

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The Senate voted by 72 to 16 a series of restrictions on foreign aid that would cut off military aid to Chile, stop fertilizer aid to South Vietnam and reaffirm its cutoff on military aid to Turkey. The vote came after President Ford had sharply warned that the action on Turkey would end any hope of helping achieve a just settlement of the Cyprus dispute. The resolution goes to a Senate-Flores conference committee which in the past has upheld the President's lead on foreign affairs, but in an atmosphere this year of diminished Congressional confidence in the Administration's handling of these matters at issue. [1:8.]

A United States proposal to Egypt and Israel that they agree to international inspection of all their future nuclear facilities as a condition for receiving American atomic power plants has been disclosed by State Department officials. This condition has become a major stumbling block to former President Nixon's offer of the plants last spring. Egypt is said to have suggested that inspection should also apply to existing atomic facilities in both countries, which may be unacceptable to Israel. [1:6-7.]

### National

The trial of the Watergate cover-up case, involving events that forced the resignation of President Nixon, opened before Federal Judge John J. Sirica in Washington. Most of the day was taken up with preliminary jury selection, much of it closed to the public. The judge eliminated 90 of the 155 prospective jurors on the first panel summoned. Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and the four other defendants—ex-Nixon aides H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman; Kenneth W. Parkinson, of the Committee for the re-election of the President, and former Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian—were introduced to the 85 prospective veniremen. [1:1.]

A joint House-Senate conference committee reached a compromise ending a deadlock that threatened passage of legislation to reform campaign spending. Senate members dropped their goal of Federal funding of Congressional election campaigns, while House negotiators yielded on the creation of a potentially powerful Federal elections commission to enforce the sweeping plan. The House members also agreed to higher

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"In appreciation, I have given the library my estate with the wish that it be used so that others can have the same opportunity made available to me." — From the will of Martin Radtke, who left \$368,000 to the New York Public Library." [1:4.]

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## CORRECTIONS

It was reported erroneously in The New York Times last Friday that the Rev. Ben Chavis had been convicted of murder in Wilmington, N.C. His conviction, which has been appealed, was for arson and conspiracy to assault emergency personnel in connection with a civil rights protest.

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