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### International

Greek and Turkish military delegates met near Nicosia to agree on buffer zones where United Nations peacekeeping forces will separate the troops still skirmishing in Cyprus. It was the first step toward implementing a Security Council resolution calling for separation of Greek and Turkish forces to strengthen the recent cease-fire agreement. [1:4.]

As Secretary General Waldheim arrived in Lisbon to help Portugal decolonize her African territories, a crisis broke out over the suspension of three afternoon newspapers for reporting a demonstration by the extreme left against the African war. A special 10-man military commission overseeing the press resigned following the suspensions, which were believed to have been ordered by the military junta which has been governing the country. [3:4-6.]

### National

John W. Dean 3d, who had been President Nixon's legal counsel, asked for "compassion" and "understanding" and said he was trying to "right the wrong" he had done as he was sentenced to a minimum of one year in prison and a maximum of four years for his admitted role in the Watergate cover-up. Mr. Dean, President Nixon's chief accuser in the Watergate affair, is expected to be called as a major prosecution witness in the Watergate cover-up trial and, if Mr. Nixon is impeached, in the Senate trial on the impeachment charges. [1:8.]

President Nixon was described as "an underdog" in the Congressional impeachment move by Gerald L. Warren, one of his spokesmen, who read from notes apparently approved by the President. He said that Mr. Nixon faced an "uphill struggle—it is a political struggle," but that because it was a political struggle the President had a chance to win. [1:6-7.]

The Labor Department reported that the unemployment rate rose in July to 5.3 per cent of the total labor force compared with 5.2 per cent in May and June and 5 per cent in April. The agency also found that the near-explosion of wages in the two months following the end of controls on April 30 was followed by a much more moderate increase of one-half of 1 per cent. [1:5.]

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"I realize the wrong I have done. What bothers me the most is I've been involved in corruption of government and abuse of a high office."—John W. Dean 3d, before he was sentenced. [10:8.]

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### CORRECTION

The percentage decline of earnings of the Columbia Gas System in the second quarter was incorrectly reported yesterday in The New York Times. The company's earnings declined by 5.3 per cent.

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