

WASHINGTON DATELINE

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ISRAELITE'S WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

The White House last week announced that Dr. Henry Kissinger will visit Moscow next month in connection with preparations for the visit to the Soviet Union of President Nixon, expected to take place sometime this year (in accordance with the agreement reached last June).

Dr. Kissinger is also expected to combine the Moscow visit with another trip to the Middle East, although this has not yet been confirmed.

Following Andrei A. Gromyko's two-day visit to the White House and State Department, the White House issued a communique based on the visit here of the USSR Minister of Foreign Affairs. Gromyko, also a member of the Politburo of the CPSU Central Committee, was here at the invitation of the U.S. Government and held lengthy talks with President Nixon, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; Under Secretary-Designate for Political Affairs Joseph Sisco; Counselor of the Department of State Helmut Sonnenfeldt; Assistant Secretary for European Affairs Arthur Hartman; and Ambassador-designate to the USSR Walter Stoessel.

The Russians who participated in the discussions included Ambassador to the U.S.A.F. Dobrynin; Member of the Collegium of the Foreign Ministry of the USSR G.M. Korniyenko; Assistant to the Foreign Minister of the USSR V.G. Makarov; and Y.M. Vorontsov, Minister-Counselor of the Soviet Embassy.

The Communique stated that in accordance with the understandings reached in May 1972 and June 1973 (when President Nixon and Leonid Brezhnev met in Moscow and Washington) that the practice of consultations between the two countries should continue, an exchange of views took place on a number of subjects of mutual interest.

The Communique further reads: "Both sides reaffirmed their determination to continue developing their relations along the lines established during President Nixon's visit to the Soviet Union in 1972 and General Secretary Brezhnev's visit to the U.S. in 1973 and reflected in the agreements concluded on those occasions.

"In reviewing their bilateral relations, the two sides discussed questions relating to the further limitation of strategic arms and prospects for the development of trade and economic relations between the two countries, as well as other pertinent matters. They expressed their agreement on the desirability of achieving progress in these and other areas."

The two sides also held discussions on a number of current international topics, devoting special attention to the Middle East.

"Both sides attached particular importance to their special role at the Geneva Conference, the need for a peaceful Middle East settlement and for progress toward that end within the framework of the Geneva Peace Conference," stated the Communique.

The question of mutual force reduction in Central Europe was also touched on. In exchanging views on the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, both sides agreed that the Conference should reach a successful conclusion as soon as possible.



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The Maratea String Sextet will present a free concert of chamber music at 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 17 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Sergi Eisenstein's dramatic "Potemkin," made in Russia in 1925 and often cited as "the greatest film of all time," will be televised Thursday, Feb. 28

at 9 p.m. on Humanities Film Forum over KLVX, Channel 10, the PBS station.

"Nevada Realities" is a unique news program premiering on TV-10 Sunday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. and repeating two additional times, Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9 p.m. and Saturday, February 23 at 9:30 p.m.

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**ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL BENEFIT DINNER
MARDI GRAS BALL AT CAESARS FEB. 23**

(BY CAROL ADAMSON)

This year's hospital benefit dinner dance will be held at Caesars Palace Colosseum on Sat. Feb. 23. No host cocktails at six-thirty and a gourmet dinner will be served at eight.

In its drive for financial assistance the Rose de Lima Hospital auxiliary sponsors an annual Mardi Gras. This year marks the 17th anniversary of this event which is the main source of income for the growth of the hospital.

Proceeds will be donated to the hospital for X-Ray equipment & the construction and furnishing of a new medical office building.

There will be continuous dance music by Sam Melchionne's Big Band Cavalcade, coronation of the King and Queen of the Mardi Gras and their court, strip personalities to entertain you and Gus Guiffre will be the master of ceremonies.

A television set donated by Wonder World

will be included as the door prize for the price of the dinner tickets which will be priced at \$25.00 or \$100.00 donation per person.

Costumes will be optional this year. However there will be a colorful costume parade and \$50.00 savings bonds will be awarded for 3 categories consisting of Best Man, Best Woman and Best Couple.

The first prize will be a Mustang II and the second prize will be a Hawaiian Holiday for two with accommodation at the KUILMA Hotel. Award tickets may be purchased for a donation of one dollar and winner need not be present to win.

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