

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

The United States reaffirmed in the General Assembly that "Israel has the right to exist as a sovereign, independent state within secure and recognized boundaries." Speaking in the Assembly's continuing debate on the "question of Palestine," John A. Scali, the chief American delegate, echoed the words of a Security Council Resolution of Nov., 1967. [Page 1, Column 1.]

The United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in a vote dominated by Arab and Communist delegations, excluded Israel from its European regional group. The vote, which weakens Israel's position in the world community, was the second action taken against Israel in 24 hours during UNESCO's general conference in Paris. [1:1.]

President Ford flew to Seoul, South Korea for a one-day visit intended to affirm American-South Korean "friendship and give it a new meaning and life." He will be the third American President to visit South Korea, but his visit is the first to have been opposed in advance by significant groups of South Koreans. [1:2.]

Bombs destroyed two crowded pubs in the heart of Birmingham, England, killing 14 people and injuring at least 100. It was the worst attack in a series of bombings in Britain in the last two years, and there was little doubt that it was the work of the Provisional Irish Republican Army. [1:2-4.]

National

The Labor Department reported that consumer prices rose substantially in October, but less than in most other months this year. The October increase in the Consumer Price Index was nine-tenths of 1 per cent, both before and after adjustment for normal seasonal changes in some prices and was much higher than normal, but lower than in August and September. Sugar and sugar-based products had a big role. [1:6-7.]

The General Motors Corporation announced further layoffs and the Ford Motor Company reduced the price of its subcompact Pinto by \$66 in moves against the slump in car sales and large inventories of unsold cars. General Motors said that 30,000 workers at nine of its 22 assembly plants would be laid off for one to two weeks in December. [1:6-7.]

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