

The Major Events of the Day

International

Despite opposition in India, the United States will announce today the lifting of its 10-year arms embargo against Pakistan. State Department officials said yesterday that the decision had been relayed to both India and Pakistan and that the action was intended to bolster Pakistan's sense of security. Because of the outcry anticipated in India, which has been strongly opposed to any arms sales to Pakistan, instructions were sent last week to William B. Saxbe, the new American Ambassador to India, who was on his way there, to delay his arrival in New Delhi until after the decision had been made public. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Because the shelling and shooting by the Communist-led insurgents are blind, there are always more civilian casualties than military losses in Neak Luong, as isolated town on the Mekong River, about 38 miles southeast of the Cambodian capital, Phnom Penh. There is no evacuation plan for the 30,000 civilians, mostly refugees from the countryside. They spend most of their daily lives underground—in sandbagged bunkers, in trenches under their silted houses, or deep inside partly destroyed buildings, but still the shells and bullets find them. [1:5-6.]

Secretary of Defense Schlesinger said in a television interview that Cambodia would "absolutely" fall to the Communists if Congress did not provide the \$222-million in military aid requested by the Administration. In the strongest terms used so far in public by any Administration official in justifying the need for additional funds for the Cambodian Government, he said the loss of Cambodia would be "a foreign policy disaster" for the United States. [1:7.]

The Joint United States-Saudi Arabian Economic Commission will hold its meeting Wednesday and Thursday in Washington and official hopes that it will restore some of the luster to a special relationship. The meeting is expected to result in formal approval of technical assistance for vocational training, establishment of a scientific center scientific center in Saudi Arabia and the development of water resources to enable Saudi Arabian agriculture to expand. [1:8.]

National

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"The Port Authority is notorious for being graft-free; it's never been involved in scandal. New York and New Jersey each has over 100 officials in jail. It makes you wonder which is the pot and which is the kettle."
 —Ken Patton, the chairman of Governor Carey's task force on the Port Authority. [29:6.]

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