

## The Major Events of the Day

**International**  
Hundreds of demonstrators broke through a protective cordon around the Communist headquarters in the northern Portuguese city of Braga yesterday and set fire to the building. About 20 people inside the building escaped. The incident followed an afternoon and night of violence in which 30 persons were injured, most of them with gunshot wounds. Meanwhile, in Lisbon a group of nine anti-Communist military officers said their campaign against Premier Vasco Goncalves was gaining support. [Page 1, Col. 8.]

The United States vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations. Daniel P. Moynihan, the new American representative, reminded the Security Council that the United States had never before used its veto power to block an application for membership, while other nations had done so. He said the United States would have voted for admission, if the Council had not refused even to consider South Korea's application for membership last week. In barring South Korea, Mr. Moynihan said, the Council had in effect proclaimed "selective universality, a principle which in practice admits only new members acceptable to the totalitarian states." [1:4.]

High Administration officials said that President Ford has delayed indefinitely his plans to visit India this fall because of a tight schedule and the uncertain political situation in India under the state of emergency declared by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. [1:6-7.]

## National

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz, following a report by his department that dry weather had reduced prospects for this year's corn crop, called on grain companies to withhold temporarily further sales to the Soviet Union. [1:6-7.]

The United States Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia ruled that President Ford had no authority to levy fees of \$2 a barrel on imported oil, as he has done this year. In a divided opinion, a three-judge panel said that the only authority granted by Congress to the President to limit imports was through "direct" methods of import quotas. The court also struck down the import fee of 21 cents a barrel imposed by President Nixon in May, 1973. The import

fee has not been invalidated, however. The issue now goes back to a lower court for a finding on "appropriate relief." The Administration may also decide to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court, or ask for a rehearing by the full Court of Appeals. [1:3.]

## Metropolitan

Mark Loren, a key aide of Bernard Bergman, the nursing-home operator, pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge and indicated that he would be a major prosecution witness in the Bergman nursing-home investigation. Mr. Loren was administrator of the Towers Nursing Home in Manhattan, which was mentioned frequently in Federal and state indictments last week that accused Mr. Bergman of stealing \$1.2-million from Medicaid. [1:1.]

The Municipal Assistance Corporation presented Mayor Beame with a new timetable for implementing budget reforms that is intended to put them "in place and operating" by the time the next budget goes into effect, in June, 1976. The new schedule advances the target date for overhauling the city's accounting systems by about two years—in keeping with the corporation's demand that drastic and far-reaching measures must be taken quickly to reopen the money-lending market to the city in the fall. [1:2-3.]

Three of the principal criminal-justice bills of the 1975 legislative session were vetoed by Governor Carey, including one that would have eased penalties under the strict so-called Rockefeller drug laws. Mr. Carey also vetoed a bill that would have allowed certain witnesses to bring a lawyer into the grand-jury room and a bill that would have permitted the court to order the destruction of all arrest records following an acquittal or dismissal of a charge. The legislative director of the New York Civil Liberties Union said the vetoes were "utterly repulsive and insensitive." [1:5.]

The family of Edger M. Bronfman, head of the billion-dollar Seagram Company, Ltd., said it had received a "substantial" ransom demand from alleged kidnapers of his oldest son, Samuel Bronfman 2d, who is 21 years old. A spokesman for the family said that the elder Mr. Bronfman would comply with the ransom demand and the instructions received in a letter, although the letter gave no evidence that the writers actually were his son. [1:2-3.]

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