

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives voted 189 to 49 against any more military aid to Cambodia in the fiscal year ending June 30. Although a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee later voted 4 to 3 for a compromise plan to give some aid on a month-to-month basis contingent upon steps to end the Cambodian conflict by that date, Speaker Carl Albert said he believed the House would defeat any additional aid. [Page 1, Column 8.]

The Cambodian insurgents, who in 1970 were a collection of disparate dissidents, now have a fairly unified, centrally directed government organization, with the Cambodian Communist party apparently the dominant force. Outsiders in Phnom Penh do not know the order of leadership or the influence of the various factions that include nationalists, supporters of the exiled Prince Norodom Sihanouk and Hanoi-oriented Communists. The view of most non-Cambodian observers in the capital is that an insurgent take-over is certain. [1:5-7.]

Following Tuesday's confused events characterized by Portuguese Government officials as a reactionary military coup attempt, left-wing military rule tightened. A high military Council of the Revolution was formed of mainly leftist officers. Conservative officers allegedly implicated in the plotting were purged. With the military dominant, centrist and conservative forces disappearing, and anarchic revolutionary fervor sweeping the country, there were doubts that Portugal could carry out meaningful elections for a constituent assembly that are still scheduled for April 12. [1:6-7.]

The United Nations Security Council adopted a resolution calling on Greek and Turkish Cypriotes to resume negotiations for a political settlement, this time under the personal auspices of Secretary General Waldheim. Both sides indicated privately that talks could probably begin here in a week or two, moving elsewhere later. [1:5.]

National

Former Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans, who in 1973 called himself an innocent victim of Watergate, pleaded guilty in Federal court in Washington to five misdemeanor charges of violating campaign laws while finance director of the 1972

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"We are on schedule toward a bottoming out of economic activity and a recovery to the end of 1975 and well into 1976 in a stable and noninflationary way." — Alan Greenspan, chairman of President Ford's Council of Economic Advisers. [20:6.]

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CORRECTION

Because of an editing error, it was incorrectly stated in The New York Times yesterday that Evelyn Janover Halpert would be the third head of the Brearley School in its 45-year history. She will be the third head in 45 years; the school was founded 90 years ago.