

The Major Events of the Day

International

Secretary of State Kissinger and the Soviet Communist Party leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, talked for more than five hours in Moscow about the key problem of placing further curbs on each side's arsenal of offensive strategic weapons. In a communiqué issued at the close of the session, both sides said they regarded the exchange of views as "useful." Mr. Kissinger is scheduled to leave for New Delhi Sunday on the second leg of his three-week trip to more than a dozen countries. [Page 1; Column 6-7.]

At Rabat, Morocco, foreign ministers of 19 Arab countries voted to support the claim of the Palestine Liberation Organization to control all territories on the West Bank of the Jordan River that might be evacuated by Israel. The ministers also reaffirmed the right of the Palestinians to set up a "national authority in the liberated area"—a state of their own. [1:1.]

Anthropologists in Ethiopia, members of a joint American-French-Ethiopian expedition, reported finding fossilized human remains believed to be more than three-million years old that could revolutionize thinking on the origins of man. Preliminary dating indicates the fossils may be as much as 1.5 million years older than those discovered in Kenya by American anthropologist Richard Leakey. [1:2-4.]

National

Judge John J. Sirica thinks the Watergate cover-up trial defense lawyers have done a "pretty good job" at making the prosecutor's chief witness, John W. Dean 3d, out as a liar. After saying this, in the presence of the jury, he appeared to regret it and seemed to be amending his remarks to limit them to the fact that the defense lawyers had brought out Mr. Dean's admitted participation in the cover-up case. [1:8.]

The United States Air Force, moving a step forward in the development of a mobile strategic missile, has successfully test-fired an intercontinental ballistic missile after it was dropped from an airplane. The Defense Department has announced that a Minuteman I, normally launched from an underground silo, was fired after being dropped from a C-5A transport flying high over the Pacific Ocean. [1:6-7.]

Certain species of fish are disappearing from the oceans of the world—the haddock

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The General Motors Corporation has reported that its third-quarter profits dropped 94 per cent from the same period, last year. Net income for G.M. for the quarter fell to \$16-million, or 5 cents a share, from 1973's third-quarter net income of \$267-million, or 92 cents a share [1:1.]

Metropolitan

Unemployment in New York City rose in September to 7.4 per cent, compared with 7 per cent in August. The picture was brighter in the suburbs and state-wide, with the unemployment rate dropping from 4.9 per cent to 4.5 per cent in Nassau; from 4.5 to 4.2 in Westchester and from 6.3 to 6.1 per cent in the state as a whole. The jobless in the city increased by 7,000 to 231,200. [1:2-3.]

The State Board of Regents issued a statement on integration policy giving parents, for the first time, a procedure for challenging an integration busing order if they believe the bus ride endangers their children's health and safety or lowers the quality of their education. The statement was attacked by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, the board's only black member. [1:4.]

District Attorney Richard H. Kuh of Manhattan said he received information two months ago that his political opponent, Robert M. Morgenthau had hired a writer-tapper on behalf of a client while a private attorney 20 years ago. An investigation by The New York Times showed that wiretaps had been placed but Mr. Morgenthau denied that he had known about them or authorized them. [1:4:1-3.]

Quotation of the Day

"These specimens clearly exhibit traits which must be considered as indicative of the genus homo. Taken together they represent the most complete remains of this genus from anywhere in the world at a very ancient time."—Statement of expedition led by Dr. Karl Johanson and Dr. Maurice Taib. [1:2.]

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CORRECTIONS

It was incorrectly reported in The New York Times yesterday that Justice Lewis M. Greenblott had the endorsement of the Conservative party in his race for a seat on the Court of Appeals and was one of four candidates running for the two openings on the court. A fifth candidate, Henry S. Middendorf Jr., has the Conservative party endorsement.

An article published yesterday indicated that some Arab nations felt that Israel would be willing to relinquish some occupied areas if they went to the Palestinians. It should have said that they felt Israel might be willing to give up occupied areas if they went to Jordan, but not if they went to the Palestinians.