

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Pope Paul VI tapped three times on the "Holy Door" to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, walked up since the last Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church in 1950. After workmen removed the door he led a procession into the church, inaugurating the 1975 Holy Year. In a Christmas mass after midnight he prayed for the coming of peace on earth. [Page 1, Columns 2-3.]

Christian pilgrims attending the midnight mass in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem were subjected to close body searches by Israeli security forces because of recent terrorism in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The town was sealed off by soldiers after the Palestine Liberation Organization warned that the pilgrims might be caught in a cross-fire. The Arab Mayor, Elias M. Freij, called the security "to strict." The crowd seemed much smaller than usual. [1:1.]

A leak from a refinery on Japan's scenic Inland Sea has become the country's biggest oil spill, stretching 80 miles by 20 miles. Damage to beaches and fisheries was already estimated at more than \$20-million. There was speculation that the land reclaimed from the sea on which the refinery was built might have given way under a storage tank. [1:1-3.]

John Stonehouse, the Member of Britain's Parliament who was discovered in Australia after disappearing Nov. 20 in Miami Beach, sent an apology to Prime Minister Wilson in London. He said he had fled because of "incredible pressures" in his business affairs and "various attempts at blackmail" in an effort to "create a new identity and attempt to lead a new life." [3:4-8.]

### National

The State Department announced that Richard Helms, Ambassador to Iran and former head of the Central Intelligence Agency, had categorically denied any "illegal" domestic spying by the C.I.A. under his leadership. But James Angleton, his former counterintelligence aide, was quoted as saying that there was something to the allegations published Sunday by The New York Times. Representative Lucien N. Nedzi, chairman of the House Intelligence Subcommittee, said that there had been an overstepping of bounds by the C.I.A. [1:8.]

The Environmental Protection Agency postponed for six months the enforcement

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"Come brethren to celebrate the jubilee of renewal and reconciliation! Christ is awaiting you."  
—Pope Paul VI. [1:3.]

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## CORRECTIONS

An article in The New York Times yesterday incorrectly stated that the Texas Supreme Court had refused to hear an appeal of a ruling involving Southwest Airlines and Love Field in Dallas. The United States Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal.

In last Sunday's Arts and Leisure Guide in The Times the concerts by the Vienna Choir Boys Saturday through next Tuesday in Avery Fisher Hall were incorrectly listed as being free. Actually tickets will be \$3 to \$6. There will also be two concerts on Sunday, at 1:30 and 6 P.M., postponed of one as stated.

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