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U.S. WILL MAKE NEW MID-EAST PEACE BID

NEW YORK...Authoritative sources at the United Nations say the United States is planning a New Middle East peace move for early next year. Sources say the plan involves the re-opening of the Suez Canal. United Nations discussion and backstage negotiations are continuing over a proposed General Assembly resolution on the Mideast to be voted on Thursday or Friday. United States and West European diplomats are against the resolution because they fear it would slam the door on a diplomatic settlement. Israeli officials say that if it passes, their government would be justified in disavowing a U.N. role in the Mideast.

SAILORS CHARGED

VIRGINIA...The Navy has brought charges against nineteen young Black sailors taken off the carrier KIT Y HAWK after a two-day racial disturbance last October. The charges include, among others, rioting, assault, and disobedience of a direct order.

The ship's skipper testified before a closed door congressional inquiry into the incident in San Diego Wednesday. Representative Floyd Hicks, a Washington Democrat chairing the inquiry, said Captain Harland Townsend offered very frank and enlightening testimony, but declined to elaborate.

FAINBERG IS FINISHED

RUSSIA...Reliable Moscow sources report more extensive punishment for Soviet art critic Victor Fainberg for his protests against the Soviet led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Since the invasion four years ago, Fainberg has been confined to a Leningrad Psychiatric hospital. Sources now say he will be transferred to an asylum for forcible treatment.

TOO MANY FATTIES

BRITAIN...Dr. Douglas Helms, a prominent nutritionist, says Britain's 56 million people are carrying around 100,000 tons of excess flab. He appropriately adds: "The problem of obesity is enormous."

GETTING SMALL CHECKS

WASHINGTON...The Treasury Department reports a large number of state and local governments will receive smaller revenue sharing checks than was previously estimated. The reason: a special census bureau survey updating 1967 tax efforts of the governmental units. The survey results are one of the factors in the complex distribution formula. Treasury officials say the cuts will be up to fifty percent or more in the first checks to be mailed Friday.

TALKS CONTINUE

FRANCE...Vietnam peace talks continue on two fronts in Paris Thursday. Henry Kissinger and North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho are to meet for the fourth day in their current round of secret negotiations. A United States spokesman reports the 169th weekly session of the semi-public Paris peace talks will be held as usual.

Kissinger and Tho maintained their news blackout. However, speeches in the weekly Paris talks may provide a new indication of the atmosphere prevailing in the sessions between the two negotiators.

KIDNAPPING PRANK ?

MASS...Police are investigating a twenty- (continued on page 2, col. 1)

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five thousand-dollar ransom for a Boston University co-ed missing since last Wednesday. However, Cambridge police Captain Thomas Burke says he feels the ransom demand made Monday is a prank. But he said his office hasn't dismissed it. Probes are also continuing into the recent strangulation deaths of five other young women reminiscent of the Boston strangling killings in the sixties.

DENT IS NAMED

WASHINGTON...more reshuffling at the top; the White House says President Nixon is replacing Commerce Secretary Peter Peterson with South Carolina textile industrialist Fredrick Dent. While the White House said the decision was a joint one between the president and Peterson, there were indications that Peterson's flamboyant and aggressive style had irked some members of the White House inner circle.

Dent, the next commerce secretary, is considered one of the most influential men in American textile industry.

HARTZOG IS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON...National Park Director George Hartzog says he has been given no explanation for dismissal, announced Wednesday by the Interior Department. He told newsmen he had no immediate plans for the future and he added: "I think I'll go fishing for a while."

Hartzog's departure is the beginning of a promised shake-up by secretary Morton in his department programs and personnel.

Informed sources said Morton has recommended to the White House the removal of at least four subcabinet officers and the top officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

MULES ARE FASTER

JAPAN...Tokyo veterinarian Teru Iwamoto rides a donkey around town because in heavy traffic he says it's faster than a car. But there is a drawback. He says he finds it more expensive to fuel the donkey than an automobile.

CONNECTION IS REAL

CALIFORNIA...Actor Norman Mailer appeared in "The French Connection" and the "real father." Wednesday it was the real thing and he was sentenced in Los Angeles federal court to four years in prison for smuggling one and a half million dollars worth of cocaine into the United States. The twenty-four year-old New York City resident had pleaded guilty to the smuggling charge.

HELICOPTER LINGS ON ROAD

MICHIGAN...Then twenty-four year-old pilot Rex Chadwell was forced to make an emergency landing on Interstate 94 near Port Huron, he took his helicopter between high tension wires—to a safe landing.

No one was injured and the Lincoln Park pilot said he landed his craft there because mist and patchy fog made visibility too poor to continue on to Oakland County Airport. He landed in the one spot free of high tension wires.

STRIPPER BEHIND BARS

JAPAN...The "Queen of strip-teasers" in Japan, 35-year-old Sauri Ichijo, has landed in jail.

The court ruling declared her act too daring and obscene and she will have to spend one month behind bars. This was added to a previously suspended ten-month sentence.

Several witnesses, including a University professor, testified in court on behalf of Miss Ichijo. The courtroom was packed with women's liberationists and her fans. The defense asked for acquittal on the grounds Miss Ichijo is retiring from the profession, but the judge, in effect, said "no" soap.

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CHIENIER SCORES 53

OREGON...A high-water mark in individual scoring in the National Basketball Association Wednesday night. Second year guard Phil Chienier pumped in 53 points to spark central division leader Baltimore to a 115-102 victory over Portland.

In other NBA action...the Seattle Sonics apparently settled their differences and got it together to upset the Milwaukee Bucks, 95-91. Bob Lanier's scoring and rebounding paced Detroit over Phoenix, 114-105, and Philadelphia won its first game in 27 starts of the season and third game in 27 starts, 122-117, over Kansas City-Omaha.

In the American Basketball Conference, Wednesday night...George McGinnis marched western leader Indiana to a 124-112 victory over San Diego.

Surging Kentucky won its seventh straight game, 119-105, over Virginia to move ahead of the Squires and within a game and a half of eastern leader Carolina, a 119-108 loser to Utah.

In other ABA games, New York snapped a four game losing skid with a 101-95 victory over Memphis. Dallas held on to edge Denver, 110-104.

PENN CRUSHES CITADEL

COLLEGE BASKETBALL...Three rated teams were in action in major college basketball Wednesday night and all won.

Dwight Lamar paced the balanced attack of eighth ranked Southwestern Louisiana as the Bulldogs crushed Pan American, 111-79. Tenth ranked Penn overcame Citadel's slowdown tactics as Phil Hankinson and Ron Haigler led the Quakers to a 67-34 victory. Fifteenth ranked Oral Roberts had a surprising amount of trouble before subduing Idaho State, 95-85.

FRAZIER IS READY

PRO BOXING...Joe Frazier says he'll be ready to fight Muhammad Ali next summer, but it's Ali who is holding up the show because he wants more money. Frazier wants 3½ million dollars for a rematch and says he doesn't care how much Ali gets.

OILERS COULD PICK #1

TEXAS...The Houston Oilers currently possess the worst record in the National Football League.

If they're in that same position two weeks from now, they'll own first pick in next month's draft of college talent. But Oiler's coach Bill Peterson says he won't use that pick to select Johnny Rogers, Greg Pruitt or Rich Glover...the top three vote getters in the Heisman balloting...because in his opinion, they're too small to be top choice.

NBA STANDINGS

ATLANTIC DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
<u>EASTERN</u>				
BOSTON	20	3	.870	---
NEW YORK	22	5	.815	---
BUFFALO	6	20	.231	15½
PHILADELPHIA	3	24	.111	19
<u>CENTRAL</u>				
BALTIMORE	14	12	.538	---
ATLANTA	13	13	.500	1
HOUSTON	10	15	.400	3½
CLEVELAND	9	18	.333	5½
<u>MIDWEST DIVISION</u>				
CHICAGO	17	7	.708	---
MILWAUKEE	18	8	.692	---
KC-OMAHA	15	13	.536	½
DETROIT	11	14	.440	6½
<u>PACIFIC DIVISION</u>				
LOS ANGELES	21	4	.840	---
GOLDEN STATE	16	9	.640	5
PHOENIX	11	16	.407	11
SEATTLE	9	21	.300	14½
PORTLAND	6	19	.240	15

MONTREAL IS ON TOP

CANADA...NHL east leader Montreal lengthened its lead and Chicago moved on top in the west Wednesday night.

The Canadiens celebrated "Toe Blake" night by routing Minnesota 6-3 to move four points ahead of New York who lost to Buffalo 3-2. The loss by the North Stars dropped them behind Chicago in the West. The Hawks trounced Los Angeles 6-0 as Tony Esposito posted his first shutout of the season.