

# News Summary and Index

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### International

Leonid I. Brezhnev, head of the Soviet Communist party, says the Soviet Union is prepared to take additional steps with the United States to curb the arms race. Mr. Brezhnev, the guest of honor in East Berlin at a rally marking East Germany's 25th anniversary, said he favored a ban on underground testing of all nuclear weapons and suggested that the two major powers withdraw from the Mediterranean all their nuclear-armed ships and submarines. [1:8.]

In Washington officials have disclosed that the Ford Administration, faced with what it sees as almost certain Senate rejection of the treaty limiting the underground testing of nuclear weapons, is seeking to broaden the agreement to include nuclear tests for peaceful purposes. The treaty was signed in Moscow last July by former President Nixon. Negotiations on the treaty will be resumed in Moscow in the next two weeks. [1:7.]

China's agricultural production and food distribution are at a point where that country appears to be well protected against food shortages now afflicting the underdeveloped world. This is the opinion of 10 leading American farm researchers who recently returned from China. In a four-week tour of that country, the American experts found the Chinese had made major strides in combining traditional farming methods with domestic scientific advances [1:4-6.]

Officially, inflation doesn't exist in the Soviet Union. Inflation, according to the Moscow press and party line, is a cancer that grows only in an unhealthy capitalist environment. One Soviet official asserted that the retail price index was down 0.3 per cent since 1970. But ordinary citizens scoff at official explanations and groan about higher prices for food, clothing, cars, housing, and entertainment. [1:4-6.]

### National

President Ford appears to be leaning toward proposals to ease the tax burdens of the poor and increasing the taxes of those in higher income brackets. Such tax revisions would be a key element in the anti-inflation program that Mr. Ford presents to a joint session of Congress tomorrow. The President has said his program would include both mandatory and voluntary proposals to check inflation, conserve fuel and restore economic stability. [1:3.]

### Metropolitan

Five thousand persons attended a citizens' rally intended to show racial harmony in Atlanta, the Southern city that likes to say it is "too busy to hate." Ninety-five per cent of those attending were black. The one complaint voiced by the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. at the rally was that "the crowds too black." This remark expressed a key element in the crisis of confidence that is confronting the city. [1:8-8.]

In the major league playoff games, the Oakland A's evened the American League series by defeating the Baltimore Orioles, 5-0, in Oakland, leaving the teams tied at 1-1. And in Pittsburgh the Dodgers beat the Pirates, 5-2, giving the Los Angeles team a 2-0 lead in the National League series. [1:2.]

### Government and Politics

In the last seven years, since Medicaid was begun, growing numbers of Americans have placed their aged parents in nursing homes. The result has been a national scandal. Writers have described the American system as "Out of sight, out of mind," and "No deposit, no return." With a million elderly poor now in nursing homes at an annual cost to Medicaid of \$10-billion, the number of nursing-home residents is expected to double by the end of the century. New York State, with nearly 70,000 of these aged persons, is reputed to have the best regulatory standards in the country. Yet many investigators believe that here, as elsewhere, fraud and neglect are built into the system. [1:1-2.]

After nearly 18 years in office, four easy election victories and years of being regarded as unbeatable, Attorney General Louis J. LeFkowitz is facing his most serious challenge in the November general election. Politicians on both sides of the political fence see 36-year-old Robert Abrams, Mr. LeFkowitz's Democratic opponent, as now in the position to give the 70-year-old Attorney General the only real contest since his appointment to the office in 1957. [1:1-2.]

Local and Federal prosecutors said the influx of cocaine from Colombia had been severely curtailed by arrests of 45 persons over the weekend and 43 others previously. They also said the weekend raiders seized 30 pounds of cocaine, bringing the total taken by authorities in the last eight months to 300 pounds with an estimated street value of \$35-million. [39:1-2.]

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## CORRECTIONS

In a dispatch from Tokyo in The New York Times last Monday on the new air service between Tokyo and Peiking, the number of round trips per week was incorrectly reported. Japan Air Lines and the Civil Aviation Administration of China will each provide two round trip a week.

An article dealing with the dismissal of charges against the Lee Myes Corporation reported erroneously that the company had been indicted in connection with the installation of stolen engines or parts in consumers' cars. The indictment had charged the company with knowing possession of stolen property.