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International

Three terrorists shot and killed two United States Air Force officers in Teheran on their way to their Military Assistance Advisory Group at Iran's armed forces headquarters. The killers fled after scattering leaflets said to be in Persian and English. They used Israeli-made Uzzi submachine guns, which are widely used by security forces. [Page 1, Columns 1-3.]

Syria accepted a six-month extension of the United Nations peace-keeping force separating Syrian and Israeli troops on the Golan Heights. Israel had agreed much earlier to the extension through November. Many at the United Nations had expected that Syria would limit the extension to two months. Secretary General Waldheim welcomed Syria's action as providing additional time for diplomatic efforts to reach a Middle East peace agreement. [1:5.]

A joint letter from 75 Senators to President Ford urged him to submit to Congress a foreign aid request responsive to Israel's military and economic needs. The Israelis have asked for \$1.8-billion in military grants and \$700-million in economic assistance loans. The Administration has delayed its recommendations on the request pending its Middle East policy reassessment. [1:4.]

Administration spokesmen in Washington disclosed that 23 American servicemen killed in a helicopter crash in Thailand were being transported from one air base to another there for possible use in the Mayaguez rescue. But they were not actually taking part in the operation, for which the latest and final casualty total was given as 15 killed, three missing and 50 wounded. [1:2-3.]

National

An April upturn in food prices produced a seasonally adjusted increase of six-tenths of 1 per cent in the consumer price index—the largest in three months reported by the Labor Department. But in a separate report the Commerce Department said there was a huge increase in April in new orders to manufacturers of durable goods, giving the strongest sign yet that the recession may be at or near the bottom. [1:8.]

Up to 100 persons, in addition to the nine privately employed grain inspectors already indicted for corruption in certifying grain for export, are under investigation in the continuing Federal investigation at New

Oleians and other ports. There is said to be evidence of thefts from elevators by employee rings. [1:1.]

President Ford met with senior economic and energy advisers to discuss action on energy policy he would take if, as seems almost certain, Congress recesses today without acting in this field. Administration officials said he was virtually sure to announce a major action before leaving for Europe May 28. [1:2-4.]

The Democratic leadership of the House of Representatives decided to postpone rather than face a possible failure in attempting to override President Ford's veto of the strip mine control bill. By a vote of 208 to 195, with defections by supporters of the measure from both parties, the question of overturning the veto was postponed until June 10. [2:3-6.]

Metropolitan

Governor Carey will name today a four-member "blue-ribbon" panel of nonpoliticians to apportion among government and private financing sources how they might share in helping New York City cover its \$1-billion shortage of cash for regular bills. He indicated a limit of \$200-million on the state's participation. [1:6.]

Mayor Beame backed off from his proposal of a four-day week for city employees as a way of cutting next year's budget deficit, saying it would be poor financing when a permanent solution is wanted. He canceled his public calendar again to meet the crisis, telephoning Governor Carey and legislative leaders in Albany. [1:7.]

The State Senate rejected the last-ditch opposition to the proposed women's-right amendment to the State Constitution, which moved toward final passage so that the voters could consider it in a November referendum. A group of conservative males, led by Senator Fred J. Ecker, Republican of Rochester, had blocked it as long as they could by offering amendments from the floor of the Senate. [1:6-8.]

The Police Department is assigning more than 200 investigators in a campaign to curtail the epidemic of fires that have been devastating the South Bronx. In the past, fire investigation has been handled almost exclusively by a small force of Fire Department marshals. All men on routine patrol in the South Bronx have also been alerted to keep a sharp lookout for arson. [1:5.]

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CORRECTION

In the Arts and Leisure Guide of The New York Times last Sunday, the New York Renaissance Band recital in Carnegie Recital Hall this Saturday was incorrectly listed as beginning at 2:30 P.M. The recital starts at 8:30 P.M.