

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

President Nixon and other leaders of the North Atlantic Alliance signed a new declaration intended to insure close consultation and end bickering among them. In private meetings as well, Mr. Nixon gave the allies assurances that he would protect their interests in his Moscow talks with the Soviet leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev. The ceremony marked the formal conclusion of some 14 months of bargaining. [1:3.]

President Nixon's left leg is still swollen from phlebitis but is no longer giving him pain, Ronald L. Ziegler, his press secretary, said. Mr. Ziegler said that the President chose to keep the ailment a secret on his Middle East trip to avoid concern by his hosts. His physician said there was no further possibility of clotting, the press secretary reported. In Brussels the President walked the streets and shook hands in the role of a superactive world leader. [16:1-4.]

The Brussels NATO meeting was also a makeshift summit of their own for many of Europe's new leaders. Between the speeches and ceremonies they held bilateral meetings on more immediate problems. West Germany's new Chancellor, Helmut Schmidt, in particular, emphasized at every encounter that the issues of inflation, currency and employment were uppermost. [17:2-7.]

Thousands of peasants from all over Italy paraded with tractors across Rome in preparation for a one-day walkout by 1.7 million farmhands that industrial workers will back with a four-hour stoppage. A nationwide contract with higher pay and a guaranteed minimum income is the farmhands' goal, while the industrial workers blame Government policies for squeezing wage earners but not the rich. [4:6.]

### National

Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee won a major partisan fight when the panel agreed definitely to call five witnesses before its inquiry into the possible impeachment of President Nixon. They are Alexander P. Butterfield, Herbert W. Kalmbach, Henry E. Petersen, John W. Dean 3d and Frederick C. LaRue. Five others will be interviewed by the staff but will not necessarily be called. [1:8.]

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"We are prepared to continue in the arms race as long as we must and we will never accept a strategic disadvantage for the United States, but we do believe that we have an obligation to make a serious effort to explore how the technological explosion can be moderated."—Secretary of State Kissinger. [17:1.]

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