

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

The House of Representatives brushed aside a last-minute plea from President Ford and gave final approval to the Congressional cutoff of aid for two Western factions in the Angolan civil war. This amendment to a \$112.3 billion defense appropriation bill was voted 323 to 99. A White House spokesman said later a veto of the measure was unlikely. [Page 1, Column 8.]

In a dispatch dated Jan. 23 to the Secretary of State and all United States embassies, Daniel P. Moynihan, the United States representative at the United Nations, says he is succeeding in breaking up the anti-American voting bloc there but that the State Department does not realize this and does not support him. He said that the department's "conventional wisdom" had predicted his tough tactics would fail and now was determined to prove them a failure. The cablegram, a copy of which was obtained by The New York Times, suggested that such persons "stop blabbing to the press what is not so." [1:5-7.]

Marion Javits, wife of Senator Jacob K. Javits, gave up both her \$87,500 consultant role on an Iranian public relations account and her two-week-old salaried post as a senior vice president of the company involved. Ruder & Finn. Her husband, who had expressed unhappiness about her role, said he was deeply grateful for her sacrifice in this matter. [1:6-7.]

Spain's highly conservative Council of the Realm has reportedly reversed itself and approved a Government move toward making the Parliament more representative. With that approval from Spain's highest consultative body, King Juan Carlos I issued a decree prolonging the term of the present Parliament for 15 months to give time to prepare elections next year. [1:5.]

### National

The Democratic Congress won its first skirmish of 1976 with President Ford when the House of Representatives overrode his veto of a \$45 billion appropriation for health, welfare and manpower programs by a vote of 310 to 114. The Senate is expected to override the veto by a comfortable margin today. The size of the House margin surprised leaders of both parties. [1:4.]

Internal discord and extraordinary organization failures have jeopardized President

## The Other News

Ford's uphill effort to defeat Ronald Reagan in the March 9 Presidential primary in conservative Florida. The White House press secretary said that if the vote were now, "we'd get clobbered." The replacement of Representative Louis Frey Jr. as Florida campaign manager is possible. [1:2-3.]

### Metropolitan

Governor Carey signed an order clearing the way for the promised investigation by Maurice H. Nadjari, the special state prosecutor, of alleged political corruption in the Bronx. He acted after an assurance from Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz that there was no reason to question the good faith of Mr. Nadjari's inquiry. The Governor's statement included an implied criticism of Mr. Nadjari's record. [1:1.]

Mario Merola, District Attorney of the Bronx, said in an interview with editors and reporters of The New York Times that Maurice H. Nadjari could ruin an individual's reputation just "like that," snapping his fingers. The prosecutor, appearing deeply troubled, said Mr. Nadjari could ruin people in public office even if they had done nothing wrong. He said that a "smear" could have that effect. [1:2-3.]

Ludwig G. Glowa, a Criminal Court judge for 24 years, was indicted on a charge of accepting a \$500 payoff to fix a Criminal Court case. It was the first bribery indictment brought against a judge by the special grand jury hearing corruption cases developed by Maurice H. Nadjari. Until last year Judge Glowa was chief administrative judge of the Brooklyn Criminal Courts. [1:2.]

The financial recovery of the Consolidated Edison Company received further confirmation when the nation's largest utility owned by private investors reported operating earnings up 41 percent in the fourth quarter and increased its dividend almost to the level of two years ago. At the height of the energy crisis early in 1974 a cash shortage made it sell two power plants to New York State for \$500 million and omit its dividend. [1:7.]

A 26-year-old hair stylist from North Arlington, N.J., Eric C. Leek, won the richest prize in any lottery in the nation's history. Mr. Leek will receive \$1,776 a week for life in the "Instant Lottery Drawing." He said he would quit his job and build a youth center "to keep a lot of kids off the street." [1:1.]

## Quotation of the Day

"What saddens me most is the fact that with all the recent claims and sensitiveness to women's new roles in this country, the American public is not yet sure whether it feels comfortable about extending that privilege or right to the wife of a public official." — Marion Javits, wife of Senator Javits, giving up her job for Iran. [6:4.]

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## CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times on Jan. 12, dealing with the turnover in millionaires' mansions in Greenwich, Conn., reported incorrectly that Ravi Tikko, the Indian oil-tanker fleet owner had suffered a reversal of his financial fortune. The Times regrets any adverse effects arising from the story.