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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Libyan leadership under Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi has sent "tens of millions of dollars" to Lebanon in the last six months to support leftist Moslem groups fighting Christian forces there, according to United States officials. The officials said they had "hard evidence" that Libyan agents had acquired control of three Beirut newspapers and in addition were giving substantial sums of money to Lebanese politicians and were more generous to them than to Palestinian guerrilla groups. Colonel Qaddafi's motives are not entirely clear to American analysts, but they are aware that he has publicly expressed dislike for the dominant Christian elements in Lebanon. [Page 1, Column 1.]

Carl Kalin, a 73-year-old former Yonkers man, is in Rome with his wife to attend the canonization rites tomorrow of Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, who will be the first native-born American to be declared a saint. Mr. Kalin attributed his recovery from a brain disease 12 years ago to the intercession of Mother Seton. It was this recovery that was accepted by the Vatican as the final miracle required for the canonization of Mother Seton, who was born in New York in 1774. [1:2-4.]

National

President Ford ordered the House Select Committee on Intelligence cut off from all classified documents and forbade Administration officials to testify before the committee on classified matters. His order followed the committee's decision on Thursday to publish four words from a 1973 intelligence agency quotation over the objection of intelligence officials. [1:2-3.]

The police in St. Louis said that they had chased and failed to capture a man believed to have been carrying a .45 caliber pistol near the Kiel Auditorium shortly before President Ford arrived there to deliver a speech to a church group. The police also said that they had received two telephoned threats that a bomb would explode in the auditorium, but the threats apparently were a hoax. Mr. Ford made public a statement that said his encounters with crowds were "an important part of my job," and would not allow the government of the people to be held hostage at the point of a gun. [1:5-7.]

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A state judge found Albert Shanker and other teachers' union officials in "willful violation" of a no-strike court order, but held off imposing penalties, including a possible 30-day jail term, until Tuesday in an apparent attempt to get stalled settlement efforts moving again. [1:8.]

In another development in the government credit crisis, the state's Housing Finance Agency has turned to Governor Carey for emergency assistance to deal with its own problems in the borrowing market. Faced with a \$100-million-a-month borrowing need and no reliable source in sight, the officials of the agency have told the Governor that mid-October is the first crucial point, with more than \$60-million needed, most of it related to the current dispute in Co-Op City in the Bronx. [1:6-7.]

Kenneth S. Axelsson, a senior vice president and a director of the J. C. Penney store chain, has been appointed Deputy Mayor for Finance by Mayor Beame. Mr. Axelsson, who will serve a one-year term will be paid \$1 by the city, but will continue to receive his \$143,000 annual salary from the Penney company. He will take over the fiscal responsibilities of First Deputy Mayor James A. Cavanaugh. [1:4.]

The Transit Authority announced that it would eliminate 102 daily train trips on IND and BMT subway lines beginning Jan. 11. The cuts compromise 2 per cent of the present service on those lines and will be made in the "shoulder" periods 20 minutes before and after the morning and evening rush hours. [1:6-7.]

Federal officials have decided to cut off further financing of the city's Addiction Services Agency citing mismanagement and excessive administrative costs. Officials of the National Institute of Drug Abuse said the city would lose about \$5-million annually in Federal support. [1:5.]

Quotation of the Day

"I think I'm going to be solemn. I know that I'm going to be terribly impressed. I'll also be nervous as a pup."—Carl Kalin, in Rome to attend the sainthood rites for Mother Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton. His recovery from a rare disease was accepted by the Vatican as the final miracle required to justify sainthood. [9:4.]

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CORRECTIONS

On the basis of information supplied by the Hygrade Food Products Corporation, it was reported incorrectly in The New York Times yesterday that Richard T. Berg resigned earlier this week from Hygrade to become chief executive officer of Wilson & Co. Mr. Berg is the new executive vice president of Wilson. Kenneth J. Griggy is Wilson's president and chief executive officer.

Mar-Grets Cooking School of Kew Gardens, Queens, provided the wrong starting date for its classes in the listing that appeared last week. Classes begin Oct. 1.