

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International
Ending its week-long deadlock with the Ford Administration, Congress has approved a compromise measure to continue military aid to Turkey until December 10, providing that Turkey does not send American arms to Cyprus. President Ford has told Congressional leaders he will "reluctantly" accept the compromise. [Page 1, Columns 2-3.]

National
In what may have been the first formal appearance by a President before a Congressional panel, President Ford appeared before a House Subcommittee in an attempt to lay at rest suspicions raised by his unconditional pardon of his predecessor, Richard M. Nixon. The pardon, Mr. Ford said, was granted solely "out of my concern to serve the best interests of my country." Then he added, "There was no deal." [1:8.]

The gross national product has declined during the third quarter of this year, the third consecutive three-month period in which a drop was registered, the Commerce Department had reported, adding that the inflation rate has worsened. Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent insisted that the nation is not in a recession, despite the nine-month drop in output. He called the current state of the economy "a spasm" or "sideways warfaring." [1:1.]

Lawyers for former President Richard M. Nixon have asked a Federal District Court in Washington to enforce last month's agreement giving Mr. Nixon personal control over his Presidential tape recordings and papers. The move by the Nixon legal staff came after private negotiations over access to the tapes and papers broke down between lawyers for Mr. Nixon, Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski and the White House. [1:5-6.]

A major energy study sponsored by the Ford Foundation urges a Government-led commitment to conserve energy and says that, by such an undertaking, this country could put off for 10 years "massive new commitments" to offshore drilling, oil imports, nuclear power and development of coal and shale in the West. [1:2.]

Four Democratic members of the House Judiciary Subcommittee said that they planned to press for additional witnesses to be called, after hearing President Ford's testimony concerning his pardon of former

President Richard M. Nixon. At the same time, four Republican subcommittee members said that they were satisfied the full story had been told, and that there was no need for additional witnesses. This points to a partisan clash in the nine-member subcommittee when Congress returns from recess in mid-November. [1:7.]

Metropolitan
Margaretta (Happy) Rocketteller, the wife of the Vice President-designate, underwent cancer surgery in New York for the removal of her left breast after the discovery of a suspicious lump two weeks ago. Following the operation, the surgeon said there was no immediate evidence that the cancer had spread. The surgery followed by three weeks a similar operation on Betty Ford, the President's wife, whose cancerous right breast was removed. [1:2-3.]

A relaxation of the Federal deadline for a 90-percent reduction in air pollutants emitted by new autos until 1980 has been proposed in a study by three leading universities. The report, prepared by Columbia and Harvard Universities and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology said the forcing of auto companies to adopt the catalytic converter now as an exhaust control was an "unwise gamble." [1:1-3.]

New Jersey's Governor Byrne has demanded that Dr. William J. Roman, Port Authority chairman, give a full explanation of his remarks about funds given Mr. Byrne's gubernatorial campaign last year by his transportation commissioner Dr. Roman, in response to comments about his \$550,000 gift from Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller, had cited contributions to the Byrne election campaign by the present State Transportation Commissioner, Alan Sagner. [1:4.]

Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller gave behind-the-scenes help to insure the 1972 re-election of Representative Hugh L. Carey, now the Democratic gubernatorial candidate favored to defeat Mr. Rockefeller's hand-picked successor, Governor Wilson. The action was prompted to ease passage of a revenue-sharing bill in the House. Mr. Rockefeller's strategy involved getting John Gangemi, Mr. Carey's Republican opponent, to reject the endorsement of the Conservative party. Mr. Carey defeated Mr. Gangemi by about 12,000 votes. [1:5-6.]

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"I assure you that there never was at any time any agreement whatsoever concerning a pardon to Mr. Nixon if he were to resign and I were to become President."
—President Ford. [1:8.]

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CORRECTIONS

The percentage rise in third-quarter earnings of American Airlines was incorrectly stated in a table in yesterday's New York Times. The correct increase was 554 per cent.

A story in The Times yesterday incorrectly reported that Bernard J. Lasker, former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, was a New York commissioner on the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Mr. Lasker retired from the authority earlier this year.