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The Major Events of the Day

International
 President Ford's veto of a measure to cut off military aid to Turkey was sustained when the House of Representatives failed by 16 votes to readopt the measure by a two-thirds majority. The House Appropriations Committee then drafted a compromise measure that would let the President delay the cut off until Dec. 10. [Page 1, Column 5.]

President Howard Boumediene of Algeria surprised Secretary of State Kissinger in their Algiers talk by initiating a discussion of high oil prices. Mr. Kissinger left with a feeling the exporting countries were not likely to raise prices again this year. Plans for a resumption of diplomatic relations were also discussed. The Secretary later lunched with King Hassan II of Morocco in Rabat and left for Washington. [3:1-4.]

The Nobel prize in chemistry was awarded to Prof. Paul J. Flory of Stanford University for his work in the physical chemistry of macromolecules. The Nobel prize in physics was given for the first time for achievements in astrophysics. It will be shared by two British astronomers at Cambridge University, Sir Martin Ryle and Antony Hewish. [1:1-2.]

National

John D. Ehrlichman's defense in the Watergate cover-up trial placed the blame for his own actions and the cover-up squarely on former President Richard M. Nixon. His attorney told the jury that Mr. Ehrlichman had been "had" by Mr. Nixon, who was trying "to save his own neck." The lawyer attacked the credibility of John W. Dean 3d, the source of most of the prosecutor's allegations against Mr. Ehrlichman. [1:6-8.]

The Supreme Court left standing the question whether the President has authority to order wiretaps to counter foreign espionage when it declined by 5 to 3 to review the conviction in 1964 of Igor A. Ivanov in a conspiracy to pass military information to the Soviet Union. [1:6-7.]

In a move to narrow financial losses, Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines have tentatively agreed to halt head-to-head competition on several routes between the United States and points in Europe and Asia. The agreement is subject to approval by the Civil Aeronautics Board and President Ford. [1:1.]

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The New Jersey Assembly, by an overwhelming voice vote, adopted a resolution that called for investigation of the \$550,000 gift to Dr. William J. Roman, chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, from Nelson A. Rockefeller, said Vice President-designate. The resolution said the gift raised "serious questions" about Dr. Roman's ability to continue in office. It called on Governor Byrne to veto all Port Authority decisions during the investigation. [1:2.]

Mayor Beame announced his approval of a plan to raise cultural affairs, now hunched with parts and recreation, to an equal footing with other municipal agencies. It would be headed by an "outstanding cultural administrator" who would replace Irving Goldman, the unsalaried and controversial Commissioner of Cultural Affairs. [1:6-7.]

Quotation of

"Richard Nixon deceived, John Ehrlichman to cover up actions." — William S. Fratesman, at the Watergate cover-

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A chart appearing in The New York Times yesterday and listing common stocks held by the United States Olympic Committee did not reflect stock splits and stock dividends for some of the issues. A corrective article appears on Page 50.