

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

at Libreville, Gabon, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries immediate increase in oil prices, it clear that there would be a rise at the end of the nine-month price pt. 30th. Ministers of the 13 members said a meeting would be held in Vienna to determine the level of oil prices and announced that oil prices longer be quoted in dollars but in a wing rights based on 16 major

ny's New Economic Model, which in seven years has turned that country into the consumer's paradise of the Soviet bloc, is in serious trouble. Although the difficulties are not yet apparent to most of Hungary's 10-million people, an imbalance of \$700-million in trade with the non-Communist world, last year, may be even worse this year. [1:1-3.]

### National

The House of Representatives, by a margin of nearly 5 to 1, has rejected a steep increase in the Federal tax on gasoline. The gasoline tax, as high as an additional 23 cents a gallon, was the heart of the energy conservation measure proposed by the House Ways and Means Committee. Representatives of both parties agreed that the bill was left with little that would actually reduce the consumption of fuel. Although the Senate has not begun drafting major energy legislation, there has been little support for a gasoline tax evidenced there either. [1:8.]

The White House has announced that President Ford plans to seek comments "as soon as possible" from the Secretaries of State, Defense and the Treasury, the Attorney General and the Director of Central Intelligence on the recommendations of the Rockefeller commission. When Mr. Ford has these comments in hand, he will make his decision regarding the changes in the C.I.A. he will recommend to Congress. [1:6-7.]

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of former Gov. Stanley K. Hathaway of Wyoming, a Republican, as Secretary of the Interior. The vote was 60 to 36. Prior to the vote, the Senate rejected a motion by Senator Edmund S. Muskie, Democrat of Maine, to recommend the nomination to the Interior Committee to further examine what Senator Muskie had Mr. Hathaway's am-

biguous and apparently conflicting statements on the strip mining bill. [1:5.]

### Metropolitan

In an abrupt departure from his public stand of the last five months, Governor Carey told a group of reporters and surprised aides: "The tax day is over. I'm not going to be talking about taxes any longer." Until his statement the Governor has insisted that additional taxes were needed to close what he said was a \$600-million gap in the state budget and had criticized the Republican-controlled Senate for refusing to enact the tax measures he requested. [1:1.]

Eight persons have been indicted in the Bronx in connection with arson that has recently been devastating sections of the South Bronx. The indictments—charging arson, attempted arson, possession of fire-bombs and bribery—were announced by District Attorney Mario Merola. [1:2-3.]

Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd has proposed eliminating the harbor and aviation units, mounted and motorcycle patrols, traffic officers, the tow-away program and all school crossing guards as well as cutting the emergency service in half, in place of the priorities suggested in Mayor Beane's crisis budget. Commissioner Codd and Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan appeared before the City Council Finance Committee to testify on their departmental budgets and painted a stark picture of wanting protection in the city under the proposed austerity budget. [1:2-3.]

In Albany, the savings bank industry was reported to have made a new proposal to create a statewide pool of mortgage loan aid for rundown areas. Informants in the Assembly said the proposal came in negotiations between the banks and Speaker Stanley Steingut, who has been insisting the banks increase the amount of mortgage money in the state. [1:4.]

Here to receive an award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Betty Ford, singled out Martha Graham, her former dance teacher, as "my very, very favorite person." The President's wife credited Miss Graham with helping to shape her life and giving her the courage "to stand up to all the things I've had to go through." The first lady held her first reunion with Miss Graham since studying with her in the last nineteen thirties. [1:6-8.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"There comes a time when you face the realities of government, and I know realistically there is not going to be any tax package this year."—Governor Carey, discussing solutions to the state's budget gap. [1:1.]

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## CORRECTIONS

A headline in The New York Times yesterday erroneously stated that the Trump Management Corporation had promised to end racial discrimination in renting. Trump denies it ever practiced such discrimination, and in signing a consent decree resolving a Federal suit alleging such activities the company did not admit that the allegation was true.

The amount of a political contribution made by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in a foreign country was incorrectly reported yesterday. The correct figure is \$20,000.