet Friday with President Nixon - also, Secretary
of State William Rogers.

more in a moment

~~Here on our own shores~~ a charge today that Israel, like Egypt, has already violated that Suez cease-fire zone.

A U.S. State Department spokesman asserting ~~that~~:

"There have been overflights from the Israeli side - which, by their nature, depart from the terms of the standstill cease-fire." And the proof - we are told - in the fact that Israeli reconnaissance photos of newly-installed Egyptian missile sites - were clearly taken over Egyptian territory.

In the war news from Southeast Asia - a report ~~today~~ that Communist forces have blown up - two more main highway bridges north of Phnom Penh; thereby tightening the noose on an estimated four thousand Cambodian troops - who are now cut off from virtually all resupply and ~~some~~ reinforcements, except by air.

In Saigon - the U.S. Command ~~today~~ reporting the loss^{SS} of fifteen American helicopters; ten of which were shot down by Communist gunfire - in a single battle in the Mekong Delta.