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International

The Major Events of the Day

The Senate voted 62 to 16 to send to the White House legislation cutting off military aid to Turkey. It was a direct challenge to President Ford's threat of a veto, since it passed by well over a two-thirds majority in the House as well. The President could avoid the test only by certifying that Turkey is in compliance with foreign aid laws and that substantial progress has been made toward a settlement of the Cyprus problem. [Page 1, Columns 3-4.]

Israeli police and army units turned back an organized challenge to the Government's policy of restricting Israeli settlement in the occupied area on the West Bank of the Jordan River. About 500 of an estimated 5,000 would-be settlers broke through police barricades but were forcibly removed by Israeli soldiers. They were trying to dig in before Secretary of State Kissinger arrived in Israel on Saturday. [1:1-4.]

The 1974 prize for economic science in memory of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish industrialist, was awarded to Prof. Gunnar Myrdal of Sweden and Prof. Friedrich A. von Hayek of Austria. [1:6-7.]

Secretary of State Kissinger arrived in Cairo on his first overseas mission for President Ford, who saw him off. He seemed confident that his Middle East trip would produce agreement on a time, place and format for the next round of Arab-Israeli negotiations. He began discussions with President Anwar el-Sadat aimed at producing momentum toward a settlement. [3:1-4.]

Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, is believed to be pressing for a meeting with President Ford this fall while the President is in Asia. Some Soviet sources have leaked word that preparations for a meeting, preferably in Vladivostok after Mr. Ford visits Japan in November, are under way; other sources said the decision to meet would depend on results of Secretary of State Kissinger's visit to Moscow this month. [3:5-8.]

National

President Ford said he was "very confident" that his anti-inflation proposals could reduce inflation meaningfully by early next year if Congress and the people respond. His third press conference also elicited a statement that there was no illegality or impropriety in Vice President-designate Nelson A.

The Other News

Rockett's gifts to former associates. He said Mrs. Ford's surgery had not changed his mind about running for President in 1976. Other White House sources said later the Administration's budget proposals in January would be the next major battleground against inflation. [1:8.]

The House Ways and Means Committee reacted mildly to President Ford's tax proposals, with Democratic criticisms and Republican support relatively subdued. Other Congressional critics were harsher, with the Senate majority leader, Mike Mansfield, saying he did not think Congress could compromise action on them this year. [1:6-7.]

President Ford, in an unusual comment on a court order said he disagreed with the school desegregation order of a Federal judge in Boston. But he added at his news conference that he thought it "of maximum importance that the citizens of Boston respect the law," and said he hoped it would not be necessary to involve Federal enforcement agencies. [1:5.]

Metropolitan

Governor Byrne of New Jersey said he would watch closely for additional details of Mr. Rockett's \$550,000 gift to his former aide, Dr. William J. Roman, who is now chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He said that if any disclosure casts doubt on Dr. Roman's impartiality, "we have the right to evaluate it." Dr. Roman holds office at the pleasure of Governor Byrne and Governor Wilson, who expressed approval of the gift. [1:2.]

Mayor Beame announced plans that could ultimately create a "Garment Center West" to revive the city's sagging apparel industry. It would extend west from Eighth to 12th Avenue between 30th and 40th Streets. The plans include new efficient loft buildings and truck terminals. He urged a \$300,000 feasibility study aided by the state's Urban Development Corporation and industry representatives. [1:1.]

The House Rules Committee held back the \$11.8-billion mass-transit bill from the floor of the House of Representatives in a move that surprised its proponents. The legislation would give New York \$170-million of the \$200-million sought by city officials to save the 35-cent fare. House leaders pledged they would seek to revive the bill after the November election. [1:2.]

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Quotation of the Day

"I'm very scored at what's happening now. The trend at present is leading to hell."—Dr. Gunnar Myrdal, co-recipient of Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science, commenting on the United States economy. [1:5.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times last Saturday incorrectly stated the 1973 earnings of the Certain-Teed Products Corporation. Certain-Teed's net income last year was \$25.2-million.