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International
President Nixon assured Israel of long-term military and economic assistance and urged her new Government to demonstrate its statesmanship by taking risks for peace. This dual theme dominated Mr. Nixon's tightly scheduled 26-hour visit to Israel, which included two meetings with Israeli leaders, a state banquet and a somber ceremony at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the six million Jews killed during World War II. The President then went on to Amman, Jordan, for the last stop of his Middle Eastern tour. [1:8.]

The Atomic Energy Commission said that China conducted a relatively large nuclear test early yesterday at her test range in the northwestern part of the country. Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger expressed no particular concern over the test. He said it "simply reflects the slow-paced Chinese program" which, he said, has been deliberate but "moderately successful." [1:7.]

A majority of the world's large oil-exporting countries announced a 2 per cent increase in royalties paid by Western oil companies. But Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, dissociated herself from the increase. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries also decided at a ministerial meeting in Quito, Ecuador, to continue the posted price of oil at present record levels for another three months beginning July 1. [1:3.]

A bomb that London police said was planted by the Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army damaged Westminster Hall, the oldest and most historic part of the Houses of Parliament. Eleven persons were injured, none seriously. [1:3-6.]

National

"Your honor, I'd like to let you know how deeply embarrassed I am and how much I regret standing here before you this afternoon," said Herbert W. Kalmbach, President Nixon's former personal lawyer, as he was sentenced to a minimum of six months in prison and fined \$10,000 for illegal fundraising activities on the President's behalf. He was sentenced by Judge John J. Sirica in Federal District Court in Washington. [1:1-2.]

Supermarket spokesmen promised to try to reduce meat prices and promote sales at a White House meeting of Government and food-industry officials on the financial trou-

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