

From Amman, Jordan.

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" Lob Nor, Central Asia.

Denver, Colorado

" Padua, Italy comes today's news.
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AMMAN

For President Nixon - another triumphal welcome today at Amman, Jordan; ^{This} ~~as~~ the last stop - of his current Mid-East tour. Hundreds of thousands of Jordanians cheering the President and their own King Hussein - as they motored to the Al Hummar Palace on the east bank of the Jordan.

The President's flight to Amman ~~4~~ following ~~the~~ final talks with Premier Yitzhak Rabin Israeli ~~ambassador~~ in Jerusalem. These leading to a joint communique - last week similar in tone to the agreement announced in Egypt. The U.S. agreeing to a new program of American aid to Israel ~~4~~ in nuclear and space technology. Also, agreeing to "off-set the heavy additional costs ~~4~~ inherent in assuring Israel's military capability for the maintenance of peace.

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**And later, at a state dinner, Hussein telling the President -
he has earned "the gratitude and confidence of the Arab people -
and the blessing of all mankind."**

TEL AVIV

Sec. of State

~~Henry~~ Kissinger was forced to take leave of the traveling

White House today - in order to attend a NATO meeting in Ottawa.

Before he left though ~~at~~ an airport news conference in Tel Aviv,

he said:-

~~Henry Kissinger saying:~~ "For the first time, the Arab states, even

the more radical ones like Syria - are talking about a continuing

State of Israel" and some of their leaders "seem to have made a

crucial decision" - said he - "to work out the modalities" of

peaceful co-existence.

LOP NOR-MURUROA ATOLL

Red China and France today exploded nuclear bombs in the atmosphere - only hours apart. The Chinese detonation - a tremendous explosion at Lop Nor, deep in the ^{central} Asian desert, ^{and} according to the Indian Atomic Commission ^{it was} the equivalent of one million tons of TNT. While the French explosion - at Mururoa Atoll in the ~~South~~ ^{south of Tahiti was} Pacific, a blast roughly equivalent to twenty thousand tons of TNT - which means it was probably a missile war-head.

KALMBACH

President Nixon's former personal lawyer - Herbert Kalmbach - was arraigned to day for sentencing, ^o for two violations of campaign practice laws ^h in the nineteen-seventy Congressional election. Kalmbach getting six month^s in prison - along with a fine of ten thousand bucks.

PENTAGON

~~Over~~ At the Pentagon - Defense Secretary James Schlesinger
was ^{at} ~~holding~~ a news conference ^{was} saying there is little likelihood
of a new SALT treaty being signed - during the President's upcoming
visit to Moscow; adding, however, there could be "an extension"
of the present agreement - if the Russians were willing to
"restrain" their weapons programs. Schlesinger saying there is
"considerable likelihood" of steps being taken - to limit underground
nuclear tests

WESTMINSTER

The quiet ~~dignity~~ of Britain's historic Westminster Hall - was shattered today by a terrorist bomb. The blast occurring only a few yards - from the ~~British~~ House of Commons; causing extensive damage - and injuring at least eleven.

PADUA

Two members of the Neo-Facist Italian social movement - were found shot to death today in their local headquarters in Padua, Italy. This in apparent retaliation for a bomb blast killing eight ^{at nearby} at a recent anti-Facist rally ~~in~~ Brescia.

SUPREME COURT

The U.S. Supreme Court today upheld the conviction - of former Illinois Governor Otto Kerner; the first sitting Federal judge - ever to be found guilty of a felony. Kerner now facing three years in prison - for mail fraud, conspiracy, tax evasion and perjury.

MOSCOW

From Moscow ^{comes} a report today telling of a sudden increase - in crimes committed by Soviet women. Some examples: "a woman in Moscow abandoned by her husband of twenty-one years - begins drinking and then steals from her employer; a woman accountant at a state farm falls in love with a married man ^{and then} ~~she~~ begins to slip him rubles from the farm's cash box; ~~and~~ a young girl from a rural village, spurned by the man she loves - attempts to steal enough money for a train ticket to follow him home.

The Soviets claiming that such women lacked the "moral resistance" to face up to misfortune - because they were "too strongly oriented" to family life. Adding ^{that} "the contemporary woman needs a well-settled business life - as much as a good private life."

COLUMBUS

At Columbus, Ohio - a mass testimonial this past weekend to the sanctity of marriage. Eighty-nine couples who have been married twenty-five years - and thirty-three couples married fifty years - reaffirming their vows in a special Roman Catholic mass.

The theme of the mass, as set by Bishop Edward Herrman - was "love one another, as I have loved you."

And now this message.

CAPITOL HILL

On Capitol Hill - Senator Ervin of North Carolina today disclosed the results of a four-year study - said to show the existence of more than eight hundred federal data banks. These said to contain more than a billion entries - relating to various individuals. Ervin saying the study shows a need for legislation - "to keep Americans from being numbered, punched, processed and filed away." *and s-l-u-t-m.*

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