

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The Ford Administration has announced a limited system of controls over large grain-export sales to prevent sudden, excessive drains on diminished supplies and to avert a recurrence of last weekend's "very embarrassing" cancellation of two large deals with the Soviet Union. The plan calls for advance approval of sales above 50,000 tons of wheat, corn, sorghum, soybeans and soybean meal. [Page 1, Col. 8.]

For the second time in less than two weeks the House of Representatives has voted to cut off military aid to Turkey after having overwhelmingly rejected a milder restriction on aid sought by President Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger. The voice vote directs a cut-off of military aid to Turkey until the President certifies to Congress that progress has been made toward settlement of the Cyprus conflict. [1:1.]

### National

When President Ford addresses a joint session of Congress this afternoon, he will present a "package" program for controlling inflation by July 4, 1976, according to the White House press secretary, Ron Nessen. The President's proposals, Mr. Nessen said, must be looked at and carried out as a "package, not as a shopping list for picking and choosing." [1:4.]

The chairman of the Federal Trade Commission has attacked a number of Federal regulatory agencies, including the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging them with protecting the industries they regulate in an unhealthy relationship that raises the cost to the consumer unnecessarily and thus contributes to inflation. [1:6-7.]

The Senate has voted to end four national emergencies dating from the Depression and to curtail the authority of the President to govern by emergency proclamation. The action, by voice vote and without debate, reflected a continued effort by Congress to regain powers that its members have conceded to the White House over several decades. [1:2-3.]

President Ford's testimony to Congress about his pardon of former President Nixon may be postponed to avoid prejudicing potential jurors in the Watergate cover-up case. The President is scheduled to testify to the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee

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"Our airlines, our truckers, our railroads, our electronic media and countless others are on the dole. We get trade about welfare fraud. But our complex systems of hidden regulatory subsidies make welfare fraud look like petty larceny." — Lewis A. Engman, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. [5:6:1.]

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