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WHITE HOUSE

Jordan's young King Hussien - a visitor today at the White House. Receiving an especially warm welcome from President Nixon - complete with full state honors.

In an exchange of formal greeting - the President referred to the present "explosive situation" in the Mid East. One that can be defused - said he - only by "leadership from within," leadership displaying "the quality of courage - the quality of wisdom - and the quality of moderation."

The President further telling Hussein: "We in this country have seen in you these qualities - you have been a man of courage, of wisdom, of moderation." And he added his hope that the two of them - "serarching together - would be able "to find new avenues of understanding."

In reply - the young King offered his own pledge - to seek a "just and honorable peace" in the Mid-East. On a more personal note - he also recalled that he had first met the then Vice-President in Nineteen Fifty-Nine. "I am proud of

the fact that you are my friend" , said Hussein. Adding that perhaps now relations between the U.S. and Jordan -will "grow stronger than they ever were."

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NEW YORK FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE

At the same time in New York - the "Big Four" ambassadors to the United Nations were getting together a second time; still searching for an acceptable compromise - whereby the U.N. might reassert itself in the Mid-East crisis.

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AQABA

Also there is a report of an Israeli jet attack - on Jordan's port city of Aqaba on an arm of the Red Sea. Jerusalem calling this - a reprisal raid, in retaliation for a pre-dawn Arab commando rocket attack - on the nearby Israeli port of Elath. Elath and Aqaba are side by side at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba.

PARIS

On the peace front - Paris - the war of words continues.

With a Viet Cong spokesman the second straight day denouncing South Vietnamese President Thieu's latest peace offer; calling Thieu himself a traitor - and his plan not only reactionary but also insolent. That - from the Communist side.

VIET NAM

Here at home again - an historic first in the field of  
On the fighting front in Viet Nam the shooting war goes  
Civil Rights. With the Justice Department filing suit today  
on, with a Big U.S. sweep across the plain southwest of Da  
against Cannon Mills of Kannapolis, North Carolina.  
Nang. In one bunker complex U.S. Marines wiped out thirty-five  
Charging the firm with discrimination - both in employment  
Viet Cong as against no losses of their own.

This was the only ground action reported in Viet Nam,  
This the first job discrimination suit - since the start  
and we hear of a cutback in enemy rocket attacks - simultaneous  
of the new Nixon administration. Also, the first government  
with the fifty per cent reduction in U.S.B-52 raids. Is this  
attempt war - to desegregate Company housing.  
actual de-escalation - or merely a lull?

KANNAPOLIS FOLLOW VIET NAM

Here at home again - an historic first in the field of Civil Rights. With the Justice Department filing suit today - against Cannon Mills of Kannapolis, North Carolina. Charging the firm with discrimination - both in employment and Company-owned housing.

This the first job discrimination suit - since the start of the new Nixon administration. Also, the first government attempt ever - to desegregate Company housing.

HOUSTON

The first human ever to receive an artificial heart -  
dead today at Houston. Haskell Karp - a victim of cardiac  
arrest. His death following by just a day - the swap of his  
man-made heart for another God-given heart.

DURHAM

A birthday note next- from Durham, North Carolina; where Radio Station WDNC is celebrating today - its thirty-fifth celebration on the air. Also, thirty-five years - with CBS Radio. So here's to WDNC; many happy returns and all that.

And he might've gotten away with it - except that he got greedy. - Walking into the store's giant refrigerator - planning to make off with some of the store's meat as well. What happened? He accidentally locked himself in.

It was indeed the police captured him the next morning - still clutching the money in his trembling fingers. - And so ends the story of Yuri Karpukin - who jumped from the frying pan into the fire; or in this case - John Shafer would you say from the refrigerator into the "cooler"?

## ROVNO

Dateline - the city of Rovno in the Ukraine. A young Russian by the name of Yuri Karpuhin, - in deep trouble needing money fast, broke his way into a grocery store - there rifling the till of nearly four thousand bucks A<sup>merican</sup>. And he might have gotten away with it - except that he got greedy. Walking into the store's giant refrigerator - planning to make off with some of the store's meat as well. What happened? He accidentally locked himself in.

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AGNEW

Less than three months in office - Vice President Spiro Agnew has already discovered the historic limitation of his own job; as he demonstrated today - in a speech to the National Alliance of Business Men.

Topic: ~~Minority~~ Employment. Mr. Agnew telling the assembled business men: "I appreciate your efforts to stimulate minority employment - because, as Vice President, I know what minority employment is."

Lest there remain any doubt - Spiro Agnew adding: "This office esn't exactly the exercise of raw power."