

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The Soviet Union followed its disavowal on Wednesday of a deal on emigration for trade benefits with a private denunciation of Congressional approval of a four-year ceiling of \$300-million on Export-Import Bank credits to the Soviet Union. State Department officials said that the Soviet Ambassador, Anatoly F. Dobrynin, had told Secretary of State Kissinger that Moscow was angry at what it regarded as American failure to live up to its side of détente. [Page 1, Columns 5-7.]

The Soviet Union's disavowal of any understanding jinking American trade concessions to freer emigration from the Soviet Union has not caused noticeable alarm among Jewish activists in Moscow, but some expressed concern for the future. [12-4-6.]

### National

Nelson A. Rockefeller was confirmed last night as the 41st Vice President of the United States. The House completed Congressional approval of his nomination by a vote of 287 to 128. The Senate approved the nomination by a vote of 90 to 7 last week. [1-1:8.]

House and Senate conferees agreed to appropriate \$1-billion for jobs for the unemployed next year. The money was part of a \$4-billion appropriations bill that would also allocate funds for increased unemployment compensation. Under the bill, \$875-million would be distributed to states and communities to provide public service jobs for the unemployed in such fields as health, education, recreation and sanitation. [11-2:3.]

A Federal grand jury indicted six sugar-refining companies on charges of illegal price-fixing, that affected the regional markets of the West Coast and the Middle West. A third civil suit alleged a similar conspiracy in Western and Mountain States. The three regional markets are in 23 states. [1:4.]

A group of 10 leading private economists—including three former chairmen of the President's Council of Economic Advisers—reportedly favored some Government stimulus for the economy at a White House meeting, which President Ford did not attend, but all of his chief economic advisers, were there. One participant said, "I can't think of anyone who didn't favor stimulus in some form." [1:4.]

James F. Neal, the chief prosecutor at the Watergate cover-up trial, accused, mocked

and scorned the five defendants as he began his final argument to the jury at the conclusion of 46 days of testimony. He was also scornful of former President Richard M. Nixon, and he told the jury that under the "directions" of Mr. Nixon, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman the Federal Bureau of Investigation's inquiry into the Watergate case had been "thwarted." [1:5.]

### Metropolitan

The city and a group of leaders representing the municipal unions, agreed on a plan to seek voluntary retirement of city employees aged 63 to 70 to save the jobs of 860 younger employees who had been scheduled to be dismissed in the city's budget-cutting layoffs. The city had said it would force the retirement of the older employees, but a Washington official said this would have been illegal under Federal law. [1:1.]

Governor-elect Hugh L. Carey announced that Mario M. Cuomo, an old friend who had run unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, would be appointed Secretary of State and that Raymond T. Schuler, the incumbent Secretary of Transportation, would keep that post in the Carey administration. [11-2:3.]

Fire Department dispatchers, maintenance men and fire fighters say that the city's fire alarm boxes, connected to a deteriorating network of cables installed 50 years ago, are becoming dangerously unreliable. The malfunctioning of some of the alarm boxes is only one of many problems affecting fire alarm and response systems. [11-2:3.]

Nathan Friedler, a 96-year-old former yeshiva principal, was cloaked to death with his yarmulke by thieves who climbed into his ground-floor apartment at 899 Montgomery Street in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn. His body was found by his daughter who lives in the same building. [1:1.]

A company spokesman said the New American Library was suspending plans to publish a paperback edition of "The Last Testament of Lucky Luciano," for which it was going to pay \$800,000. Little, Brown & Co., the book's primary publisher, is investigating allegations about the book but is proceeding with plans to publish. Questions have been raised concerning the publisher's claim that the book was "dictated" by Lucky Luciano, the late Mafia boss. [1:8.]

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"What could they get from a 98-year-old man? He had nothing."—Detective William Buccinsky on the robbery slaying of a former yeshiva principal. [7:4:5.]

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**CORRECTION**

In an article in The New York Times on Dec. 5 on the clearing by a Bronx grand jury of Rikers Island correction officers who had been accused of beating inmates, it was incorrectly reported that the grand jury had recommended that William Everich, a mental-health employee in the Health Services Administration, be administratively punished for having failed to notify authorities of a planned breakout from the Adolescent Remand Detention Center. The Bronx District Attorney's office has reported that Mr. Everich was not the employe in question.