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The Major Events of the Day

International

Secretary of State Kissinger virtually ruled out another comprehensive agreement on limiting strategic arms with the Soviet Union this year, but said "a more limited" accord curbing some offensive arms might be signed during President Nixon's expected visit to Moscow in June. He told newsmen after a meeting at the White House with the President and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko that the strategic-arms talks were so "complicated" that it was possible that not even the "limited" accord could be achieved by the time Mr. Nixon ends his visit to the Soviet Union. [1:5.]

The residents of Qiryat Shemona, an exposed border town in Israel, poured out their grief and anger in an emotional and violent funeral for 16 of the victims of Thursday's attack by Palestinian terrorists. Their anger was directed equally at the terrorists who invaded their town and the Government, which they believe had exposed them to attacks across the Lebanese border. [1:4.]

After considering the matter for more than 20 years, the United Nations finally came up with a definition of "aggression." A ripple of properly subdued excitement ran through the meeting chamber where the Committee on the Definition of Aggression agreed on a hazy three-page definition of the concept, which has been a diplomatic issue since the Versailles peace conference of 1919. [1:4.]

National

The United Steel Workers of America accepted—more than three months before their old wage contract expires—a new three-year agreement providing substantial increases in pay, cost-of-living allowances, pensions and other benefits. The agreement will increase hourly wages by 60.9 cents over the three-year period, with the first raise going into effect on May 1, and it includes a cost-of-living adjustment. It affects 386,000 workers. [1:8.]

The California franchise tax board, which recently ruled that President and Mrs. Nixon were not California residents for state income tax purposes, nonetheless levied an assessment of \$4,302 for 1969 and 1970 on that part of their income earned in California. The assessment included a prorated portion of the President's salary based on

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