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## FM's AGREE TO CONVENE ARAB SUMMIT FEB. 15 | Israelis shell PLO posts

### Nigeria for oil embargo on S. Africa

United Nations, Nov. 14, NIGERIA, setting the pace for a new push by African nations, today called for an oil and investment embargo and other economic sanctions against South Africa to force an end to apartheid.

Nigerian Foreign Minister Joseph Garba said a global arms embargo declared by the Security Council against the Pretoria Government was too little and too late and the only a «total embargo» would suffice.

Mr. Garba, opening what was expected to be a lengthy debate on apartheid, also warned the U.N. General Assembly that if Namibia (South West Africa) and Rhodesia cannot be freed in 1978 by negotiations... they must be freed by other means.

### SUMMIT FEB. 15 Sudan, Egypt and Libya to restore normal relations

Tunis, Nov. 14, ARAB foreign Ministers have agreed to hold an Arab Summit meeting in Mid-February, a conference source said today. But the source said the ministers had not decided on a venue. Tunisian Foreign Minister Habib Chatti said the Summit is likely to be held in Tripoli because so far Libya has been the only member to issue an invitation.

### Inquest told 'Biko was frothing at mouth, naked'

Pretoria, Nov. 14, A SOUTH African police Sergeant today told an inquest how he found black leader Steve Biko lying naked on a call floor frothing at the mouth, breathing rapidly and with glassy eyes. It was the day before he died of head injuries — a death that aroused international outrage.

Sergeant Paul Jensen Van Vuuren told the inquest which opened here today that he tried to refresh Mr Biko with water,

Mr. Chatti said that because some conference participants have not yet received final instructions, Arab League Secretary General Mahmud Riad will announce the final venue of the conference late although a majority of Arab delegations have already approved Tripoli.

Conference sources said the Tripoli session would be viewed as marking the definitive reconciliation between Libyan President Moammar Gaddafi and his neighbours, Sudanese President Gaafar Numeiry and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

The three Arab countries' Foreign Ministers, after a meeting here today officially informed the Arab League Council they were reactivating their diplomatic relations.

**RELATIONS**  
A statement to this effect was announced by a spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.



PRESIDENT ANWAR EL SADAT with Mr. Marc Berzenski, an American journalist, whom he received yesterday.

### 'UK going as bald as Kojak'

London, Nov. 14, OVER the last 25 years, Britain has lost more than 30 million trees over and above natural wastage and is now the most treeless country in Europe.

### Mubarak in Paris:

## RABAT, ALGIERS 'NOT FOR WAR'

Paris, Nov. 14, EGYPTIAN Vice-President Hosny Mubarak flew into Paris today for surprise talks at Orly Airport with French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud on French hostages held by Sahara guerrillas.

Mr Mubarak arrived from talks in Rabat with Mo-

### in South Lebanon

Beirut, Nov. 14, [ISRAELI and Maronite isolationist gunners today shelled Palestinian and nationalist positions in South-East Lebanon as diplomatic contacts continued in Beirut in an effort to defuse the crisis along the border with Israel.

Reports from the South said at least two people were killed and seven others wounded in guerrilla-leftist areas by the overnight shelling, which began yesterday afternoon and lasted until 4 a.m. (0206 GMT) today.

The reports said that the guerrillas and leftists did not return the fire, although when one side has fired in the past, the other has usually retaliated. Since last Wednesday's Israeli air strike against the Tyre area, however, the Palestinians and their Lebanese nationalist allies reportedly have been under pressure from Syria not to do anything that would provide Israel with a pretext for escalated military action.

**Mandatory**  
Unlike the Security Council action which made the arms embargo mandatory, the General Assembly can only make recommendations. But Mr. Garba's remarks were viewed as the keystone of an African position that could again go to the council.

«How can the Security Council deal with one aspect (arms) and not the other?» said Mr. Garba, in calling for an end to oil deliveries to and investments in South Africa. Oil, he said, makes Pretoria's military machine run.

The African states view oil as perhaps South Africa's most vulnerable point. It is one of the few minerals that South Africa does not have. — UPI.

## 'NO ISRAELIS MAY ENTER MALAYSIA'

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Nov. 14,

A FOREIGN Ministry spokesman said today Malaysia would not issue visas to any Israelis to come here to attend a meeting called to form a world badminton federation.

He was commenting on an announcement by the Israeli Badminton Federation that it had received an invitation from the Secretary of the Asian Badminton Confederation here, Teh Gin Sool, to attend the meeting scheduled for Nov. 24.

Another worldwide Badminton organisation was proposed to be formed as a rival to the International Badminton Federation (IBF) after IBF had refused to expel Taiwan and replace it with China.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said the government had not been informed of the invitation and the matter would be investigated.

He added that Malaysia had always forbidden Israelis to enter Malaysia and it is not likely that the policy will change.

He said Malaysia has no diplomatic relations with Israel and Malaysia has no sporting contact with Israel. Malaysia is a Moslem country. — AP.

## BRITAIN IN THE BLACK

BRITAIN'S trade with the rest of 1977 with a surplus of at least £500 million (\$900 million). This now looks possible after another fabulous month for October.

Overall the nation was in surplus (\$370.8 million) during a row. — UPI

fresh Mr BIKO with water, but his condition remained unchanged.

He said he dragged Mr. Biko back to his mat in the cell and called the security police. Under cross-examination, the Sergeant revealed that Mr. Biko was kept naked in his cell on instructions of the security police.

The report of the autopsy, made available at the inquest, showed the African leader died from a dead injury on September 12 nearly four weeks after his arrest. The report by chief state pathologist J.D. Loubser said there was extensive brain injury and an abrasion on his forehead.

### Autopsy

The autopsy report, the main findings of which had been disclosed earlier by medical sources and confirmed by Justice Minister James Kruger, said brain damage was of the «contra-coup» type.

This is a medical term for damage sustained on the opposite side from the point of impact. It is normally associated with a fall or collision with an immovable object, rather than a blow, according to medical sources.

The autopsy report said the brain injury affected blood circulation, causing clotting and acute kidney failure and uraemia, a form of blood poisoning.

The pathologists also found slight injuries to the left chest wall and numerous, but superficial, skin abrasions suffered between 12 hours and eight days before death.

Sergeant Van Vuuren told the inquest Mr. Biko had been removed from cells at Walmer police station in Port Elizabeth on September 6, he was returned there on September 11.

Sergeant Van Vuuren said he visited Mr. Biko's cell shortly after his return on September 11 and it appeared the African leader was asleep on the cell mats.

### Cement floor

«An hour later ... I found him lying on the cement floor of the cell with his feet near the bottom of the cell mats and his head near the barred gate on the inside of the door.» the Sergeant said.

«When I found him, he lay on his right side looking in the direction of the door. I saw that there was foam around his mouth his breathing was rapid and his eyes appeared glassy. I tried to fresh him with his drinking water which was near his mat after a while I realised his condition was unchanged.

«I then dragged him back to his mat and covered him with blankets. After that I called

He said Mr. Biko had not complained of being assaulted or injured. He had not seen injuries on the African leader and knew of no incident in which he could have sustained injuries.

### Humiliate

Asked by one of the Biko family lawyers whether Mr. Biko had been kept naked in order to humiliate him, Sergeant Van Vuuren said he did not know.

«We just go according to instructions» he said, also on instructions, Mr. Biko was not allowed out of his cell for exercise.

Mr. Biko had been a prisoner of the security police since his arrest on August 18 outside the King William's town district to which he was restricted by a banning order designed to curb his political activities — Reuter

## Somali govt on 'Soviet interference'

Tokyo, November 14,

CHINA said today Somalia decided to abrogate its friendship treaty with the Soviet Union and sever diplomatic relations with Cuba because they «are blatantly interfering with the affairs in the Horn of Africa.»

Peking's Hsinhua news agency said in a dispatch from Mogadishu, Somalia, this was announced in a statement yesterday by the Somali Minister of Information and National Guidance Abdul Kassim Salah.

It quoted him as saying the Soviet and Cuban governments are interfering «to subjugate the whole of the Horn for the fulfillment of their strategic interests.»

He declared the Somali action against the Soviets was taken because «the government of the Soviet Union had unilaterally abrogated in both letter and spirit the friendship treaty» signed in 1974, Hsinhua said. — AP

## YOUNG PROPOSAL TO FIGHT WORLD HUNGER

Rome, November 14,

Andrew Young, US Ambassador to the United Nations, today proposed an «international food corps» of volunteers to battle world hunger.

Mr. Young was addressing the 19th conference of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO). «Every country in the world is fighting and losing the battle of bureaucracy. Whether east, west, north or south we find that we are our own worst enemies,» he said. — Reuter

announced by a spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry. The spokesman said that the Sudanese Vice-President and Foreign Minister, Mr. Rashid El Taher, Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Is-

Damascus, November 14. Syria has called at the Tunis conference for the formation of a United Arab military command for states in confrontation with Israel, including Egypt, Jordan and Syria, official sources said today.

It also proposed a three-fold increase in Arab military aid to the confrontation states, as agreed at the seventh Arab Summit in Rabat in 1974, and for the increased cost of armaments to be taken into consideration, the sources said. — Reuter

Small Fahmy and Libyan Foreign Minister, Mr. Aly El Terky, held a meeting here today in a bid to strengthen Arab solidarity at this critical stage.

They discussed the position of their countries' relations and reached agreement that the Sudan and Libya should resume diplomatic relations and that the heads of the Egyptian and Libyan Relations Offices should go back to their work within a fortnight.

### PROPOSALS

Conference officials said the fact that the summit will be held three months from now will in no way prevent Egypt from pressing ahead with its effort to achieve a reconvening of the Geneva Peace Conference at the earliest possible date.

The Foreign Ministers accepted an Iraqi proposal that the forthcoming summit meeting should be urged to convene another Arab summit on economic cooperation among the Arab states.

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## Kissinger attacks 'Palestine state' again

New York, Nov. 14, PROPOSALS for a Palestinian state in the Middle East have drawn fire from former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Senator Jacob K. Javits.

A Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River would «compound the crisis, not solve it» by adding «an element of instability both for Jordan and for Israel,» Kissinger told an audience of 500 last night at the American Jewish Congress's dinner in honour of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

«Such a state,» he added, «must have objectives that cannot be compatible with the tranquility of the Middle East. It cannot be an accident that no attempt to create such a state was ever made during the 20 years of Arab rule in that territory.»

and is now the most treeless country in Europe after Eire.

These grim facts came today — at least for country lovers — from the National Tree week, organised by the tree council, which ends on November 12.

Throughout the 1960s, hedgerows — an essential feature of the landscape in Britain — were being removed at a rate of 7000 miles a year to make way for industrialised farming techniques.

Even today, when some countries — notably Suffolk and Norfolk — have already taken on the appearance of orchards, 2,500 miles of hedge are being torn out every year, the Council said.

Yet they were the «natural resources» for the regeneration of woodland. Even in the West Country, where traditional farming methods have hung on longer, hedgerows are now being removed,» a spokesman for the Council, Mr. John Yoemans said.

«We face the prospect of a total transformation of Britain's landscape and unfortunately trees can no longer be regenerated from the hedgerows,» Mr. Yoemans said.

«Fifteen years ago, there were two saplings in Britain for every dead or dying tree. But this is no longer the case. Soon the land will be as bald as Kojak. We must start planting more trees,» Mr. Yoemans said. — UPI.

## ETHIOPIAN DEPUTY STRONGMAN EXECUTED

Moscow, November 14,

The Ethiopian government today announced that Ethiopian deputy strongman Lt. Col. Atafu Abate was executed for subversive activity and close contacts with the CIA, the Tass news agency reported.

It was the first official report that Abate had received the death penalty. — UPI

Earlier in the day, Javits said on NBC's «meet the Press» that President Jimmy Carter should «change the insistence upon a Palestinian homeland ...

«Nobody knows what that means, and it introduces the apparition for the Israelis of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, which has vowed their destruction, according to its basic charter.»

Javits went on: «The issue is essentially what will happen to the West Bank, to the Golan Heights, to the Sinai desert.» He predicted that «the Palestinians will find a place in each of these areas.»

Jordan, among others, could represent the Palestinians at peace talks, Javits said, because Jordan is «a Palestinian state in the sense of people of ethnic origin.»

Javits criticized Carter for making the Soviet Union a «par-

Mr Mubarak arrived from talks in Rabat with Moroccan King Hassan II and earlier in Algiers with Algerian President Houari Boumedienne on escalating tension between the two countries. Algeria is backing the Sahara guerrillas who are fighting for independence of the Sahara from rulers Morocco and Mauritania.

Mr. Mubarak told reporters that he spoke to the French Minister about the French hostages. «Boumedienne promised me he would advise the Polisario to do all that is necessary so that this affair can have a humanitarian solution,» he said.

The Vice-President said he had given friendly advice to the Moroccan and Algerian leaders and «we do hope that the situation will calm down and a solution found.»

### Friendly advice

Mr. Mubarak added that he thought both Algeria and Morocco reluctant to begin hostilities with each other.

Moroccan King Al Hassan II paid glowing tribute to President Anwar El Sadat's mediation efforts between Morocco and Algeria. The Moroccan monarch announced that his country favoured peace and ready to resume relations with Algeria.

Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, in a message to the Arab League Secretary General, affirmed that his country would not commit any act that would detract from the sovereignty of Morocco and Mauritania or affect their borders. — UPI and MEN.

ners» in peace efforts, and said Israel should be willing to negotiate all issues, including the previously Arab areas in which Israelis have settled.

Kissinger said Israel and the United States must coordinate their policies so that Israel is «strong enough to protect its future by its own efforts.»

He said «The Carter administration would not deliberately put Israel's security at risk,» but «there is always the danger that actions undertaken in good faith may inadvertently produce unforeseen circumstances.»

«The perspective of a superpower and those of a small country may occasionally differ,» Kissinger said. «The United States has enormous strength. Israel has a much narrower margin of safety ... Israeli leaders cannot experiment ... if they guess wrong, they risk the survival of a nation.» — AP.

## 44 die in Manila hotel fire

Manila, Nov. 14,

AT least 44 people, many of them foreign tourists, died today when a fire fanned by a raging typhoon swept through a Manila seaside hotel.

The fire broke out in the seven-storey Filipinas Hotel at 6.30 a.m. as Typhoon Kim, with winds of 115 miles per hour (180 kph), reached an ear-shattering crescendo on its path of destruction across the northern Philippines.

As the typhoon surged into the South China Sea tonight towards Vietnam, rescuers were still bringing out bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition. Police expect the death toll to rise.

About 100 tourists survived the inferno. They included Americans, Australians, Japanese and West Germans, as well as several Filipinos.

An arson investigator said the fire appeared to have started in a fifth floor room occupied by a German who had lit a candle during a power blackout caused by the typhoon. It was one of the worst fires here in recent memory.

Firemen battling the blaze saw the water from their hoses blown back in their faces by the force of the typhoon's winds. But they managed to prevent the flames from spreading to the hotel's 10-storey annexe and another hotel next door.

Survivors told report the first they knew of the blaze was when they heard screams or were roused by bell-boys. Some complained they could not open fire exits, but the hotel's proprietor said these were frequently inspected by the Manila Fire Department. — Reuter.

Jerusalem, November 14, War Minister Ezer Weizman warned today that Israel would hit back in whatever way it considered the most effective if Palestinian guerrillas in South Lebanon persisted in attacking Israeli settlements.

«As long as the terrorists operate against us from southern Lebanon, we shall take action against them in whatever manner the army will find to be most effective, the former air force commander told the Knesset (parliament). — Reuter

Beirut newspapers gave prominent play to reports from Tel Aviv of an Israeli warning of further strong and immediate retaliations if rocket attacks on Israel from Lebanese territory continued.

### S.E. areas

Guerrilla and leftist positions were hit in the southeast areas of Hasbaya, Ain Qenia, Choualya al Foukhar, Ebel es Saqy, Khiam, the ancient Crusader castle of Chateau Beaufort and the outskirts of Nabatiye, the reports from the south said.

All efforts to restore calm to the border, where Maronite isolationist Lebanese aided by Israeli have been fighting the guerrillas and nationalists since last year, so far have ended in failure.

The crucial issue has been the extent and timetable for Palestinian withdrawals from the south — the guerrillas insist on limited pullbacks, as envisioned in existing accords with the Lebanese government, and the Israelis and rightists demand the Palestinians pull back north of the Litani river, with no strongholds attached.

Diplomats point out that Syria has been placed in a difficult position.

«On the one hand, (Syrian President Hafez Assad) doesn't want to see the guerrillas completely hobbled and deprived of their last area of relatively autonomous operation,» observed one diplomat. «But on the other he doesn't want them dragging him into a war with Israel he isn't ready for.»

President Assad sent a special envoy, Col. Mohammed Al Kholy to Lebanon yesterday to reassure President Elias Sarkis and Maronite leaders that Syria supported a Palestinian withdrawal in line with the Shtaura security plan for the south. UPI

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