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The Major Events of the Day

International

A House-Senate conference committee has voted to remove bans on military aid to Turkey and Chile from a stopgap resolution to continue foreign aid spending. The vote, which supports the Administration was expedited. Almost all members of the joint committee had previously indicated their opposition to the restrictive amendments. Senator Thomas L. Eagleton said today he would continue his fight to cut off military aid to Turkey when the Senate considers the recommendations of the committee. [1:5.]

Two Swedish writers, regarded as literary giants in their own country, but virtually unknown abroad, have been named co-winners of the 1974 Nobel Prize in Literature. Eyvind Johnson and Harry Edmund Martinsson, both members of the Swedish Academy, are the first Swedish winners since 1951. Besides gold medals, the two will share about \$124,000 in cash. Of the scores of novels, short stories and poems the two winners have written, only a half-dozen have been published in English, and none are in print in the United States. [1:1.]

National

Administration sources said there was little chance that President Ford's economic policy message next week would include measures capable of causing an early, significant reduction in energy consumption and oil imports. The Administration's highest councils were depicted by participants as torn between the sense that the time for dramatic action had come and the reluctance of politicians, including the President, to go to the public with unpleasant measures before Congressional elections. [1:6-7.]

Serious differences of opinion have emerged among the top policymakers of the Ford Administration who are trying to work out a program that would both fight inflation and, at the same time, reduce the nation's consumption of energy. Only one aspect of the argument is the battle for and against a large tax on gasoline. Those opposing the increase in the gasoline tax appeared to be winning when a statement from a White House spokesman declared that President Ford "does not favor this kind of tax on gasoline." [1:6-7.]

As expected, former President Nixon has asked Federal District Judge John J. Sirica to quash two subpoenas commanding his

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"The only reason I'm the first black manager is that I was born black. That's the color I am. I am not a superman, I'm not a miracle worker. . . . I want to be judged by the play on the field"—Frank Robinson of the Cleveland Indians. [1:6.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times yesterday on the link between exposure to hormones during pregnancy and an increased risk of birth defects contained an error in the percentages reported. It should have stated that 14 per cent of defective infants had been exposed to the hormone in the womb, whereas only 4 per cent of normal babies had such exposure.