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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Shah of Iran and President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt in a joint statement at the end of the Shah's state visit to Egypt, called yesterday for an early resumption of the Geneva conference and said that the Palestine Liberation Organization would have to speak for the "Palestinian nation" at the conference. The Shah and the President also asked for a complete Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories and a halt to "changes now being made in the city of Jerusalem." They rejected Western charges that worldwide inflation was caused by Arab oil-producing nations. [Page 1, Column 1.]

National

House Democrats have prepared a crash program for economic recovery, scheduled to be announced today, that calls for House committees to have tax-cutting and other strong measures ready for action by the full House within 90 days. The Democratic program also calls for lower interest rates, more public service jobs, an emergency housing program, drastic energy-saving measures and some standby measures that would impose price and possibly wage controls on a selective basis. [1:8.]

The National Academy of Sciences warned in a "Report to the Nation" that the upward trend of farm production was faltering at a time of increasing worldwide concern over food supplies. Though, "for the next decade or so we think we perceive that the supply of food will be adequate," the report said, there are clouds on the horizon that should be noted. Sylvan H. Wittwer, chairman of the academy's board on agriculture and renewable resources, said in stressing the importance of energy resources for food production, "We need a Manhattan Project on solar energy in this country. [1:6-7.]

The current procedures for Congressional financing of the Central Intelligence Agency cannot be justified by national security and therefore "are unconstitutional and should be replaced," according to an analysis in the Yale Law Journal. Much of the C.I.A.'s budget, estimated at \$750-million, is believed to be hidden among the multi-billion-dollar disbursements of the Pentagon's budget. The analysis in the journal of the controversial issue of C.I.A. financing may be the first that has been published. [1:4-5.]

Earthquake prediction has reached a suffi-

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ciently reliable stage to demand serious consideration of how to apply such a capability to a major city like San Francisco. The National Academy of Sciences in Washington has formed a committee to explore how predictions can be used to save lives and property without causing panic or economic chaos, and how indifference based on false alarms can be reversed. [1:1-3.]

The ninth Super Bowl game had a lot of firsts. The Pittsburgh Steelers won, 16-6, and became the champions of the National Football League for the first time. The Minnesota Vikings were the first team to lose in the Super Bowl for the third time, and Franco Harris of the Steelers was the first back to gain over 150 yards rushing in a Super Bowl contest and the first to carry the ball as many as 34 times. [1:2-5.]

Metropolitan

A substantial number of the city employees who were ordered dismissed by Mayor Beame on Nov. 22 had left the city payroll before that date. An analysis of payroll records by The New York Times has found that 42, or almost one in five, of 213 employees who were dropped from the city payroll by Jan. 3 had been discharged before the Mayor's announcement of his severe economy measure. However, the findings do not suggest that the Mayor has deceived the public. [1:6-7.]

Augmenting more than a dozen current Federal, state and city inquiries into nursing homes, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants will examine allegations of accounting irregularities in the nursing-home industry, according to the society's president, Arthur J. Dixon. [1:3.]

Robert J. Schmertz, owner of the Boston Celtics basketball team and one of the largest developers of housing for the aged in New Jersey, is the subject of a grand-jury investigation into his connection with a powerful Ocean County official during the time his company was seeking official approval for building projects. [3:6.]

A black woman will be the new head of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, high officials of the organization predicted. The prospective chairwoman is Margaret Bush Wilson, a St. Louis lawyer. She is known to have the support of the N.A.A.C.P.'s "Bishop's Caucuses," which is said to have tight control over the organization's 64-member board. [1:2.]

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"Thanks for letting us live in your house. It's nice to be your neighbor in Albany."—Governor Carey at an open house at the Governor's mansion. [1:7-3.]

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CORRECTIONS

An article in The New York Times Jan. 6 said that Dominica's economy depends on tourism. It should have said that tourism is important to the Caribbean island's economy.

An article in The Times on Saturday reported incorrectly that the Rainbow Room and Rainbow Grill atop Rockefeller Center were closing. According to Rockefeller Center, both places will be operated by a new management starting Feb. 1, although the Rainbow Grill will be shut from Jan. 18 till then. The Rainbow Room will not be closed at all.