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The Major Events of the Day

International

Cypriot troops led by Greek officers overthrew the Government of Cyprus. There were conflicting reports on the fate of Archbishop Makarios, the country's 60-year-old President who, according to early dispatches, was killed. But later reports indicated he might have been given refuge. The rebels named Nikos Giorgiades as the new President. He is a 39-year-old newspaper publisher who had been an assassin. [1:8.]

Diplomats in Athens expressed fears that the coup in Cyprus might bring Greece and Turkey to the point of war, the kind of war that the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization barely averted 10 years ago. They fear that Athens is somehow involved in the coup and that Cypriot independence is at stake. [1:6.]

Reacting to the news of the coup in Cyprus, Turkey's Premier, Bulent Ecevit, interrupted a speech in Afyon, the province in which opium poppy cultivation was resumed, to declare that "interference with our brethren's rights in Cyprus and any fait accompli cannot be accepted." He informed a crowd of about 5,000 poppy farmers about the "murder of Makarios." [1:6:7-8.]

Apparently overruling a conciliatory gesture made last Friday by Israel's Information Minister, Aharon Yariy, Premier Yitzhak Rabin said he saw "no possibility whatsoever" of talks between Israel and Palestine Liberation Organization, and said that the key to peace in the Middle East lay in negotiations with the Arab states. [1:6-8.]

National

Charles W. Colson reportedly told the House Judiciary Committee yesterday that President Nixon had called him as late as last March 4 in search of information about the payment of \$75,000 to one of the Water-gate burglars. Mr. Colson, who had been indicted three days before the call, also reportedly testified that he was told last year that President Nixon approved "the operation" by the "plumbers" unit that led to the burglary of the office of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist. [1:5.]

The Internal Revenue Service, as part of its audit of President Nixon's tax returns, employed independent appraisers who valued his pre-presidential papers at less than half the \$576,000 claimed by Mr. Nixon's

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In a decision that could be a major setback to landmark-preservation efforts in New York, the State Court of Appeals invalidated the landmark status of the J. P. Morgan mansion on Madison Avenue near 37th Street, which the city designated as a landmark in 1965. The decision clears the way for the owner of the property, the Lutheran Church of America, to erect an office building on the site, but a spokesman said that the money may not be available for the project and that the church might keep the Morgan house intact. [1:4-5.]

Former Mayor John V. Lindsay has been cast as a United States Senator, a key part, in a motion picture named "Rosebud" that is being filmed in France by Otto Preminger, the producer-director. [1:2-3.]

Quotation of the Day

"I told him, 'If you stop being Mayor I will offer you a part as an actor because you're a great actor'—and that's what has happened."—Otto Preminger, film producer-director, recalling the offer of a movie role that John V. Lindsay found hard to resist. [40:1.]

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