

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

President Ford named George Bush, the Republican National Chairman, to be the United States envoy to China as he announced his first major changes in key diplomatic, political and economic posts. Kenneth Rush, economic counselor to former President Nixon, who has continued in his post under Mr. Ford, was nominated to be Ambassador to France. The changes marked the beginning of Mr. Ford's efforts to reshape both the Government and the Republican party, according to a White House official close to the President. [1:1.]

Mr. Ford's naming of George Bush to fill the top American diplomatic job in Peking comes at a time when Secretary of State Kissinger is reported to be satisfied with the development of United States-China relations. Certain Chinese leaders have expressed displeasure with the pace of change in American policy on the legal status of Taiwan, but it is maintained that Mr. Kissinger has received no indication of this in private communications. [2:4-6.]

Participants in the 24th Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs in Vienna have approved a resolution calling for a world disarmament conference. Long-time observers said it was the first unanimous appeal in the history of the conference, a meeting conceived in the days of the cold war by Albert Einstein, Bertrand Russell and Cyrus S. Eaton to bring scientists from East and West together privately to spur disarmament. [10:3-5.]

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz told a State Department conference on world food problems that disappointing crops had limited this country's capacity to make promises of increased food aid to hungry peoples. Mr. Butz is to lead the United States delegation to the forthcoming United Nations World Food Conference in Rome scheduled for Nov. 5 through 16. [1:4.]

National

Twenty-one economists, representing almost the entire spectrum of economic opinion, will meet today in the first of a series of White House conferences on inflation. And there are indications that they might approach unanimity on at least some issues. Opening remarks will be made by President Ford, who hopes to collect ideas on ways

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of dealing with inflation and related problems and to build broad support for policies that his Administration is committed to, such as reduced Government spending. [1:5.]

The anti-inflation maneuvers of the Ford Administration are being closely watched abroad with more than unusual interest. Europeans are worried that new policies in Washington may lead the world into a prolonged slump. In Brussels, the capital of the European Common Market, expressions of official concern have already been registered with American representatives. [1:4.]

President Ford named Mrs. Mary Louise Smith as his choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee to succeed George Bush, whom the President nominated as the United States envoy to Peking. If Mrs. Smith is given committee approval, which is regarded as nothing more than a formality, she will become the first woman to head the Republican party. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan

The Democratic gubernatorial primary campaigns of Hugh L. Carey and Howard J. Sannuels are reported to be running at substantial deficits. Mr. Carey's organization reports that spending through last Saturday was \$2,036,421, compared with receipts—including loans as well as gifts—of \$1,840,180, leaving a deficit of \$196,241. The Sannuels campaign reports spending \$1,639,232 through the same date as against receipts of \$1,401,776, a deficit of \$237,456. [1:1.]

In the Democratic Senate primary contest, Ramsey Clark urged a United States policy of economic aid plus "impeccable armament" for Israel. Mr. Clark was immediately attacked by his rival, Lee Alexander, for being "hypocritical" in having journeyed to Hanoi in search of peace when the United States was at war in Vietnam and now speaking as "an apostle of might in a vain attempt to win votes among Jewish voters." [1:1-2.]

Eric J. Schmertz, the labor arbitrator, has ordered the Fire Department to transfer back to their original companies the firemen who were shifted following the firemen's strike last November. Mr. Schmertz said that on the basis of the record, he considered the departmental action in transferring the firemen "in part, at least, the department's retaliatory response to the Nov. 6 strike." [1:2-3.]

Quotation of the Day

"If we go in with a bag full of goodies we are going to come out in bad shape. Our ability to deliver is limited this year."—Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, who will attend the United Nations world food conference in Rome in November. [1:6.]

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CORRECTION

The New York Times reported erroneously yesterday that the Citizens Union had endorsed the Rev. Louis R. Gigante. The union made no endorsement of Father Gigante in the Eighth Council District Democratic primary in Manhattan and the Bronx over an opponent, Yolanda Sanchez, although it said both were preferred to a third candidate, George R. Figuer.