

The Major Events of the Day

International

Israeli and Syrian forces fought their biggest battle since the October war atop strategically vital Mount Hermon. After several hours of bitter fighting in which the Israeli air force was called in to pound the Syrian positions, the Israelis reported they had driven off a Syrian commando force that had occupied Hermon's peak. [1:8.]

Secretary of State Kissinger handed over to Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Simcha Dinitz, the latest Syrian plan for troop separation in the Golan Heights and then flew from Washington to New York to hold his first extensive exchange of views with a senior Chinese official in five months and to address the United Nations General Assembly. [1:6-7.]

Andrei D. Sakharov, the nuclear physicist, joined Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn, the writer, in calling on the Soviet leadership to renounce Marxism as its ideology and to give up hegemony over Eastern Europe and over non-Russian republics within the Soviet Union. But Mr. Sakharov declared himself at odds with "the nationalistic and isolationist direction" of the proposals Mr. Solzhenitsyn made in a recent letter to the Soviet leadership, and said that emphasis on Russian nationalism and withdrawal from world trade and international cooperation was wrong and "potentially dangerous." [1:7.]

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia unexpectedly named one of his grandsons as the eventual successor to his throne. In an Easter speech to a large group of notables in Addis Ababa, the Emperor, who is 81 years old, said his successor would be Prince Zara Yacob, "either as acting Crown Prince or Crown Prince." Zara Yacob is the son of Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, the Emperor's only living son, who suffered a severe stroke more than a year ago. [2:4-8.]

National

Russell E. Train, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, said there should be "very careful advance planning" prior to Federal leasing of offshore oil drilling sites in the Gulf of Alaska and along the East Coast, as proposed by the White House Council on Environmental Quality. In an interview on the television program "Face the Nation," Mr. Train said his agency expected "to participate in and comment on any plans—absolutely." [1:3.]

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