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UNITED NATIONS

Yasser Arafat ^{arrived} at the U.N. ^{today} ~~on a momentous occasion and~~

~~you might even call it a triumph.~~ The leader of the Palestine

~~Liberation Organisation, flying in~~ by helicopter to avoid

threatening crowds; ~~and then in an unprecedented~~ ^{In a} ninety minute

speech, ^{he made} ~~making~~ a fervent appeal for the creation of a new

Palestinian state.

"I have come bearing an olive branch - and a freedom fighter's gun" - said he. "I am a rebel - and freedom is my cause" - he went on. Adding that "the Palestinian revolution does not, under any circumstances - consider the Jews as enemies;" but wants only "one democratic state - where Christian, Jew and Moslem can live in justice, equality and fraternity."

At the end of his speech - a thunderous, standing ovation; except that some, including U.S. Ambassador John Scali - neither stood nor applauded. ~~And~~ The Israeli delegation - wasn't ^{there} ~~there~~.

time.

UNITED NATIONS - TWO

They returned shortly though ~~and~~ Israeli Ambassador

~~Wasef~~ Tekoah quickly ⁱⁿ exercising his ~~right of~~ reply; bitterly

condemned ~~the many~~ terrorist attacks ~~perpetrated~~ by

Palestinian guerrillas. Further saying the creation of a new

state such as proposed by Arafat - could mean only the destruction

of Israel itself.

And now this in —

CAPITOL HILL

Nelson Rockefeller ~~was again testifying in his~~ ^{on behalf again} ~~own behalf today~~ - at the resumption of Senate hearings, ~~on his nomination for Vice President.~~ The former ~~New York governor~~ ^{today} defended his many gifts, ~~to~~ ~~subordinates, at one point, under questioning by,~~ ~~Senator Pell of Rhode Island,~~ ^{and} comparing ^{ed} himself to a man with a basket of apples - sitting at a table with friends who had no apples. ^{Re} Rockefeller ^{put it:} ~~telling the~~ ~~Senator:~~ "I'm sure you would say - doesn't anyone want an apple?"

Rockefeller also apologized ~~again~~ for encouraging the publication of the ² Goldberg book, - ~~and then~~ ~~mistakenly saying it was all his brother Lawrence's~~ ~~fault.~~ ~~"Let's face it."~~ ~~Said he~~ ~~"I made a mistake;~~ ~~I made a hasty, ill considered decision - in the midst~~ ~~of a hectic campaign."~~

CAPITOL HILL - TWO

~~Bookeller insisted, however the book~~
~~was not a scurrilous attack on Goldberg, as earlier~~
He called it!
~~charged. "It has got to be" said he, - "the most~~
over-rated, misrepresented, innocuous political
dud - ever perpetrated in a partisan election
campaign."

PENTAGON

From the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon - a public apology today; for saying that U.S. Jews - exert an undue influence over government. General George Brown saying his previous remarks - could be interpreted as being anti-semitic; ^{then} ~~but~~ ^{that} adding his "poorly articulated statements," ~~as he put it~~ - did not represent his true feelings.

PARIS

~~There was~~ An international ecology meeting today in Paris - the first ever at ~~the~~ ministerial level; ~~drawing~~ ^{with} high government officials 4 from Western Europe, the U.S., ~~and~~ Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, - nineteen in all.

LONDON FOLLOW PARIS

Across the Channel - on the River Thames in London - the culmination of a twenty-year cleanup campaign. Officials reporting the catch of a ~~genuine~~ salmon - the first to return to the Channel in more than a hundred years. So rare, in fact, they plan to stuff it and place it on display - at the London Museum of Natural History.

GASOLINE FOLLOW LONDON

In Britain ~~again~~ a mad rush today to buy ~~as~~
~~much gasoline as possible~~ ^{petrol} in advance of a big tax
hike set for Monday. The long lines of cars waiting
to get at the pumps - tying up traffic on ~~most~~ ^{all} major
roads and highways. ~~A spokesman for the British~~
~~Automobile Association saying it looks as if motorists,~~
~~"are trying to drain every garage in sight."~~

MANILLA

A grisly story - reported today from
Manilla. A fresh caught giant shark - about
to be fileted at the central Philippine fish market;
except they slit it open - and out popped a woman's
head, some human limbs and what appeared to be a
dog. For all those people waiting to buy shark
steaks - ~~quite~~ a shock *indeed,*

ROAN MOUNTAIN

Don't look now - but it's getting that time of year again. And so a report today - from Roan Mountain near Burnsville, North Carolina - telling of the selection of a 41-foot fraser fir - as this year's Capitol Hill Christmas tree. ~~And what else happened to Thanksgiving?~~

GREAT SMOKEY FOLLOW ROAN MOUNTAIN

In the same vein and the same area - a three inch snowfall today - in Tennessee's great Smokey National Park. The earliest there - in years.

Another cold front - also sweeping today across the Northern plains; ^{with} ~~and~~ the Midwest ~~is being~~ advised to button up tonight - for its first big snowstorm of the season.

PRINCE

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searching article today - in a London newspaper.
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HARTFORD

In Connecticut, as in most of the nation last week - a democrat landslide at the polls. State Senator George Gunther - thus ending up as one of the few Republicans returned to office; a fact duly noted today - in a sign he has just hung up outside his office. "Please use tender loving care" - he warns - for this is an "endangered species area."

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