

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

**The Elections**  
Democratic leaders took their Congressional victory, raising their majority to two-thirds in the House of Representatives and three-fifths in the Senate, as a mandate to construct their own program on the economy and other pressing issues. Democrats won 27 governorships against six for the Republicans and an independent in Maine; in Alaska the outcome was undecided. In the Senate, Democrats captured Republican-held seats in Colorado, Florida, Kentucky and Vermont, and held a razor-thin margin in North Dakota. Only in Nevada did the Republicans capture a seat held by a Democratic Senator. [Page 1, Columns 4-8.]

**National**  
White House aides said that President Ford intended to adhere to his conservative economic program, which had been drawn up in anticipation of the Democrats' sweeping Congressional gains. A clash with Congressional leaders who say that they have a mandate for stronger measures appears to be on the way. [8:1-6.]

**Metropolitan**  
Governor Byrne formally asked the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to seek a complete, independent audit of its financial operations. The purpose would be to determine what commitment the agency could make to mass transportation. Mr. Byrne also pledged to meet soon with Governor-elect Hugh L. Carey of New York to discuss joint strategy on the course of the controversial agency. [1:3.]

**International**  
Secretary of State Kissinger conferred with President Anwar el-Sadat in Cairo and King Faisal of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh. Their strong endorsement of his step-by-step negotiating approach eased American concern about the impact of the recent Arab summit meeting on hopes for peace. [1:1-2.]

Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union called openly for Palestinian statehood as part of a Middle East settlement. In making the official address on the eve of the anniversary of the 1917 Revolution, he predicted failure of the blockade of Cuba, "just as the imperialist policy of non-recognition" of East Germany has failed. He disclosed that the Soviet Union had harvested its biggest cotton crop and second biggest grain crop. [5:2-4.]

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