

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International
The British voted overwhelmingly to remain in the Common Market, ending a long-standing political debate over the country's role in Europe. The final tally of Thursday's national referendum—the first in Britain's history—showed that 67.2 per cent of the voters said "yes" to the Market. The margin of more than 2 to 1 surprised the most fervent pro-Market politicians. [Page 1, Columns 7-8.]

National
The Labor Department said the national unemployment rate rose again in May, although the total number of the employed increased for the second consecutive month. The unemployment rate in May was 9.2 per cent of the labor force, up from 8.9 per cent in April and the highest since 1941. Both employment and unemployment can rise at the same time in an expansion of the labor force—those at work or looking for jobs. That is what happened in April. [1:1.]

Gen. Paul Stehlin was on the payroll of the Northrop Corporation as an overseas consultant while he was a vice president of the French National Assembly, according to an auditor's inquiry into Northrop's operations made public by the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on multi-national corporations. General Stehlin was forced to resign last November after he precipitated a story by writing to President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing to the effect that American aircraft were cheaper and had undergone more impressive flight tests than French-built Mirage's. [1:7-8.]

President Ford received the first report on Central Intelligence Agency activities compiled since the mid-nineteen-sixties. But there were doubts about whether it would be made public and contradictions about the handling of the investigation of alleged assassination plots. Vice President Rockefeller presented a 299-page volume detailing the findings of his special commission created last January to investigate certain activities of the agency. Mr. Rockefeller told the President that the commission "did not have time to review the assassination attempts, but we will turn over to you the information we've gathered." [1:4.]

Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, relayed to the Internal Rev-

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Service President Nixon's order that the agency make special investigations of student protesters, black militants, and anyone who was financing them, according to a report issued by the staff of the Congressional Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. The staff has been investigating the use of the I.R.S. to impede the activities of people and groups regarded as "extremist." Dr. Burns sent the Presidential order to the I.R.S. in June, 1969, when he was a Presidential counselor, the report said. [1:4.]

The Senate approved by a vote of 77 to 6 a \$25-billion appropriation for the Defense Department's weapons procurement and research programs. The bill will go to a Senate-House conference to be reconciled with a similar appropriation for \$26.5-billion, passed by the House May 20. The Senate measure also extended Israel's authority for credits to buy military equipment. [1:5-6.]

A man armed with a knife hijacked a helicopter soon after its takeoff from a Detroit area airport and forced its pilot to land him inside the walls of Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson and whisk away a waiting prisoner. The inmate was identified as Dale R. Reming, 46 years old, of Sidney, Mich. The police announced two arrests in connection with the intricately planned escape, but the inmate, described as a "peal hard case," was still at large. [1:1-4.]

Metropolitan

Objections from bankers, which had not been anticipated, snagged efforts in Albany to complete a bill establishing a state corporation that would assume responsibility for \$3-billion of the city's short-term debts. It was expected that efforts to reach a compromise would extend through the week-end, with the Legislature likely to be asked to vote Monday. [1:2-3.]

Doctors vowed to continue their slowdown over the malpractice insurance law unless Governor Carey assured them that he would press for legislative reform next year. But a spokesman for the Governor said that he would not commit himself to changes before his study panel recommended them. Meanwhile, the slowdown, now in its seventh day, gained momentum as anesthesiologists at Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan voted to join the protest next Friday, and physicians in the Bronx began refusing to see new patients. [1:2-3.]

Quotation of the Day

"You are not going to believe this, but a black and white helicopter with its numbers painted out just scooted over the walls of the prison, picked up someone and took off"—Perry Johnson, director of Michigan's Corrections Department. [4:3.]

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CORRECTION

In John J. O'Connor's report on the New American Filmmakers series at the Whitney Museum in The New York Times yesterday, the name of the owner of the projector used by the museum for its "Projected Video" was given incorrectly. The owner is William Ettra.