

The Major Events of the Day

International

The United States assured the Geneva Disarmament Conference that it would not develop miniature nuclear weapons that could be used interchangeably with conventional weapons on the battlefield. There has been concern that such low-yield "mini-nukes" could blur the distinction between conventional and nuclear warfare and thus increase the chances for full-scale nuclear war. In issuing the policy statement on the last day of the conference's spring session, Mr. Kissinger offered the assessment at the end of another day of negotiations in both Syria and Israel. [1:4.]

Secretary of State Kissinger said he had made "good progress," toward removing the main obstacle to a Syrian-Israeli disengagement agreement—the size of forces to be allowed in the front-line disengagement zones. Mr. Kissinger offered the assessment at the end of another day of negotiations in both Syria and Israel. [1:4.]

Israel troops killed six Palestinian guerrilla infiltrators in the Golan Heights and captured two who reportedly said the group had planned to carry out another "massacre," patterned on the attack at Maalot. The group, which had slipped past Israeli lines in occupied Syrian territory, had apparently intended to raid one or two collective farms in Israel proper, taking hostages and demanding the release of guerrillas held by Israel. [3:1-2.]

Leaders of the extremist Protestant groups in Northern Ireland said they would intensify their protest strike and expressed confidence that they would bring down the provincial administration. Although the barricades largely disappeared from Belfast streets, spokesmen for the strikers said their efforts to restrict gasoline deliveries would be enough to halt all but medical traffic. British and provincial government officials have refused to negotiate with strike leaders, who rejected as meaningless a decision by the provincial government to water down proposals for an all-Ireland council. [8:4-6.]

National

Lawyers for the House impeachment inquiry declared that the Judiciary Committee had a constitutional obligation to reject the edited White House transcripts as a substitute for the Watergate tapes subpoenaed by the committee. In an apparent effort to generate public support for formal action by the

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A 21-year-old man hijacked a helicopter at the 34th Street heliport and forced it to fly to the roof of the Pan Am building, where he was captured after the helicopter's pilot was shot while attempting to escape. The suspect told the pilot and another hostage that he wanted a bikini-clad girl to deliver \$2-million to buy guns for the Jewish Defense League, which said it had never heard of him. [1:2-3.]

New York City's unemployment rate rose to 7 per cent in April, making the city eligible for at least \$11.7-million in Federal funds to put workers on the public payroll. According to the State Labor Department, unemployment here rose from 6.5 per cent of the labor force in March to 7 per cent last month. [1:5.]

The homosexual civil rights bill was defeated 22 to 19 in the City Council, while supporters of the bill in the balcony shook their fists and shouted "bigot" at the Councilmen below. [1:6-7.]

The homicide rate has declined significantly in New York City so far this year and police experts are saying cautiously that the rate may have peaked and begun a downward trend for the first time since it began a sporadic rise 40 years ago. [1:6-7.]

The City Council overwhelmingly approved a bill that would repeal in increases of up to 4 per cent in many of the city's one million rent-controlled apartments. A spokesman said Mayor Beame would sign the measure repealing rent increases designed to compensate landlords for the cost of new labor contracts last year. [1:7.]

"When they get all of this evidence accumulated and analyzed, then if they want any more that is relevant to the issues—to the impeachable offenses in the Constitution—I hope the President will give it to them, the sooner the better."—Vice President Ford, urging the White House to release all relevant evidence to the House Judiciary Committee. [12:8.]

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CORRECTION

A picture in The New York Times of May 12 was said to show National Guardsmen escorting black students into Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., in 1957. The soldiers were from the 101st Airborne Division.