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The Major Events of the Day

International

Secretary of State Kissinger has pledged that despite recent setbacks in Indochina the United States "will not turn away from Asia," and will continue to oppose efforts by any state to impose its will by force on the Asian continent. He made the statement in a major policy speech on Asia before the Japan Society, here, and sought particularly to ease Japanese concerns in the post-Vietnam era. [Page 1, Column 1.]

The Soviet Union has again cautioned Japan not to conclude a new treaty with China incorporating a clause aimed at limiting Soviet influence in Asia. The clause, which Peking seeks to have included in a treaty of peace and friendship now being negotiated with Tokyo, would pledge both states to resist attempts of a third nation to establish hegemony in Asia, an apparent allusion to the Soviet Union. [3:1.]

National

President Ford has decided to ask for legislation that would allow the production and sale of enriched uranium to private industry, according to White House officials. At present enriched uranium production is a government monopoly. The three existing uranium-producing plants would be kept in Government hands, but all future enrichment plants would be built and operated by private owners if the President's approval goes through. [1:8.]

President Ford has selected Howard H. Callaway as chairman of his 1976 election campaign. The designation of Mr. Callaway, who will resign his present post as Secretary of the Army, ends Mr. Ford's search for a full-time campaign director with conservative credentials but only limited ties to the 1972 campaign of President Nixon. [1:2.]

The Central Intelligence Agency organized an attempt in 1961 to poison Fidel Castro, his younger brother, Raul, and Che Guevara, according to a source who claims direct knowledge of the operation. The triple assassination plot, the source said, was conceived in 1960 during the Eisenhower Administration and was directed by Sam Giancana and John Roselli, two alleged organized crime figures recruited by the C.I.A. as middlemen on the project. [1:1-2.]

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