

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Pakistan recognized Bangladesh, her former eastern wing, in a sudden move preceding the opening in Lahore of a major conference of Moslem nations. Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, speaking in an emotional tone to legislators and chief ministers, said, in Urdu: "In the name of Allah and on behalf of the peoples of this country, I declare that we are recognizing Bangladesh." [1:1.]

The commercial center of Jolo in the Philippines, which had been a town of 40,000 people, is now charred rubble and blasted concrete from which bodies are still being recovered more than a week after the Philippine armed forces took it back from Moslem insurgents. The Government admits to more than 300 dead, giving a "body count" of 225 rebels, about 50 civilians and 29 of its own troops. From what could be learned from survivors, it seemed reasonable to estimate the toll at nearly double the Government's figure. [1:1-3.]

### National

Led by surges in prices for food and fuel, the Government's Consumer Price Index jumped by 1 per cent in January after adjustment for normal seasonal changes in some prices. This was the biggest monthly increase in the last 25 years, except for the 1.9 per cent rise that came last August after the brief price freeze of early summer. The January rise sent the index 9.4 per cent above what it was a year earlier—the biggest 12-month surge in consumer prices since the Korean War in 1951. [1:8.]

The Atlanta Constitution announced that \$700,000 in ransom money had been delivered to the "American Revolutionary Army" that kidnapped J. Reginald Murphy, the paper's editorial page editor two days ago. The paper added that it had been "promised" that Mr. Murphy would be released, but no details were given. [1:2-3.]

The Hearst Corporation offered to contribute another \$4-million for free food for the needy, if the Symbionese Liberation Army releases Patricia Hearst unharmed. The first day's distribution of food was made by People in Need, the free food operation financed by the initial payment of \$2-million provided by Randolph A. Hearst, the kid-

napped girl's father, and the Hearst Corporation. A late-arriving truck delivering free food in East Oakland, Calif., was broken into by part of a waiting crowd. [1:6.]

The White House and the House Judiciary Committee moved toward two potential collisions over the inquiry into the impeachment of President Nixon. The White House press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, declared that both the President's Watergate lawyers and the Department of Justice would issue "another point of view" challenging the conclusion of the committee staff that the scope of impeachment covered various offenses not limited to indictable crimes. [1:6-7.]

A gunman fatally shot an airport policeman and the co-pilot of a Delta Air Lines jet while trying to hijack the plane at Baltimore-Washington International Airport. The gunman, identified as Samuel J. Byck, was carrying a gasoline incendiary device and was shot to death through a plane window by another policeman. The plane's pilot was seriously wounded. [1:4-5.]

### Metropolitan

Spurred by soaring fuel, food and housing costs, the Consumer Price Index for the Metropolitan New York-Northern New Jersey region shot up 9.7 per cent during 1973, the second largest yearly increase since 1947, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. The agency also reported an increase of 77.4 per cent in its fuel-oil and coal index since January, 1973. [1:7.]

The state and batteries of lawyers for companies in the Royal Dutch Shell family began oral arguments in State Supreme Court on charges that the companies had schemed to create a heating-oil shortage this winter. The civil suit was brought by State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz against the four Shell companies—Asiatic Petroleum Corporation, the Shell Oil Company, Compania Shell de Venezuela and Shell Curaçao. [1:5-7.]

Authoritative law enforcement officials in Trenton disclosed that New Jersey's Secretary of State, J. Edward Crabiel, was the principal target of a state grand jury investigation of a high construction scandal involving alleged collusive bidding and kickbacks to local politicians. Mr. Crabiel at a news conference categorically denied any wrongdoing. [1:4.]

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"Listen, I'll say this without contradiction... When a fellow charges 14 cents and the other charges 47 1/2%, there's something wrong. There's something definitely wrong."—Justice Hyman Korn, discussing differences in fuel oil prices in a suit against the family of Royal Dutch Shell companies. [1:5.]

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