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**PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS** were invited to join UN debate.

The General Assembly voted 105-4, with 20 abstentions, to ask the Palestine Liberation Organization to take part in debate on the Palestine issue. It is separate from the Mideast question this year. Among opponents of the invitation were the U.S. and Israel, which charged that the PLO practiced murder as a "profession." Jordan, which accepts the PLO's right to speak for Palestinians outside Jordanian borders, backed the resolution.

*Yasir Arafat, head of the guerrilla organization, is expected to address the United Nations when debate on Palestine begins Nov. 4.*

Secretary of State Kissinger made second stops in Egypt and Syria before heading home from his Mideast trip by way of Algeria and Morocco. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat pledged to try to win support from other Arab leaders, at an Oct. 26 summit meeting in Morocco, for Kissinger's plan for interim Mideast agreements. Kissinger said he had seen positive signs during his trip and will return to the Mideast after the Arab summit.

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**A WATERGATE PROSECUTOR** stated the case against five cover-up defendants.

Richard Ben-Veniste of the special prosecutor's office told jurors the defendants plotted to thwart investigations of the June 17, 1972, Watergate break-in, trying to make it look like the work of "a bunch of nuts" off on "a lark of their own." In his opening statement, Ben-Veniste asserted that defendant John Mitchell sent an emissary to get \$50,000 from Charles Rebozo on Oct. 12, 1972, of which Ben-Veniste said \$25,000 was paid to the Watergate burglars.

*The prosecutor said he will prove that the defendants plotted a cover-up that eventually cost \$400,000 and involved "the most powerful men in the government of the U.S. . . . even the President himself"*

**One Watergate juror**, a 59-year-old woman, asked to be excused, saying she hadn't understood what sequestration involved. Judge John Sirica replaced her with one of six alternates.

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