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International

In an address to a Roman Catholic-Jewish liaison committee at the Vatican, Pope Paul VI called for a "true dialogue" between Judaism and Christianity and restated the Roman Catholic church's rejection of every form of anti-Semitism. The Pope made the speech at the end of a four-day conference of the liaison committee in which guidelines for Catholic-Jewish collaboration, issued by the Vatican last week, were discussed by representatives of the two faiths. [Page 1, Columns 6-7.]

Administration officials said that the Pentagon had received a message of regret from Secretary of State Kissinger that a naval task group, headed by the carrier Enterprise, had not been used to indicate a warning to North Vietnam during its attacks in South Vietnam earlier this week. Mr. Kissinger reportedly learned of the movement of the six-ship group from the Philippines toward the Indian Ocean too late for his views to be translated into orders for the ship to sail near North Vietnam in a psychological demonstration of strength by the United States. [1:3-4.]

National

There was a strong hint from White House sources that President Ford would propose soon, perhaps this weekend, a sweeping anti-recession program that would include a rebate of 10 per cent on taxes paid on 1974 individual incomes and a reduction in personal and corporate taxes in 1975. [1:8.]

Because of declining sales and large numbers of unsold cars, the Ford Motor Company said that it would close for a week beginning Monday 10 of its 14 automobile assembly plants, seven of its nine truck plants and five of its 43 manufacturing plants throughout the country. The closings will lay off 85,175 employees, 55 per cent of Ford's hourly paid 155,000 employees. [1:7.]

The White House said that the Government spent about \$367,000 to support Richard M. Nixon in the first three months after he resigned as President last Aug. 9. The White House press secretary, Ron Nessen, said that much of the money had been spent for purposes not covered by the transition appropriation of \$200,000, which did not become law until Dec. 27. That appropriation was intended for a six-month period ending Feb. 9. A substantial part of the \$367,000 went for salaries and living expenses of

employees temporarily assigned to Mr. Nixon at his estate in San Clemente, Calif. [1:5.]

Metropolitan

Governor Carey announced that Morris B. Abram and Charles J. Hynes would head investigations into alleged and fraudulent and abusive practices in the states nursing-home industry. Mr. Abram, a 55-year-old lawyer, who has been president of Brandeis University and was a prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials after World War II, will head a special state commission, that, in addition to investigating, will propose reforms of the nursing-home industry. Mr. Hynes, a 39-year-old lawyer, who had been first assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, will be a special prosecutor. [1:1.]

Sixty-six days after he was dismissed as a \$16,000-a-year milk-factory foreman, Joe Guerrara of West Islip, L.I., went back to work as a \$7,700 security guard at the local high school his children attend. "This job saved me," he said. Mr. Guerrara has worked since he was 17. He is now 46 years old. He was among 125 men and women hired by Suffolk County with funds made available under the new Federal Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act. [1:7-8.]

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan said that New York City could not use Federal funds to rehire laid-off provisional employees before offering those jobs to "the most severely disadvantaged in terms of the length of time they have been employed." He made the statement in a letter to Senator Jacob K. Javits, who had requested clarification of the regulations of the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. [1:6.]

The Nassau County Controller cleared former District Attorney William Cahn of allegations that he had double-billed the county for expenses, but criticized the method used by the District Attorney to pay a secret informant \$19,750 from other sources. The findings were presented in a report to the Nassau County Executive, Ralph G. Caso, by M. Hallsted Christ, the County Controller. [1:1.]

The Bergen County Prosecutor, Joseph C. Woodcock, said that a man about 40 years old and his 11- or 12-year-old accomplice being sought in connection with a stabbing death in Leonia Wednesday may also have been responsible for eight robberies and sexual assaults from North Jersey to Baltimore. [3:5-6.]

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"There are still many people who can witness to what was done by the Catholic Church during the last war, in Rome itself, under the energetic impulse of Pius XII—as we personally testify—and by numerous bishops, priests and members of the faithful, to save innocent Jews from persecution, often at the peril of their own lives."—Pope Paul VI. [10:4.]

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CORRECTION

A dispatch in The New York Times Thursday incorrectly reported that Morton M. Lapidus, chairman and president of the Allegheny Beverage Corporation, had consented in an agreement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to pay \$610,000 to the company. Mr. Lapidus actually agreed to turn over \$70,000, which the S.E.C. said reflected "gains from his use of corporate funds and his insider trading." The S.E.C. had charged Mr. Lapidus with appropriating \$540,000 of company funds for his personal use.