

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

At Armagh Women's Jail in Northern Ireland, women prisoners, including supporters of both Roman Catholic and Protestant militiamen, seized a prison warden and four women officers as hostages. The inmates were acting in support of men prisoners who set the Maze prison camp on fire to protest detention by the British authorities without trial [Page 1, Columns 1-2.]

Congress defied warnings of another Presidential veto by adopting in both houses an amendment that would cut off military aid to Turkey at once if she shipped American equipment to her forces on Cyprus. [1:3.]

Japan is almost certainly headed for a depression, according to Eimei Yamashita, Vice Minister of International Trade and Industry. He said in Tokyo that trying to restrain inflation would bring "a kind of depression" in 1975. Mr. Yamashita called high oil prices "a fatal blow to the Japanese economy." [1:1.]

Ray S. Cline, who headed the State Department's intelligence bureau in the Nixon Administration, said he had been dubious about the ultimate wisdom of the United States covert intervention against President Salvador Allende Gossens of Chile. He confirmed in a telephone interview that the intervention had included Central Intelligence Agency financing of trade and labor groups which were striking against the Allende administration. [9:1.]

### National

Former White House counsel John W. Dean 3d, now a Federal prisoner for his own Watergate role, testified in the cover-up trial that John D. Ehrlichman had told him to destroy evidence. He said that he had been told that H. R. Haldeman had also ordered the destruction of evidence, and that John H. Mitchell and Robert C. Marland had helped to devise a story explaining the transfer of campaign funds to one of the Watergate burglars. [1:8.]

Campaigning for Republican candidates in the Middle West, President Ford said that massive Democratic victories in November could create a "veto-proof Congress" amounting to a "legislative dictatorship." At most stops his reception was friendly but rarely uproarious. [1:7.]

The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested two white South Boston men and

## The Other News

### Metropolitan

Howard W. Cannon, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, said he would not reconvene its hearings on the nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller for Vice President until after the elections. He said the Rockefeller tax audit was not expected before Oct. 25 and the committee's investigators were still looking into several matters, notably a \$50,000 loan to L. Judson Mortenson in the late 1950's which was given by "Rockefeller interests." [1:5.]

Robert A. Collier, a former counsel to a House Judiciary subcommittee and Senate subcommittee on Investigations, was identified as sole officer and stockholder in Literary Productions, Inc., which arranged for the Rockefeller-financed derogatory biography of Arthur J. Goldberg. Mr. Collier said he acted at the request of John A. Wells, a close adviser of Nelson A. Rockefeller, but did not know of the book's subject or of Laurance Rockefeller's \$60,000 investment in it. [1:4.]

The chief assistant to Maurice H. Nadjari, the special state prosecutor, told State Supreme Court Justice John M. Murtagh that a special grand jury was investigating possible payoffs and other criminal activities by companies believed to be headed by Cultural Affairs Commissioner Irving Goldman. Justice Murtagh directed him to end this investigation until he could show "a more adequate basis for the inquiry." [1:6-7.]

The United States Department of Agriculture has started an inquiry into whether the Dairy/lea cooperative's adulteration of milk between 1967 and 1973 adversely affected Federal programs in which dairy products are used, including free school-lunch programs. [1:4.]

New deficit estimates of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority show transit and bus fares soaring to 60 cents unless there is a Federal subsidy. For the Long Island Rail Road and the Penn Central's commuter divisions, the average fare would go up 23 per cent, according to David L. Yumich, M.T.A. chairman. [1:7-8.]

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