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NYTimes The Major Events of the Day

International

The Defense Department reported that the Soviet Union has placed seven airborne divisions on alert in an apparent show of military power in the Cyprus crisis. The Administration responded with studied indifference, for the moment at least. [1:1.] The State Department said that Secretary of State Kissinger and Archbishop Makarios will confer in Washington on Monday, and high Administration officials disclosed that the main American effort is now being directed toward deterring a Turkish attack on Cyprus. [8:1-2.] Turkey displayed her military prowess as she did in 1964 and 1967 in previous confrontations with Greece over Cyprus. [8:6-8.] The United States applied diplomatic pressure on the Greek and Turkish Governments to avoid a clash between the two allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Joseph J. Sisco, the Undersecretary of State, seeking conciliation, flew to Athens and then to Ankara. [8:3-5.] Archbishop Makarios, the deposed President of Cyprus, appealed to the United Nations Security Council to use all ways and means to reinstate his Government and compel Greece to withdraw the 650 Greek officers he accused of organizing the coup by the Cypriote National Guard. [1:2-3.]

National

The House Judiciary Committee's bipartisan senior lawyers urged the committee to recommend a Senate trial of President Nixon on one or more of five central impeachment charges. John M. Doar, the committee's special counsel, reportedly told the panel as it began impeachment deliberations that he could not remain "indifferent" to what he called the "terrible deed of subverting the Constitution." [1:8.] Mr. Doar presented to the committee a 306-page summary of evidence against President Nixon that, in the view of the committee's staff, "demonstrates" various abuses of Presidential powers. [1:9:5-6.]

A new transcript of a White House tape recording shows that President Nixon an-

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"In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, contrary to the oath of his office and his constitutional duties and in violation of the trust of the people, abused the powers of his office to secure his re-election and to conceal the illegal activities of his aides, agents and others."—From impeachment proposal presented by John M. Doar. [17:1.]

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