

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

A long-awaited Vatican statement on ways to improve Roman Catholic-Jewish relations was made public yesterday. The guidelines, as they are called, were prepared by the church's Commission on Relations with Judaism to carry out the "Declaration on the Jews" issued in 1965 by the Second Vatican Council. (Page 1, Columns 6-7.)

Reports from Cairo that Leonid I. Brezhnev postponed his trip to the Middle East for reasons of health have met with widespread skepticism in Moscow's foreign diplomatic circles. The diplomats generally continue to believe that the trip was put off because of unresolved differences between Moscow and Cairo. President Anwar el-Sadat said in a speech that he understood the reasons for the postponement and looked forward to a new chapter in Soviet-Egyptian relations once they were resolved. [1:6-7.]

Communist forces from North Vietnam appeared to be on the verge of overrunning the first provincial capital in South Vietnam since they took Quang Tri on May 1, 1972, nine months before the signing of the Paris agreement. The Saigon military command said North Vietnamese troops and Soviet-made tanks fought their way in Phuoc Binh, a small remote city 75 miles north of Saigon. Intense street fighting was reported. [1:5.]

The Provisional Irish Republican Army announced in Dublin a 14-day extension of the Christmas truce in Ulster. This was a shorter period than had been hoped for, and the announcement was welcomed cautiously in Dublin and Northern Ireland. [1:1.]

### National

Administration officials said that just about all of President Ford's principal economic advisers, including Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon, who had supported restrictive fiscal policies, have reached virtual unanimity on the need for a tax cut as an antirecession measure. The President appears to be moving toward such a decision they said. [1:8.]

Gold prices plunged to their lowest level in more than 10 months because of lack of interest by American investors and speculators. The afternoon price in London was \$175 an ounce, off \$11.50 from Tuesday, and prices also declined sharply in American markets and bullion sales by brokerage houses and banks were few and far between. On the nation's commodity exchanges, prices

for futures contracts dropped by \$7 to \$9 an ounce. [1:7.]

Former President Richard M. Nixon was described by an associate as "deeply anguished" by the plight of four of his former White House and political aides who were convicted in the Watergate cover-up trial. The associate, who did not want to be identified by name, said that Mr. Nixon had been advised by a lawyer against making any specific comment, because the four defendants "have stated their intention to file appeals." [10:5-8.]

John A. Hoffar, the foreman of the jury in the Watergate cover-up case that decided the fate of former associates of former President Richard M. Nixon, shyly answered questions in an interview in his Washington home. The jury was congenial, he said, there were no dominating personalities, no significant disagreements. "We tried not to let our personal feelings get in the way and to decide it on the facts," he said. [1:2-4.]

### Metropolitan

Mayor Beame called on Governor Carey to name a special prosecutor to investigate the nursing-home industry. There were other fast-breaking developments over allegations of abuses, fraud and political influence involving the industry. One of these was a statement by a former assistant to Assemblyman Andrew J. Stein that he, too, had been told by the Democratic Assembly leader, Stanley Steinberg, not to investigate nursing homes owned by his friend, Bernard Bergman, a nursing home operator. [1:1.]

A Penn. Central commuter train from North White Plains ignored a warning signal to slow down and plowed into the rear of another train as it was entering the Botanical Garden station in the Bronx, injuring 232 passengers, many of whom suffered facial cuts and broken noses. In addition, 20,000 rush-hour commuters were stranded or delayed for more than two hours by the collision. [1:2-4.]

State Controller Arthur Levitt indicated that, despite Governor Carey's expressed concern, he did not expect the current state budget to slip into deficit. In a report on revenues for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, he said they were running "slightly ahead" of initial estimates. He said, however, that Mr. Carey would have a "difficult time in balancing next year's budget." [1:5.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"Former President Nixon's attorney has advised him against making any specific statements about yesterday's verdicts, because the defendants have stated their intention to file appeals. President Nixon is deeply anguished by Watergate, and that these men, who were among his closest aides, and their families, have suffered so much, and that their lives have been so tragically touched by Watergate."—An associate of former President Richard M. Nixon, commenting on the Watergate cover-up verdict. [10:5.]

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## CORRECTION

A dispatch from Moscow in The New York Times on Dec. 25 erroneously reported that a Soviet emigration official had proposed that Veniamin G. Levich, a Jewish scientist, pledge that he would not seek to join his sons if they were allowed to leave. The actual proposal, which Mr. Levich rejected, was that he not seek to join his sons on grounds of family reunification, but did not preclude his pressing his own case for emigration.

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