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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Ford Administration sought yesterday to reach a compromise with the Senate that would allow the United States to continue covert operations in the Angolan civil war. The compromise was initiated by Senator Robert R. Griffin, a Michigan Republican, after John L. McClellan, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, failed to induce President Ford to concur in a system that would enable Congress to play a larger role in deciding on secret operations. (Page 1, Column 1.)

Well-informed officials report that the Ford Administration's initial authorization for substantial Central Intelligence Agency financial operations inside Angola was made in January 1975, more than two months before the first significant Soviet build-up there. [1:2.]

A group of Argentine Air Force officers kidnapped their Commander in Chief, releasing him a few hours later, and seized control of two air bases. The officers called on the armed forces to overthrow the Government of President Isabel Martinez de Peron. They urged that Lieut. Gen. Jorge Videla, Commander in Chief of the Army, who was out of the country, form a military government that would "eradicate corruption and Marxist subversion in its causes and effects." [1:4.]

The United States and the Soviet Union agreed upon a new shipping accord that allows American ships to continue charging freight rates substantially higher than the market level to deliver American grain to the Soviet Union. The agreement becomes effective Jan. 1. It was initiated after Soviet negotiators backed down from their demand earlier this month that the freight rates return to the general market level. [1:3.]

National

The House failed to override President Ford's veto of the tax-cut extension bill, thus raising the prospect of a withholding tax increase for almost everybody, starting in January. The vote was 265 to 157. Neither Democrats nor Republicans were happy about the outcome of the confrontation between Congress and the White House in their battle over the way to control Government spending. Meetings and strategy sessions following the vote provided no basis on which a move toward compromise might even be attempted. [1:8.]

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"I believe it was Justice Brandeis who once wrote that it was the duty of every citizen to minimize his taxes."—Senator James L. Buckley, Republican-Conservative of New York, in a statement concerning his income tax payments and personal finances. [27:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

The picture accompanying the obituary of Noble Sissle in early editions of yesterday's New York Times was not that of Noble Sissle, as stated, but of Eubie Blake, a musician who will be 93 in February.

Because of a typographical error, a dispatch from London in an early edition of The Times yesterday incorrectly quoted Prime Minister Harold Wilson as having said that "possibly" of the arms reaching terrorists in Northern Ireland were of American origin. The figure should have been 85 percent.