

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Israeli leaders report that Syria has received large amounts of modern Soviet weaponry that would enable the Syrians to launch war against Israel independently of Egypt. Jerusalem says this massive rearmament is the keystone of a deliberate Soviet policy to develop an alternative base of influence in the Arab world apart from Egypt. Top leaders see a new war as possible in the next six to 12 months. [1:1-2,1]

Lebanon announced that Israeli planes had attacked several southeastern villages, killing two civilians. Israel said it was the second air attack in 13 hours against "terrorist concentrations." [5:1]

The French Government said it would reconsider its Middle East arms sales policy after President Sadat confirmed that French-made Mirage fighter-bombers sold to Libya had been based in Egypt during the October war against Israel. This violated a 1969 contract stipulating that the 110 Mirages sold to Libya would not be used outside the country. [7:1]

Greek Cypriote forces retreated in growing disorder along the northern coast of the island under Turkish shelling. Military delegates from Greece and Turkey continued to draw lines for a United Nations-manned cease-fire zone around the main Turkish sector. President Glafkos Clerides expected to attend the conference in Geneva scheduled for tomorrow. [3:1-4]

State Department officials said they believed that the controversy with the Soviet Union over East German interference with traffic from West Germany to West Berlin had ended. They said that the three Western allies had advised the Soviet Union that Bonn's new federal environment agency in West Berlin was not a forerunner of a major influx of West German agencies. [13:1]

### National

Three Republican leaders met with President Nixon and gathered that he was leaving open the possibility of resignation. He told them his decision would be based on the national interest. Under mounting pressure to resign from members of Congress and of his staff, he asked Senator Hugh Scott, the Republican leader, Senator Barry Goldwater and Representative John J. Rhodes, the House Republican leader to

meet him in the Oval Office. Mr. Rhodes found him "in good spirits and good health, and as four old friends we talked over a very distressing situation." [1:8]

Senate leaders discussed the fate of the Nixon Presidency without reaching any conclusion, it was said, about what action, if any, they should take. Senator Barry Goldwater said he had told Mr. Nixon he had only 15 certain votes for acquittal in the event of a Senate impeachment trial. One possibility discussed, according to a ranking Senator, was a "sense of the Senate" resolution recommending immunity from prosecution if he resigns. [1:5-6]

Vice President Ford told The New York Times that he felt prepared to assume the Presidency but had made no "transition plans." In an interview he gave the impression of being fully aware he is on the threshold but uncertain when he will cross it. He declined to say if transition was discussed in his hour-long meeting with Mr. Nixon's chief aide, Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr. It would be "premature," he said to discuss whether he would pick former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President. [1:3]

Jake Jacobson, a former aide to President Johnson who became a lawyer for a major dairy co-op, pleaded guilty in Washington to charges of bribing former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally. He is expected to be the key witness in Mr. Connally's trial on charges of perjury, conspiracy and accepting a bribe. [1:4]

### Metropolitan

A Brooklyn jury acquitted State Supreme Court Justice Dominic S. Rinaldi of charges of perjury and obstruction of governmental administration. In court papers subsequently made public, Justice John M. Murtagh, who presided, said if the verdict had been guilty he would have granted a defense motion to set it aside. It was a serious defeat for Maurice H. Nadari, the special state prosecutor whose staff prepared the case. [1:1]

More than 50 per cent of the mental patients admitted to Manhattan and Bronx State Hospitals in the year ended last June just walked out without clearance. A large percentage are involuntary patients brought in by the police, a court order, or their families or physicians. [1:1-3]

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