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The Major Events of the Day

International
The House of Representatives narrowly defeated a compromise measure that would have enabled the President to delay until Dec. 15 a cutoff of military aid to Turkey. After the 187 to 171 vote, Republican Congressional leaders said that the President would definitely veto a resolution continuing appropriations for foreign aid, which contains the disputed provision suspending aid to Turkey. [Page 1, Columns 3-4.]

Prime Minister Wilson and his Labor party have been returned to power by the voters but by a slim margin and far short of the seats the Prime Minister hoped for in the 635-member House of Commons. Final returns from Brian's second general election in eight months showed Labor with a bare three-seat majority over the combined strength of Conservatives, Liberals and other parties. [1:2.]

The Soviet leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, has urged that the Middle East peace talks in Geneva be reconvened at the earliest date, contending that further delay would mean sitting "on a powder keg which might blow up at any moment." He charged that Israel and "her traditional foreign patrons" were trying to evade the resumption of such negotiations. [1:3.]

National
Papers made public by Judge John J. Sirica contend that both John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman urged former President Nixon in the summer of 1972 to make "a full and complete disclosure" of the Watergate affair. The two former Nixon aides make numerous other assertions in the papers, which seek to place much of the blame for the Watergate cover-up on Mr. Nixon, who cannot be prosecuted for it because of President Ford's pardon. [1:1.]

The publishers of a derogatory biography of Arthur J. Goldberg have disputed Nelson A. Rockefeller's statement that his brother Laurence invested \$60,000 in the book published as a business venture. The book was published when Mr. Goldberg was running as the Democratic candidate for Governor against Mr. Rockefeller in 1970. [1:6-7.]

The country's electric utility companies, hit by rising costs and slower growth in energy consumption have cut back their construction budgets by 18 per cent over the

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"The best I got—I'm not complaining—was what I call mentos—a paperweight and a framed picture, and I gave him special candy every year."—Louis J. Lefkowitz, State Attorney General, referring to gifts made by Nelson A. Rockefeller. [1:6-4.]

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