

AMMAN

Fri. Sept. 25-70.

~~At the top of the news~~ Tonight, another cease fire in Jordan; ~~and~~ This one apparently intended to ^{be real,} ~~stick~~ Radio Amman announcing that Jordan's King Hussein and Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat - have both agreed to the new truce. With Arafat further quoted as telling his men - to "stop fighting immediately" in order "to put an end to the shedding of innocent blood - to enable citizens to bury their martyrs, treat their wounds and seek out water, food and medicine which are essential to life."

In line with this - King Hussein appealing to the U S for emergency food supplies; ~~and~~ an appeal - promptly answered. The U S State Department - announcing plans to send hundreds of tons of food to Jordan. The King also asking for ~~delivered~~ deliveries of fresh arms and ammunition - to replace those expended over the past nine days. U S Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard later quoted as

saying - this, too, will be done. Packard reportedly
adding that Jordan's victory over the guerrilla forces -
"shows how important it is to ^{furnish}~~maintain~~ military
assistance to our friends."

HOSTAGES FOLLOW AMMAN

As for those air hi-jack hostages long in guerrilla hands - fifteen were found and freed today by Jordanian army troops - as you no doubt have heard by now. These having been held in a private house - in one of the Palestinian refugee camps on the outskirts of Amman. A sixteenth hostage also turning up safe and sound as of tonight. Still missing though - at last report - the remaining Thirty-Eight; Americans all. The guerrillas having said earlier they were taking these hostages into a "liberated area" in northern Jordan near Syria; but whether they actually did or not ~~will~~ have to wait and see.

MOSCOW

Meanwhile, the question of Arab Israeli tensions - still remains; a fact duly noted - in a report ~~xxxx~~ today from Moscow; with the Kremlin said to be urging - the formation of a joint Soviet American peace keeping force in the Middle East; a force whose troops would be stationed - "on both sides of the border between the Arab countries and Israel." This ~~we are told~~ in the event the U N is either unwilling or unable to accept such a responsibility. '

WHITE HOUSE FOLLOW MOSCOW

Now this: A ~~with~~ White House spokesman saying
- we would be willing to discuss the concept of a joint
Soviet American peace[^]-keeping force in the Middle East;
assuming, of course, that certain demilitarized zones -
will be a part of any settlement. But anything more than
that, said he - would be "premature" at this time.

PENTAGON

— as you no doubt have heard - came
From the Pentagon λ a charge today that Russia

has started ~~the~~ construction of a secret submarine base
in Cuba; ~~This~~ confirmed by photographic evidence λ
~~obtained~~ from U-two ~~intelligence~~ flights, - ~~we are told.~~

A Pentagon spokesman saying : " We know ~~that the~~
activity is in progress - we cannot assess the Soviet
intention - we are keeping the ~~own~~ activity under careful
surveillance.

Next question: Is there any indication the new
base - is intended to support missile-bearing Soviet
nuclear subs? ~~And~~ ^{Evidently} the answer ^{is obvious,} ~~- according to the Pentagon,~~
~~"We can't rule out that possibility."~~

PARIS

President Nixon's chief foreign policy advisor

-- Henry Kissinger enroute ~~to~~ ~~Paris~~ Paris tonight; according to a White House announcement - there to confer with U S Ambassador David Bruce on the recent progress of Vietnam peace talks. This coupled with a report that America's Bruce and North Vietnam's Xuan Thuy - may already have begun secret talks. For what its worth, Kissinger is also expected to pay "a courtesy call " on South Vietnam's Vice President Ky - who is likewise visiting in Paris at the moment.

SIAGON FOLLOW PARIS

In the meantime - the U S and South Vietnam were losing at least seven helicopter's today, ~~and~~ in a fierce battle near the so-called "rock pile" - an allied strong point up near the D M Z.

Back in Saigon - the U S command announcing plans to send home an additional fifteen hundred men. This in keeping with President Nixon's phase four withdrawal plan - which is scheduled for completion ~~as you know,~~ October fifteenth.

LOCARNO

The death of ^{a famous} ~~one of the world's~~ most celebrated novelists - reported today from Locarno, Switzerland.

Erich Maria Remarque - passing away after a length illness. The German born Remarque achieving his greatest success with his first novel - All Quiet On The Western Front - ~~which was~~ published back in Nineteen Twenty Eight.

He later fled Germany during the Hitler era - becoming

an American citizen. ^{Among} his later novels ^{was} ~~including~~ "Arch de Triomphe" another run-away best seller.

^{Now all quiet for} ~~Now the end~~ Erich Maria Remarque ^{at} ~~at~~

seventy two.

WASHINGTON

Here at home again - a government set of guide lines today - on ways and means of preventing airliner hi-jackings; as set forth in an inter-departmental agreement -- between the Justice Department and the Department of Transportation. Transportation secretary John Volpe ~~saying~~ ^{saying} that the nation's new "sky marshalls" - in attempting to prevent hi-jacking, will take all the steps that can be taken without shooting. Volpe adding: "Shooting will be a last resort - but if it comes to the lives of two hundred Americans or a hi-jacker, there is no doubt what we will do," said he.

HONOLULU

This ~~is~~^{is} from Honolulu, where ~~a~~^{an Hawaiian Chinese} fellow by the name of Yee Chung Ting - has just celebrated his one hundredth and sixth birthday. As usual, reporters asking Mr. Yee ^{Chung Ting} the secret of his longevity; to which he replied "I don't fool around with women."

All of which calls to mind that old joke - about the life giving powers of total abstinence. "You may not live longer," so the story goes ^{Warren -}; "but it'll sure seem like it."

SOVIETS FOLLOW WASHINGTON

~~More on the same~~ - from Moscow; where a pair of top Soviet legal experts - have just completed a study of recent airliner hijackings; coming out with a report today - asserting that the Justice of the Palestinian guerrillas armed struggle is "indisputable." Adding, ^{But} however, that "recent hi-jackings and blowing up of passenger aircraft have caused the just condemnation of the world public" for the reason that "actions during war can be conducted only against armed forces of the enemy - and not against ~~px~~ peaceful populations."

Conclusion - said the report: "The ~~ex~~ country where a hi-jacked aircraft lands should allow the passengers and the crew to continue their trip - if possible, and the craft should be returned to its legitimate owner." Incidentally, the Soviets citing as legal precedence - the Hague convention of Nineteen Oh Seven and the Geneva Convention of Nineteen Forty Nine. And this, ^{From Moscow is} ~~Exactly~~ - something! ~~of a party~~