

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

With major gains in regional elections held a week ago, Italy's Communist party yesterday outlined its proposals for bringing about "the necessary, economic, social and political changes," in a 2,000-word statement carried on the front page of the party newspaper L'Unita. The statement avoided specifics, but its scope indicated that the Communists, who won 32.4 per cent of the vote in the elections, will expect to be consulted on matters at the national as well as the local level. [Page 1, Columns 2-3.]

Radio Uganda said that two British Army officers approached President Idi Amin "on their knees" in a successful appeal to him to stay the execution of a British citizen who had offended President Amin by describing him as a "village tyrant." President Amin said recently that he wanted the British to come to him on their knees. A personal letter from Queen Elizabeth II to Mr. Amin on behalf of Denis Cecil Hills, the radio said, persuaded Mr. Amin to stay the execution. [1:5-6.]

Two Soviet astronauts began their 30th day in the orbiting space laboratory Salyut 4, nearing a new Soviet space endurance record, which would be set this morning. The experiment has apparently been flawless, making up for the failure in April of a previous rocket crew to dock with the Salyut 4 station. [1:4.]

The border region of southern Thailand and northern Malaysia has been described by a Thai border official as Thailand's "wild west," where outlaws roam and Lynch law prevails. Officials are trying, as they have been for 20 years, to vanquish Communist terrorists from Malaysia. Thai Communists, Moslem separatists and roving bandits. Killings and kidnappings are frequent. [1:5-6.]

### National

President Ford's top economic adviser said that although the recession had bottomed out, unemployment would not decline until fall and then only slowly. Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said that June unemployment figures would show a decline from the 9.2 per cent level of May, but primarily for complex statistical reasons. He said he expects the rate to decline by fall, and as the economy

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improves "the decline in unemployment could be quite perceptible." [1:8.]

Every six weeks or so, some of President Ford's closest acquaintances outside the White House assemble in the Cabinet Room to criticize his work. The "very blunt talk" to which seven of Mr. Ford's old friends have subjected him has been at the President's invitation. The President and his friends believe the talks are useful in staying off delusions of grandeur. [1:2-3.]

### Metropolitan

In an unusual expression of party solidarity, the New Jersey Assembly's Democratic majority pledged its support to Governor Byrne and prepared to give final legislative approval of the first deficit state budget in the state's history. The \$2.8-billion budget, which the Senate approved last Monday without appropriating enough revenue to eliminate a \$412-million deficit, could become the Governor's major weapon in seeking to force the Senate Democratic majority to adopt his fiscal policies and approve a state income tax. [1:8.]

Preliminary state audits indicate that welfare eligibility in New York City has gone down to 9 per cent in the first four months of this year, and James R. Dimpson, the city's Human Resources Administrator, said this was about half the rate of two years ago, before he took office. But the tentative figures are still triple the level required under Federal law. [1:7.]

Schuyler G. Chapin has been dismissed as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera and his title has been removed from the company's administrative roster. The action was taken by the executive committee of the board of directors last Thursday and requires confirmation by the full board, which will meet this Thursday. Its approval is believed to be almost certain. [1:1.]

A spokesman for Warren M. Anderson, the State Senate majority leader, said that a \$160-million school aid package would be acceptable to Senate Republicans if it contained certain key elements designed to placate rural and suburban legislators. The figure is \$37 million below a school aid bill already adopted by the Senate majority, and \$60-million more than what Governor Carey had provided for in his budget for this year without a tax increase. [3:5:1.]

## Quotation of the Day

"The recession for all practical purposes is over." —Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers on national television. [1:1.]

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## CORRECTION

In the story on strawberries that appeared in The New York Times on Saturday, the cost of the "Ball Blue Book," a guide to canning, should have been given as \$1.