

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

New political uncertainties have begun to appear in the aftermath of Willy Brandt's unexpected resignation as Chancellor Monday. The deadline for nominating a presidential candidate, originally set for yesterday, has been postponed until Tuesday at the request of the Free Democratic party. This immediately started a rumor that the party's candidate, Foreign Minister Walter Scheel, might not run after all in the election set for Wednesday. The rumor was denied. [1:1]

The road between the city of Belra and Lourenco Marques, the capital of Mozambique, provides some clues as to why the Portuguese Junta has been rebuffed and is facing a spreading war after proposing a cease-fire to the rebellious Mozambique Liberation Front. One of the few main arteries in the country, extending about 2,000 miles north to south, the Lourenco Marques-Belra road connects two prosperous port cities in which the whites live in houses and apartments and most of the blacks in shanties around them. Between the cities, the road passes through 800 miles of human misery and natural beauty. [1:2-3.]

### National

President Nixon's Republican support continued to deteriorate in a capital rife with rumor and absorbed by doubts about the President's chances of riding out the Watergate crisis. Senator Richard S. Schweiker, Pennsylvania Republican, called for the President's resignation. Other old friends and allies were abandoning Mr. Nixon's defense, and predictions grew more confident that if Mr. Nixon stays in office he will be impeached. [1:8.]

Speculation swept official Washington that President Nixon was on the verge of announcing his resignation. The White House denied it more than once, and lawyers defending the President against the possibility of impeachment dismissed it as "ridiculous." Put each denial appeared to give credence to a new rumor. [1:6-7.]

Charles G. Rebozo, President Nixon's close friend and confidant, has reportedly told the Senate Watergate committee that he accepted a \$50,000 contribution from a Florida grocery executive that he believed was intended for the President's re-election campaign. Sources close to the committee's investigation said that Mr. Rebozo's testimony

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"There was no indication of any displeasure on the part of the President in the role I have played. As a matter of fact, the President was mostly concerned about the fact that I was working too hard at the job."—Vice President Ford, after meeting with President Nixon. [1:7.]

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