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The Major Events of the Day

International

United Nations sources said that Greek Cypriote National Guard contingents began withdrawing from occupied Turkish Cypriote enclaves, beginning in the Limassol area. Greek Cypriote Government sources said that this was a first step toward strengthening the cease-fire agreement reached by the Foreign Ministers of Greece, Turkey and Britain, who are meeting in Geneva. Meanwhile, Greek Cypriotes criticized the United States and Britain for what they believe was complicity in the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. [1:1.]

Egypt's Foreign Minister, Ismail Fahmy, arrived in Washington for talks with Secretary of State Kissinger—and probably President Ford—that American officials hope will remove uncertainties about the next round of Middle East negotiations. [1:2.]

Portugal will ask the United Nations to-day to recognize the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and admit it to membership. Portugal's representative at the United Nations, Dr. José Viegas Simão, will present a letter from Portugal's Foreign Minister to the Security Council expressing Portugal's readiness to recognize the independence of her former territory at an early date. [3:1-2.]

National

President Ford went to church, but spent the rest of Sunday at the White House conferring with Republican leaders about the choice of a Vice President and working on the speech he will make at a joint session of Congress tonight. He had a series of half-hour meetings with his party's leadership in the Senate and the House, as well as discussions with Secretary of State Kissinger, Melvin Laird and Bryce Harlow, both former Presidential advisers, and with George Bush, chairman of the Republican National Committee. But most of his time was spent in talks with Senators Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Barry Goldwater and John G. Tower and Representatives John J. Rhodes, Leslie C. Arends, Eford A. Cedarberg and Barber B. Conable Jr. These men form the Republican hierarchy in Congress and also are old friends of the President. [1:8.]

The outlines of the Ford Presidency are slowly emerging at the White House in the first hectic and unsettled days of transition. While Mr. Ford sees "chances for a Vice

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International

President, his transitional team of four former Congressional colleagues is dealing with the problem of molding the tightly run White House to fit the "personal and peculiar working habits" of the President. [1:6-8.]

An analysis of Richard M. Nixon's last days as President finds that he did not fall from power. He slid, gradually and certainly, toward his decision to resign. It took 15 days. An almost eerie accumulation of inescapable ironies lay behind Mr. Nixon's stoic resignation announcement last Thursday. [1:6-7.]

Hugh Scott, the Senate Republican leader, said that he had found bipartisan opposition in Congress to the possible criminal prosecution of former President Nixon for his role in the Watergate cover-up. He said that he had spoken to most of the leaders of both parties in the Senate and the House and concluded that "most of them would wish that nothing further happens" to Mr. Nixon. "Most of them are enormously compassionate," he said. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan

With the Democratic gubernatorial primary only four weeks away, Howard J. Samuels is apparently still the front-runner for his party's nomination, but Representative Hugh L. Carey is not far behind. Both sides agree on this assessment but, not surprisingly, they disagree on the distance between the two prospective candidates and Mr. Carey's chances of closing the gap. [1:5.]

Delay in processing cases involving serious crimes like homicide, rape and robbery continues to slow the city's criminal-justice system. This delay in dealing with felony cases—which caused riots in city jails four years ago—appeared to be the most pressing problem in the criminal-court system in interviews with law-enforcement officials, judges, prosecutors and lawyers. [1:2-4.]

The funeral of Arnold Roth, a victim of a mugging, was held at a synagogue on the Lower East Side and attracted one of the largest crowds to a service there in years. The rabbi and other speakers at the funeral expressed outrage at the murder and what they said was inadequate police protection. Mr. Roth, 45 years old, was mugged while sitting outside his shoe-repair shop at 190 East Second Street. He was known in what remains of a large Jewish community for his devoutness and his charity. [1:3-4.]

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"New York has become a battleground. The only difference is that on a battlefield both sides are armed. Here, one side is armed and the other is completely defenseless."—Rabbi Elias S. Heffler at the funeral of a mugger's victim on the Lower East Side. [41:2.]

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