

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Israel and Syria agreed on an accord to separate their forces on the Golan Heights. Syrian and Israeli military officers are to sign the accord in Geneva tomorrow, the first time the two Governments have formally agreed on anything since the armistice that ended the Israeli war of Independence in 1948. Secretary of State Kissinger, who worked out the agreement in a month of intensive personal diplomacy, plans to leave for home today. [1:8.]

President Nixon declared that the Syrian-Israeli accord would be followed by further United States diplomatic initiatives in the Middle East aimed at establishing a permanent peace. Mr. Nixon, who is planning a trip to the area next month as part of the effort, said the diplomacy would involve all Governments in the area. [1:4;6.]

Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union flew home from Damascus as the Soviet Union urged an "all-encompassing settlement" of the Arab-Israeli dispute. In a joint statement with the Syrian Government, Moscow indicated approval of the disengagement agreement and reported Syrian support for Soviet involvement in future negotiations. [1:5.]

Israeli officials regard the accord as the best possible agreement Israel could hope to negotiate under difficult circumstances. They feel that it promises a cease-fire and an early return of prisoners but that it gives little hope for an end to the old hostility. [1:6.] In Syria, where information about the accord was limited, there was talk of disengagement as a development that could lead to real peace. But only a few high officials knew the details and there was no official comment. [1:7.]

The general strike that crippled Northern Ireland and toppled the provincial coalition government was called off by its organizers, who urged a "phased" return to work. A few hours later in London the British Government announced that a form of direct rule was being imposed on the province. The Ulster Workers Council called for an end of the strike less than a day after achieving one of its main objectives, the collapse of the provincial government, but it did not get a promise of new elections that it had demanded from Britain. [1:4.]

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"This is a day which we hope will be a day that will not only bring quiet on the northern border and that Syrian mothers, Israeli mothers, Syrian young wives, Israeli young wives, children on both sides of the border can go to sleep without terror, dreaming of who knows what."—Prime Minister Golda Meir. [1:4:1.]

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## CORRECTIONS

A photograph of a young comedian in The New York Times on Tuesday depicted Andy Kaufman, who has been appearing here, and not, as stated, Howard Tizkowitz. The two performed at the Improvisation on the same night.

An article in Wednesday's issue incorrectly stated the 1972 earnings of American Medicorp, Inc. The earnings were \$9.9-million.

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