

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International
Greece sent notes to the United States and other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization informing them that Athens wanted to begin talks on the future of foreign military installations in Greece. Washington officials said that the note stressed the Greek Government's desire, in view of the Cyprus crisis, to assert its sovereignty over all installations, but that it was not explicit about whether Greece would demand the withdrawal of American and other NATO forces from Greece. [1:2.]

National
The United Nations World Population Conference in Bucharest ended two weeks of talks by approving what it called a Plan of Action. The program, which contains 108 items, sets no quantitative national or international population goals, but it does suggest that the world's present annual population growth rate of 2 per cent could substantially be reduced by 1985. [1:3-4.]

President Ford, speaking at summer commencement exercises at Ohio State University in Columbus, pursued the theme of national unity that has characterized his public statements since becoming President. He asked for "real partnership between the academic community and the rest of our society" and promised to help to bring educators and education together with labor and employers in "a new climate of credibility" to confront the nation's urgent problems and to provide rewarding jobs for graduates. [1:8.]

George M. Steinbrenner 3d, an industrialist and the principal owner of the New York Yankees, was fined \$15,000, but was spared a jail sentence, in Federal District Court in Cleveland on two charges resulting from illegal donation of corporate funds to campaigns of former President Nixon and several Democrats. [1:6-7.]

President Ford's Committee on Deserters and Draft Evaders argued over whether to recommend that an admission of wrongdoing be a condition for Government leniency. The requirement "would be a mistake," said Senator Robert Taft Jr., Ohio Republican and sponsor of the amnesty bill. Attorney General William B. Saxbe and Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger, who head the committee, were expected to

present their recommendations to Mr. Ford today. Officials in Indiana confirmed that Fort Benjamin Harrison and Camp Atterbury were making contingency plans to receive returning deserters. [1:5.]

The White House announced that President Ford had decided to participate in the fall election campaign by speaking at Republican fund-raising rallies and taking the unusual step of urging support for candidates of both parties who back his policy of fiscal restraint. [1:3-5.]

The growing belief among economists that United States production will be sluggish for the rest of this year and into 1975 has been supported by the rapid build-up of manufacturers' inventories in July, which was the largest rise in the dollar value of manufacturing inventories so far this year. The Commerce Department reported that the inventories rose by \$2.91-billion. [1:6-8.]

The New York stock market paused in its three-week slide as a strong technical rally sharply advanced prices in heavier trading. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 21.74 points to 678.58. It had dropped 140.72 points since Aug. 7. [1:8.]

Attorney General William B. Saxbe threatened to seek a court order shutting down state lotteries operated by 13 states, including New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He said it might be necessary for the Department of Justice to file suit for a permanent injunction against all state lotteries unless Congress passes legislation exempting them from Federal anti-gambling laws they appear to violate. He summoned the Governors of the 13 states to a conference in Washington on Friday. [1:1.]

Metropolitan

Police Officer Thomas J. Shea, who was acquitted by a jury of murdering 10-year-old Clifford Glover of South Jamaica, Queens, was found guilty by the Police Department and dismissed from the force for "wrongfully and without just cause" firing several shots that caused the boy's death. Mr. Shea's partner, Officer Walter J. Scott, was dismissed on charges of having lied in an attempt to protect Mr. Shea. Including a departmental trial of nearly two weeks, Deputy Police Commissioner Philip R. Michael declared that the two officers lacked "the maturity and judgment that is required of all police officers." [1:1-2.]

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CORRECTION

A chart in the first two editions of yesterday's Times contained transposed shades of tint, incorrectly indicating unemployment figures among whites and blacks. The shades in the legend should have been reversed.