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The Major Events of the Day

International

The United States has decided to boycott a special fund for emergency relief and development aid to countries in the worst economic straits, created at the special General Assembly session in April. Earlier the United States had expressed deep misgivings about the fund. The decision is the United States' first refusal to take part in a major new United Nations undertaking. It was clearly a reaction to votes by what it regards as a tyrannical majority in the General Assembly. [Page 1, Columns 1-2.]

A serious rift has developed between Egypt and Syria over United States proposals for a second step in the disengagement of Arab and Israeli armies. Syria has warned Egypt against another agreement for a limited withdrawal in the Sinai unless it provides for a total pullback of Israeli troops from the Golan Heights. President Sadat of Egypt would give immediate support to the Syrians if they were attacked by Israel, but reportedly has refused a commitment of support if Syria strikes Israel without having received his consent. [1:1-2.]

Saudi Arabia and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development jointly announced that Saudi Arabia will lend it \$750-million for loans to dozens of less developed nations. Robert S. McNamara said this means a big addition to the World Bank's lending resources and will help "recycle" money from oil producing countries to invest in less developed areas. [1:4.]

National

President Ford ordered the Council on Wage and Price Stability to obtain immediately from the United States Steel Corporation its justification for price increases averaging 8 to 10 per cent on about two thirds of its product line. He was described as "concerned and very disappointed." Mr. Ford's press secretary acknowledged that the Council had no authority to delay or roll back the increases. The company had no immediate comment. [1:3.]

The White House announced the resignation of Roy L. Ash as Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He will leave after the new budget is completed in late January or early February. James T. Lynn, now Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, is scheduled to succeed him. The Secretary of Transportation, Claude S.

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"The people of the United States paid over \$3-million for the Nixon compound. If a few of them want to drive down that road to see what they paid for, they should be able to do it.—Barry Richard, an opponent of a petition requesting the conversion of the road in front of Richard M. Nixon's home in Key Biscayne to a private drive. [41:1.]

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CORRECTION

An article in last Sunday's New York Times on President Ford's forthcoming visit to Vail, Colo., reported incorrectly that the President would be staying at a chalet owned by Harry H. Bass Jr. of Texas. The owner is Mr. Bass's brother, Richard D. Bass.

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