

Whenever a high ranking American makes a statement on foreign affairs, every newspaper and TV network seems to feel an urgent need to report the official reaction in other world capitals. The waste of money in rounding

up all those responses must be enormous, but it's nothing compared to the waste of time we all endure in having to read and listen to them. As the MAD staff and other astute Americans long ago discovered, foreign

WORLDWIDE REACTION TO

IF SOMEONE IN WA



BRITAIN
WILL SAY...



FRANCE
WILL SAY...



RUSSIA
WILL SAY...



IF PRESIDENT FORD SAYS...



"Following long negotiation, we have reached a treaty agreement with the Soviet Union calling for nuclear disarmament."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"Our joy upon hearing this news is dimmed only by the knowledge that both parties lack the diplomatic maturity to negotiate a treaty."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"Since France was not invited to participate, we shall continue nuclear testing to learn why our bombs never go off."

IF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON SAYS...



"Under no circumstances would we consider making a further downward devaluation of the American dollar."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"What a pity that the hasty pronouncements of our friends in the U.S. now force us to make an upward revaluation of the British pound."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"To insure the stability of the franc, we are today shipping 24 bottles of vermouth to Ceylon in trade for forty kilos of coconut pulp."

Government leaders are far too lost in thought about their own problems and national ambitions to pay much attention to anything we may say about anything. The result is that their reactions to our pronouncements are

always composed of equal parts of predictability and dullness. Hence, it's easy for MAD to come to the aid of the eye-strained and ear-weary with a 100% foolproof chart that will enable you to know, in a flash, the...

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON SAYS...



THE ARABS
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ISRAEL
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CHINA
WILL SAY...

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RUSSIA WILL SAY...

"America's violation of the new treaty within an hour of its signing calls for a complete re-negotiation, which the U.S.S.R. will boycott."

THE ARABS WILL SAY...

"Faced with imminent Zionist aggression, the Arab world must carry on with its scientific efforts to borrow an H-bomb from somebody."

ISRAEL WILL SAY...

"Left defenseless by our American friends, we now have no choice except to burn down three more Lebanese villages."

CHINA WILL SAY...

"Any agreement between the running dogs of U.S. Imperialism and the hyenas of Soviet deception only shows them both to be frightened rabbits."

RUSSIA WILL SAY...

"America's veiled threat to devalue the dollar makes it even more urgent for the U.S.S.R. to increase ball bearing production by 84%."

THE ARABS WILL SAY...

"The Zionist controlled money managers of Wall Street need not think that mere words will force us to re-open the Suez Canal."

ISRAEL WILL SAY...

"Even the grim prospect of receiving mere paper dollars for our priceless halvah output cannot force us to re-open the Suez Canal."

CHINA WILL SAY...

"The running dogs of American imperialism have now shown themselves to be nothing but a timid ground squirrel of decaying capitalism."

IF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAYS...



"We have reason to believe that rebel forces in Honduras are receiving military aid from outside the Western Hemisphere."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"Britain is clearly above suspicion as evidenced by the fact that we recently applied to have Honduras send military aid to us."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"To restore the balance of power in this tense situation, France has sent two surplus gliders to Zambia in trade for dried mutton."

IF N.A.S.A. SAYS...



"The United States expects to send a manned spacecraft to the planet Mars by the end of this century."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"We sadly deplore America's plan to send its tourists elsewhere when our need is so great for them to spend their money in Britain."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"France expects to send a manned Renault to Marseille by the end of this summer, if our gasoline supplies hold out."

IF SENATOR MANSFIELD SAYS...



"Congress may well reject all proposed legislation to give more United States dollars to countries that are hostile to us."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"Having cheerfully saved our American friends from defeat in two World Wars, we only regret that we now lack the funds to do it again."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"With low grade French muscatel selling in New York for twenty dollars a bottle, that constitutes all the charity we need."

IF AMERICA'S U.N. DELEGATE SCALI SAYS...



"All we ask of Security Council members is that their prime concern, now as always, be the preservation of world peace."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"Our American friends have lofty ideals, but they fail to realize that the Irish will not give up as readily as the Huns did in '45."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"America's repeated failure to consult with us before making such major policy statements merely threatens to destroy international understanding."

IF TEDDY KENNEDY SAYS...



"American voters will have their chance in 1976 to set United States foreign policy on a new and constructive course."

BRITAIN WILL SAY...

"We would be less inclined to call an emergency cabinet session over this matter if the lad weren't so Irish."

FRANCE WILL SAY...

"By 1976, France will have completed its renovation of the Maginot Line, and U.S. foreign policy will no longer concern us."

RUSSIA WILL SAY...**THE ARABS WILL SAY...****ISRAEL WILL SAY...****CHINA WILL SAY...**

"America's latest saber rattling has left the U.S.S.R. even more determined to resume domestic rationing of salt and metal tipped shoelaces."

"With Zionist expansion now extending itself into Honduras, can further aggression against Syria be long in coming?"

"With the Arabs now meddling in Honduras, how can our decision to bomb Syria be viewed as anything but a step toward World Peace?"

"This wild accusation by the American running dogs merely solidifies China's friendship with the liberators of that place they mentioned."

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"The Americans seem unaware that a Soviet spacecraft visited Mars in 1921, and found nothing there worthy of further investigation."

"Such Zionist inspired diversionary action cannot prevent us from sending a well trained army into the Gaza Strip by the end of this century."

"How can the U.S. even consider spending money on such foolishness when we desperately need more tanks . . . more guns . . . more fruit trees?"

"This new scheme of the imperialist running dogs to spy on us from overhead only inspires China to shoot down whatever they send up."

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"Such threats only strengthen the resolve of the U.S.S.R. to withhold prompt payment of its 1941 Lend Lease debt to the United States."

"We may raise oil prices by 100-million dollars, just in case our 50 million dollar foreign aid grant should be scuttled by U.S. pro-Zionists."

"We are glad that America's fine congressmen are cutting off funds to the nasty Arabs, and hope that our gifts of fruit arrive in Washington safely."

"The imperialist American running dogs never, ever gave us any dollars, even during that week when we didn't exhibit any hostility toward them."

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"The U.S.S.R. was not only espousing world peace as early as 1927, but also invented television, the automobile and plastic raincoats."

"The Arab world will devote its full energies to the maintenance of peace, as soon as Zionist aggressors give back the land they grabbed in 1967."

"Israel will devote its full energies to the maintenance of peace, just as soon as Arab thugs stop trying to enslave the lands we freed in 1967."

"The true warlike motives of the American running dogs require us to veto their proposal, lest the titmouse fall prey to the viper."

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"To meet this new threat, Soviet scientists will continue working sixty hours a week to find ways of extracting nylon from sugar beets."

"Mr. Kennedy's implied promise to give Palestinian refugees the guns to fight back comes as good news to the Arab world."

"Mr. Kennedy's implied promise to help us evict the Palestinian squatters comes as good news to the government of Israel."

"Just who is this Teddy Kennedy?"