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The Major Events of the Day

International

Arab heads of state including Jordan's King Hussein have unanimously issued a declaration calling for the creation of an independent Palestinian state and recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization as the "sole legitimate representative of the Palestine people." The decision was a victory for Yasir Arafat, the Palestinian leader. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Secretary of State Kissinger has called on India, as the newest nuclear power, to join the United States and other nations in an effort to prevent the spread of nuclear technology that could be used in weapons. In a major speech in New Delhi, Mr. Kissinger urged India to support efforts to drive down the price of oil at this time of food crisis, reminding his audience that high prices directly affected food prices. [1:2-3.]

Saudi Arabia plans to announce shortly a modest unilateral reduction in the price of its oil and the freezing of the price at its new level for a year, according to an Arab source at the Rabat, Morocco, meeting of Arab leaders. The cut, said to be less than 10 per cent, will be announced next week and other oil-producing countries are expected to announce similar reductions soon afterward. [1:4.]

National

The Federal Energy Administration has published two regulations that could force some international oil companies to cut gasoline and oil prices temporarily by a penny or two a gallon. The regulations deal with "transfer" prices paid by American oil companies for imported crude oil purchased from their foreign affiliates. The agency estimated that of the 16 million barrels of oil consumed in this country about three million are bought by refiners from their foreign affiliates. [1:5.]

At the Watergate cover-up trial, E. Howard Hunt Jr., one of the seven men who were allegedly paid off to keep silent about the break-in, testified that until now he had withheld the "entire truth" on the subject. Mr. Hunt said he lied to the Watergate grand jury in the spring of 1973, and to the Senate Watergate committee in September, 1973. [1:1-2.]

Vice President-designate Nelson A Rockefeller has announced a new list of loans made to friends, associates and family mem-

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As World War II ended, Washington embarked on an unusual and far-reaching program to feed millions of hungry people overseas, at little or no cost to the recipients. Now, with even more people in desperate need of food, Washington is quietly winding down its "Food for Peace" programs. One program, ended a year ago, was the shipment of powdered milk, upon which millions of children depended. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan

For the first time since school decentralization was started in New York City four years ago, the central Board of Education is planning to take over the fiscal management of at least three of the local districts where, it says, abuses and loose practices may have wasted or misused millions of dollars. Deputy Chancellor Bernard R. Gifford is organizing a task force of financial and business experts and is scheduled to send them first into District 5 in Harlem after Nov. 1. [1:1.]

A widespread feeling that crime has become worse in New York State and that the state administration has not acquitted itself well on law-and-order matters is indicated in a survey of voter attitudes commissioned by The New York Times. Voters questioned during the survey ranked crime behind only the economy and tax reform as the most pressing issue they would like the next Governor to tackle. They expressed pessimism about the administration of justice, saying they had no confidence that a robber or thief would go to jail if caught. [1:6-7.]

Reversing his political strategy, Governor Wilson has taped a new spot TV commercial portraying himself as attempting to deal directly with Watergate, the Nixon pardon and the Rockefeller gifts. At the start of the current campaign the Governor played down the effect that such issues might have on the state race. Now, in a reshuffle of his last week's television schedule, he is heeding the advice of aides who have become concerned about the voters' reaction. [2:1-2.]

Quotation of the Day

"Any two countries, any two individuals, have their ups and downs. They're on the way up now." — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, speaking of Indian-United States relations. [1:3.]

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CORRECTIONS

An article in The New York Times Friday erroneously described Charles E. Sigeiy, former state official who operates the Florence Nightingale Nursing Homes, as a former law partner of Senator Jacob K. Javits. Mr. Sigeiy did for a time serve in the law firm of the Senator's late brother, Benjamin, and his nephew, Eric Javits.

A photograph in the issue of Oct. 19 was not one of Baron Edmund de Rothschild, as stated, but rather one of Edmund de Rothschild, chairman of the British investment banking house of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, has no connection with the Israel Corporation.