

# News Summary and Index

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## NYTimes The Major Events of the Day APR 25 1974

### International

President Nixon asked Congress for \$5.18-billion in foreign aid, including a \$900-million "peace package" for the Middle East. The request is more than twice the \$2.5-billion appropriated for the current fiscal year, not counting \$2.2-billion in emergency aid to Israel, and \$960-million more than the President's original request. [1:1.]

The Egyptian Government said that a group of terrorists who attacked a Cairo military academy last week had intended to seize President Anwar el-Sadat and overthrow his regime. A statement by the national prosecutor's office said that the chief plotter in the attack had met at length with Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi, the Libyan chief of state, last year. [1:2.]

Six months after the Arabs deployed their "oil weapon," against the West, its effects are still being felt. Quadrupled oil prices have hurt a broad range of industries from automobiles to public utilities, worldwide inflation has been intensified, interest rates have risen to record levels and a massive transfer of wealth to the Middle East has begun to take place. [1:1-2.]

Secretary of Defense Schlesinger plans to reduce the number of nuclear weapons in Europe and cut back on the number of atomic missiles and planes kept on alert for immediate attack. According to his associates, Mr. Schlesinger believes the United States has more nuclear weapons in Europe than it could effectively use and that the United States is in effect increasing the chances of nuclear war by keeping so many planes and missiles on alert. [7:1.]

The Roman Catholic Church in Chile issued a declaration accusing the military junta of permitting the use of torture, arbitrary and lengthy detentions, causing large-scale unemployment and making job dismissals for political reasons and of establishing an economic policy described as shifting the burden to the poor. [1:2-3.]

### National

Lawyers for the House Judiciary Committee plan to propose today that the committee narrow its impeachment inquiry to focus only on the most serious potential charges of wrongdoing by President Nixon. The areas would include the President's possible role in the Watergate cover-up, his

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"I really and truly believe the time will come when our neighbors will live with us in peace. I doubt if I will be around to see it, but I am sure it will come." — Premier Golda Meir, in an Independence Day appearance on Israeli television. [3:3.]

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