

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

France will vote on May 5 for a President to succeed George Pompidou. The date was set at a meeting of the Cabinet. More than 40 chiefs of state or government, including President Nixon, will attend a requiem mass for Mr. Pompidou in the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris today. [1:4.]

For the third time since 1957, a coalition Government of neutralists, rightists and the pro-Communist Pathet Lao was established in Laos. A decree dissolving the neutralist-rightist Vientiane Government of Premier Souvanna Phouma and establishing the coalition with the Pathet Lao was signed by King Savang Vatthana. This coalition, born of the Laotian cease-fire agreement signed on Feb. 21, 1973, unites opponents from 20 years of civil war. [1:3.]

The United States and Saudi Arabia announced that they have agreed to expand economic cooperation and to negotiate an American supply of weapons for Saudi defense requirements. King Faisal's brother, Prince Fahd Ibn Abdel-Aziz is scheduled to meet President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger next week to codify the agreement, a United States official said. [1:1-2.]

### National

Dwight L. Chapin, President Nixon's former appointments secretary, was found guilty in Federal District Court in Washington of lying to a Watergate grand jury. The Watergate special prosecutor's office thus won the first case it brought to trial. Mr. Chapin was convicted of making two false statements to a grand jury last April about his relationship with Donald H. Segretti, who has served a jail sentence for distributing bogus campaign literature about Democratic Presidential campaign candidates. Mr. Chapin will be sentenced May 16. [1:8.]

George M. Steinbrenner 3d, chairman of the American Shipbuilding Company and principal partner in the New York Yankees, was indicted on 14 felony charges growing from illegal campaign contributions to both Republicans and Democrats. He was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Cleveland on charges that he consented to \$51,000 in gifts by American Shipbuilding and had authorized \$91,000 more paid through fake bonuses and expense accounts. He is 43 years old and a resident of Bay Village, Ohio. [1:7-8.]

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## CORRECTION

Arthur Tracy, the "Street Singer" of radio, who was one of four executives of the Nassau Management Company accused of realty fraud in 1958, was subsequently cleared. An article in The New York Times Wednesday recounting the history of the Concourse Plaza Hotel in the Bronx, which once was operated by a syndicate organized by Nassau, omitted to note that Mr. Tracy eventually was not indicted.