

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The United States, asserting that the world was threatened by a depression, said that the continued high oil prices set by producing countries involved the risk of a "breakdown of world order and safety." In separate speeches by President Ford, in Detroit, and by Secretary of State Kissinger, at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, the Administration was closer than it had ever been to demanding an end to the rising costs of oil imposed by Iran, Venezuela and the Arab producers over the last year. [1:8.]

India's grave food shortage has worsened in the last two weeks and millions face hunger in several states in northern India. Economists and food experts believe that the crisis can be relieved only by substantial food imports, ranging from 7 million to 10 million tons. Hunger in some areas is breeding violence. [1:7-8.]

Honduran officials appealed for food, helicopters and gasoline to aid hundreds of thousands of hurricane victims threatened with starvation and disease. They estimated that 5,000 people died, 50,000 were left homeless and property and crops worth \$500-million were wiped out. Looting broke out in towns devastated by landslides and floods. [1:4.]

### National

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, who had been considered by leaders of the Democratic party as their undoubted favorite for the Presidential nomination in 1976, removed himself all but irrevocably from the candidacy because, he said, "I simply cannot do that to my wife and children and the other members of my family." His withdrawal statement threw the Democratic Presidential competition in chaos. [1:1-4.]

Former President Nixon, appearing to be fatigued, was admitted to Memorial Hospital Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., about 50 miles south from his estate in San Clemente, for extensive tests and treatment of a flare-up of chronic phlebitis in his left leg. [1:6-7.]

Judge Charles R. Richey of the Federal District Court in Washington said that it might be "desirable" to test the "validity" of former President Nixon's pardon and the

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"This decision is firm, final and unconditional. There is absolutely no circumstance or event that will alter the decision. I will not accept a nomination. I will not accept a draft. I will oppose any effort to place my name in nomination in any state or national convention. And I will oppose any effort to promote my candidacy in any other way."—Senator Edward M. Kennedy, at his news conference. [1:1.]

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## CORRECTION

Kathryn W. Davis, wife of Shelby Cullom Davis, American Ambassador to Switzerland, was described as foreign-born in an article about International House appearing in The New York Times July 21. Mrs. Davis was born in Philadelphia.

The head of the Police Department's fourth homicide zone was reassigned after a departmental investigation found that detectives had failed to recognize the possibility that the murders of eight women in a West Side hotel over the last year and a half could have been done by the same killer. Calvin Jackson, a 26-year-old former convict, is the suspect. [1:2-3.]

Department charges were filed against five police officers as a result of a shooting incident Sunday morning, in which a 22-year-old man was wounded in the eye by a police bullet. The wounded man was William Blake of Brooklyn. Each officer had two charges placed against him. [1:1.]

A leader of migrant workers on a New Jersey farm was charged by a Federal grand jury with holding four Puerto Rican laborers in involuntary servitude under a rarely used post-Civil War antislavery law. Other charges were placed against Marcos Portolatin, the crew chief on the farm of Rosario Sorballo in Swedesboro. [1:4.]

Two dozen leading economists met at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York in an effort to reach agreement on proposals for President Ford's inflation "summit" at the end of the week, but ended the day without having reached any major consensus. [1:6-7.] At another preparatory session—in Washington—more than 60 state and local government officials pleaded that the Federal Government not cut funds for domestic programs and recommend several alternative anti-inflation proposals. [5:7-8.]

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