

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Premier Mariano Rumor of Italy and his key ministers held long meetings to discuss the country's worsening economic crisis. Meanwhile, there were reports in financial circles that the Government would officially devalue the lira by 24 per cent, and newspapers and politicians speculated that Premier Rumor's Cabinet might collapse. [1:1.]

The ballet dancers Valery Panov and Galina Ragozina, his wife, who have become central figures in a controversy over free emigration from the Soviet Union, will be permitted to emigrate to Israel, unofficial Soviet sources in Moscow said. They said that the decision to let Miss Ragozina accompany her husband had not been effected by pressure from the West. [1:2.]

Secretary of State Kissinger, testifying on behalf of the Administration's \$5.2-billion foreign aid package at a hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the United States had agreed to negotiate future American military assistance to Israel on a long-term rather than a yearly basis. This was the first official acknowledgement that the United States—in an apparent concession to Israel following the Syrian-Israeli agreement on troop disengagement—had granted a long-standing Israeli request to put American military sales and aid on terms of more than one year. [1:3.]

### National

Federal Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, weighing the possibility of citing President Nixon for contempt, declared that his rejection of a court-approved procedure for producing White House documents in the "plumbers" case was "offensive" and "borders on obstruction." He rebuked James D. St. Clair, the President's lawyer, for refusing John D. Ehrlichman and his lawyers access to all of Mr. Ehrlichman's personal notes on Presidential meetings. Mr. St. Clair agreed at a hearing last Monday to make the documents available. [1:8.]

Another Federal judge, John J. Sirica, lifted the protective order that has kept secret for almost a month the court papers describing President Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate cover-up. He did so at the request of the President, who said through his lawyer that news re-

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## Quotation of the Day

"I've been astounded by the position taken today—totally astounded."—Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, on President Nixon's refusal to make available White House data in the "plumbers" case. [1:8.]

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## CORRECTIONS

An article on price increases by Texaco, Inc., in yesterday's editions of The New York Times reported incorrectly the rises in various grades of residual fuels. The correct increases were in a range of 42 to 74 cents a barrel.

The Times erroneously reported yesterday that the body of an American paratrooper dangled from a church tower in France most of D-Day. The paratrooper, Pvt. John M. Steele, was pretending to be dead because German soldiers were nearby. After two hours he was cut down and captured, but he later escaped. He died in 1969.