

The Major Events of the Day

International

President Ford, declaring that the summit meeting in Helsinki will be judged "not by the promises we make but by the promises we keep," joined leaders of the Soviet Union and 33 other nations yesterday in affirming a broad charter for peace and humanitarian progress throughout Europe. Mr. Ford said that "every signatory" would be held to account for the charter's promises of a free flow of ideas, information and people across ideological frontiers. A few hours later, each of the Presidents, Prime Ministers, Chancellors, Communist Party chiefs and the envoy of Pope Paul VI signed the 30,000-word charter of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. [Page 1, Column 1.]

Leaders of the opposing communities on Cyprus reached agreement in Vienna on the transfer of minorities. As explained by the Turkish Cypriote leader, Rauf Denktaş, the accord reached with the Greek Cypriote negotiator, Glafkos Clerides, would allow 9,000 Turkish Cypriotes stranded in the south to move to the Turkish-held northern part of the island. About 10,000 Greek Cypriotes in the Turkish-controlled north would be allowed to stay there, and 800 Greeks in the south would be allowed to join them. [1:2.]

The Arab diplomatic campaign against Israel had an unexpected setback when the Organization of African Unity, meeting in Kampala, Uganda, refused to adopt a resolution calling for the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations. Rebuffing Arab militants, the organization approved a milder version calling for moves "to reinforce the pressure exerted on Israel at the United Nations and its specialized agencies, including the possibility of eventually depriving it of its membership." [1:3-4.]

National

The Labor Department reported that the nation's unemployment rate dropped to 8.4 percent in July as the total number of persons employed rose by 630,000. The decline from 8.6 per cent in June and the 8.9 per cent average of the April-June quarter caught the experts by surprise, and added strongly to the growing evidence that an upturn in the economy was no longer a forecast but a fact. [1:6-7.]

Voting 48 to 42, the Senate unexpectedly rejected a \$31-billion compromise military procurement bill after the new Senate Budget Committee warned that it would push the defense program over Congress's guidelines. The vote marked the first time in recent history that the Senate had rejected a major defense bill. [1:5.]

Reversing earlier denials, the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation said that since 1970 it had paid at least \$22-million that it knows or believes went to officials and political organizations in a number of foreign countries. In a news release, Lockheed also acknowledged that it had paid or committed itself to pay a total of \$202-million to consultants in connection with its foreign sales since 1970. Lockheed repeated arguments that disclosure of the recipients of the payments could adversely affect the company's overseas contracts. [1:3-4.]

State and local policemen in Michigan seeking the whereabouts of James R. Hoffa, the former president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, began to concentrate their investigation on organized crime figures, some of whom have been associated with the former labor leader. Mr. Hoffa's family reported him missing when he failed to return home Wednesday night. His son said he believed that his father had been abducted. [1:4-5.]

Metropolitan

A money package of nearly \$1-billion to take care of the city's cash-income needs this month was being put together by the Municipal Corporation with the aid of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, and the First National City Bank. The financing includes a possible advance to the city of \$100-million in state aid. [1:8.]

The prospect of higher transit and commuter fares drew expressions of resentment and steamy resignation from New Yorkers and their suburban neighbors. Mayor Beame heard some of the reactions first hand from an untidily crowd in Wall Street, where he spoke at the dedication of Federal Hall as a historic customs house. [1:4:1-2.]

The city announced plans for 51 neighborhood sanitation councils to try to slow the accumulation of garbage. The Sanitation Department, meanwhile, said it had made no progress in removing the backlog of uncollected garbage. [1:6.]

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"The people of all Europe and I assure you, the people of North America are thoroughly tired of having their hopes raised and then shattered by empty words and unfulfilled pledges. We had better say what we mean and mean what we say, or we will have the anger of our citizens to answer."—President Ford, speaking at Helsinki. [1:1.]

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