

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The British and Ulster Governments began a military, political and economic offensive against striking Protestant extremists in Northern Ireland. Some 3,000 soldiers dismantled street barricades (some were re-established), the provisional Government announced what appeared to be a major concession to the strikers by scaling down the immediate plans for an All-Ireland Council and the British Government announced the suspension of \$12-million in subsidies for a huge Belfast shipyard employing about 10,000 Protestants. [1:1.]

Britain has proposed a NATO declaration of principles that would be more Atlantic-oriented than a French-inspired proposal offered in October. Britain's text reportedly contains no references to a separate European identity within the North Atlantic alliance. The French draft does speak of such an identity, and alliance diplomats, who will discuss the British text in Brussels tomorrow, are eager to see how the new French Government will react. [15:1.]

In a protest against India's nuclear test explosion, Canada suspended her aid program to India for nuclear development and called upon other governments for immediate joint consideration of "the broad international implications." [1:4.]

The House rejected a move to require a 100,000-man reduction in American troops stationed overseas, but refused to approve a \$474-million increase in military aid to South Vietnam for the next fiscal year. An intensive Administration effort helped defeat an amendment to force the troop cutback, but the Administration was unable to get a \$1.6-billion ceiling on military aid to South Vietnam, which was set by the House at \$1.126-billion, the same level set for the current fiscal year. [1:5.]

### National

President Nixon told the House Judiciary Committee he would not comply with its subpoena and would reject future subpoenas. The tone of the President's letter to the committee chairman indicated that Mr. Nixon has adopted a firm, hard-line course that may increase his chances for impeachment since it appears to flout a well-established legal doctrine that the House is en-

titled to any Presidential material it deems relevant to an impeachment inquiry. [1:8.]

Calling the President's refusal to honor committee subpoenas a "very grave matter," the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Peter W. Rodino Jr., strongly implied that Mr. Nixon's defiance might constitute grounds for impeachment. But in a statement he said was issued on behalf of the committee, Mr. Rodino said that formal committee action on the issue would be deferred until next week. [32:1-3.]

The judge in the trial of the White House "plumbers" said that he might dismiss the case if the Government refused to turn over material helpful to the defendants. Federal Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said that he might have no other recourse "if the court rules the documents are relevant and material and the Government doesn't produce them." The prosecution contends that so-called national security materials sought by the defense are irrelevant to the case growing out of the break-in at the office of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist, and Judge Gesell has not ruled. [1:6-7.]

A Jesuit priest who serves as a White House aide and who has spoken out forcefully in defense of the President was summoned back to Boston by his religious superior for "prayer" and "reflection." In announcing the action, the head of the Jesuit Fathers of New England said it was possible Father John J. McLaughlin might be ordered to leave the White House staff or be dismissed from the Jesuits. [1:5-7.]

### Metropolitan

The City Council is preparing to vote on the homosexual civil-rights bill today, with its prospects for passage severely dampened by an outpouring of public sentiment unlike anything the legislators have experienced. As a result of inflamed sentiment on both sides, the bill to ban discrimination against homosexuals in housing, employment and public accommodations is no longer the "safe" measure it was when it was voted out of committee a month ago. [1:2-3.]

The Long Island Lighting Company filed two lawsuits seeking recovery of \$248-million from several giant oil companies, charging violations of the antitrust laws and breach of contract. The company indicated it would pass on any money collected through the suits to its customers. [1:1.]

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"There's going to be no executive privilege or national security privilege in this case. If something is relevant to this case, the Government is going to produce it."—Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, addressing Government attorneys in the "plumbers" trial. [1:6.]

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## CORRECTION

An Associated Press report on testimony before a Senate subcommittee on the use of political advertising by energy-related companies, published in The New York Times on May 7, omitted a central fact about Mobil Oil. A corrective article appears on Page 28.