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The Major Events of the Day

International

President Ford warned again yesterday that continued Soviet intervention in Angola would damage its "broader relations" with the United States, but refused to withhold any American grain shipments in retaliation against Moscow. He made his remarks at the Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in St. Louis. "Withholding grain would produce no immediate gain in diplomatic leverage," he said. "American grain, while important to the U.S.S.R., is not vital to them." The President also said that the United States would continue diplomatic and other unspecified efforts to "stabilize" the military situation in Angola. [Page 1, Column 8.]

President Ford, an Administration official said, intends to nominate Anne L. Armstrong, a former White House counselor, as Elliot Richardson's replacement as Ambassador to Britain. Mrs. Armstrong, 48 years old, has been active in Republican politics. In 1972, she was co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and in the same year President Nixon invited her to join the White House, where she had Cabinet-level status. She lives in Texas with her husband, a wealthy rancher. [1:1-3.]

In a new wave of violence in Northern Ireland, 10 Protestant workmen were shot dead in an area southwest of Belfast where five Roman Catholics were killed Sunday night. A small bus carrying the men home was ambushed on a deserted road in southern Amagh. Their deaths raised to 16 the number of persons killed in the fighting between Catholic and Protestant extremists in the first five days of 1976. All but one were killed in County Amagh. The British Government ordered more troops into the county. [1:6-7.]

National

Congress will be asked by President Ford to change the tax laws to make it easier for heirs to continue family ownership of small and medium-size farms and businesses. He will recommend that no estate tax be required to be paid on such farms and businesses until five years after the death of the owner, and no interest would accrue during those five years. He made his proposal at a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in St. Louis. Farm and small-business spokesmen for years have

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"I think it's time for us to straighten up and eyeball them."—Ronald Reagan, charging that the Soviet Union was failing to do its share toward achieving détente with the United States. [1:7.]

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CORRECTION

In an article in The New York Times yesterday on military personnel and state income taxes, it was erroneously reported that Gen. David C. Jones, the Air Force Chief of Staff, maintains a legal residence in South Dakota, which has no state income tax. General Jones, a native of South Dakota, maintains his legal residence in North Dakota, where he paid state taxes on his 1974 income.