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CYPRUS

It's hard to know what happened exactly on Cyprus today, mainly because most of the accounts of it come from the two sides that started fighting. It's fairly clear, though that Greek national guard officers who want the Island to become part of Greece, threw President Makarios out of power. Makarios a leader for independence.

We aren't sure if Makarios survived. There were reports he was dead.

Then in Israel a radio broadcast was picked up, the voice of a man saying HE was Makarios, saying "I am not dead and as long as I am alive, I am President and the national guard is to be considered traitors and rebels."

The guard says it has made a thirty-nine year old newspaper publisher, Nicos Sampson President.

TEXAS

In Texas, Elmer Henley was convicted of murdering six young men, in a homosexual torturing ring. Sentencing tomorrow. He could get ninety-nine years. Altogether twenty-seven young men were killed in three years there.

Back in a moment...

HIJACK

A young Japanese man hijacked ^a Japanese airplane on its way to Tokyo with eighty-nine people on it, threatened to kill some of them. Then after they all escaped and police came on board, he tried to kill himself.

What he wanted was the freedom of a Japanese Revolutionary, a member of what is called, the Red Army. And passage for both men to North Korea. He failed at everything. He was arrested and taken to a hospital. Everyone else is all right.

The Red Army ~~of~~ of Japan was started by left-wingers in the Nineteen-Sixties who set out to create Utopia by violence.

COLSON

Charles Colson came out of prison for the day, to talk to the House Judiciary Committee about the burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's doctor's office. He talked in private, but some of the committee members told what they heard. And they heard differently: Republican Hamilton Fish of New York hearing Colson directly implicate the President in the break in. Quoting Colson saying the President was aware of an order for the burglary. Republican Lawrence Hogan of Maryland saying he didn't hear that. He might have said the President was aware of it," quoted Hogan, "but he didn't say he ordered it."

FBI

The FBI says there was sixteen per cent more crime of a serious nature in the first three months of this year, than in the same period last year.

Mostly in small cities, with less than ten thousand people in them...and in the suburbs.

(Tape)

SHALE

Everybody knows - you can't squeeze blood from a rock. We're now discovering though - you can squeeze oil from a rock. More accurately perhaps - we're rediscovering it.

The first commercial use of oil shale as a source of petroleum - back in the Early Eighteen Hundreds in Scotland. - Here in our own land, the early Mormons also used Utah shale - to produce lamp oil. Indeed, some fifty U.S. firms were already extracting oil from shale - when the first successful oil well was drilled in Eighteen-Fifty-Nine.

The shale process, up to now - too costly to compete. But the times are changing - technology, too.

And it's nice to know ~~we have a cushion in oil~~ ^{that U.S. energy policy -- is supported} ~~openly~~
~~it's only rock~~ ^{solidly by a bedrock of oil.}