

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, who ruled his country for 56 years, was deposed peacefully by the military. He was taken from his palace in Addis Ababa to army headquarters and later reportedly to a palace outside the capital for his "personal safety." He had been progressively stripped of his absolute powers amid charges of corruption against his government [1:8.]

Clearly indicating that he intended to maintain the sort of support of previous Administrations for the Saigon Government, President Ford appealed personally to Congressional leaders to restore the hundreds of millions of dollars cut from the Administration's foreign aid budget for South Vietnam and the rest of Indochina. In a special message to Congress on foreign aid priorities, Mr. Ford also said that he was "concerned" that restrictive amendments to bill, approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, would "severely limit" his ability to "conduct United States foreign policy." Initial reaction on Capitol Hill to the President's request for the restored funds was unenthusiastic. [1:8.]

### National

A White House spokesman said that President Ford does not intend to pardon any of the Watergate defendants before trial, as he did former President Nixon. James W. Hushen, deputy White House press secretary, gave his assessment of Mr. Ford's intentions shortly before the Senate adopted by a vote of 53 to 24 a resolution urging the President to refrain from using his pardoning power until after the judicial process has been completed in each case. The resolution only expresses the wish of the Senate and does not have the force of law. [1:1.]

Federal Judge John J. Sirica denied requests by three of the six defendants in the Watergate cover-up case that charges against them be dropped on the ground that the pardoning of former President Nixon had created the public impression that they were guilty. He agreed, however, to delay by one day the starting date of the trial to permit the assembling of a new panel of prospective jurors [2:31.]

The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that wholesale prices in August recorded their biggest gain in a year as food prices rose sharply for the second consecutive

month and industrial commodities generally continued upward. The Wholesale Price Index rose 3.9 per cent in August, after allowing for normal seasonal changes, bringing the index to 167.4 per cent of its 1967 base of 100. [1:5.]

At another of the preliminary meetings on inflation scheduled by President Ford, a coalition of industry groups affected by the severe depression in home building presented to skeptical Government officials a nine-point rescue program. [1:4.]

Rock-throwing, jeering crowds in South Boston marred the start of a busing program designed to integrate Boston's public schools, and last night Mayor Kevin H. White banned any gatherings in South Boston streets. Other parts of the city were calm as the busing program began. [1:2.]

### Metropolitan

Mayor Beane, who said he was "very alarmed" at soaring municipal costs and declining city revenues, ordered a review of spending by city departments that could bring cutback in low-priority programs and the loss of some city jobs. [1:3.]

The 35-story former McGraw-Hill Building on 42d Street, west of Eighth Avenue, a major, but unofficial, West Side landmark, has been purchased by Group Health Inc., a medical insurance concern, which is expanding its offices. The building was bought from McGraw-Hill, Inc., which has moved to a new building in Rockefeller Center for \$5.5-million. [1:2-3.]

Governor Wilson, who spent the day campaigning on Long Island, said that "inflation that is Democratic opponent, Representative Hugh L. Carey, wanted to fight in the case of 'Mr. Carey is deserting his post' because solutions to inflation must come from Washington, not state capitals. He said his administration would try to reduce pressure on the New York taxpayer, but he refused to promise not to raise taxes. [2:4-5-8.]

Appearing with his running mates at a news conference, Representative Hugh L. Carey called on Governor Wilson to "cast off your timidity" and speak out against the pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon. This, it seemed, is going to be a major theme of his campaign. Mr. Carey said that "the Governor of New York has a national voice, and he must speak to national issue of conscience." [2:4-1-2.]

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### CORRECTION

A headline in late editions of The New York Times yesterday incorrectly stated that Michael Pollack, a lawyer with the Brooklyn organized crime task force, had been reprimanded for taping a conversation with a witness. Mr. Pollack was reprimanded, as the article stated, for what he said, not for the taping.