

The Major Events of the Day

International

In his campaign against Senate restrictions on Soviet American trade, Secretary of State Kissinger is said to have told Senators that Moscow is prepared to issue a written guarantee to allow 45,000 Jews to emigrate each year and a statement on harassment of world-be emigrants. The Senators have reportedly called the pledge on harassment unacceptably vague. [1:8.]

Preparations for next week's summit meeting in Moscow are less advanced than before the previous two Nixon-Brezhnev sessions, according to some Soviet quarters in Moscow. Agreements may be signed on trade and underground nuclear testing. Strategic arms controls and lesser areas such as shipping and energy are said to be still unresolved. As a result, the Soviet press build-up is relatively modest [3:1-2.]

Israeli planes attacked Palestinian camps in South Lebanon for the third day, reportedly killing at least 20 people and wounding scores. The Lebanese Defense Ministry said the planes had been fired at but did not say whether any had been hit. [1:6.]

In Jerusalem, official sources said the raids against targets in Lebanon reflected a new Government policy of pre-emptive attacks against guerrilla bases. The sources said the purpose of the new policy was to disrupt the guerrilla organizations and to pressure the Lebanese Government into curbing guerrilla activity in Southern Lebanon. [1:7.]

National

Transcripts of some of President Nixon's Watergate tape recordings made available for the first time through the House Judiciary Committee show many significant differences from the edited transcripts given out by the White House. The new version suggests President Nixon knew of some elements of the Watergate scandal before he met with John W. Dean 3d on March 21, 1973. [1:1-2; Texts P. 16.]

Members of the House Judiciary Committee disclosed that President Nixon had been assessed a 5 per cent negligence penalty for underpaying his income taxes by more than \$400,000—the first confirmation that the Internal Revenue Service had found such negligence by the President. [1:7:5-8.]

A Washington meeting of state, county and city consumer protection officials agreed

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CORRECTIONS

A review in The New York Times yesterday of "The Seducers," an Off Off Broadway play, incorrectly identified the actress playing the role of a tourist. The correct name is Annette Hunt.

An incorrect telephone number was given yesterday for the box office of the Delacorte Theater in Central Park, from which tickets to Joseph Papp's Shakespear in the Park are dispensed. The correct number is 535-5630.

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