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The Major Events of the Day

International

"We meet again in Lake Placid" were the last words officially announced over the loudspeaker in three languages as the 12th Winter Olympics Games ended in Innsbruck last night. The upstate New York resort will be the site of the 1980 Games. About 1,500 athletes had competed for 12 days in nearly perfect weather and shattered Olympic records. The Russians won the largest number of gold medals (first place)—13—in addition to six silver (second place) and eight bronze (third place). The United States squad earned three gold medals, three silver and four bronze, the largest number won by Americans in Winter Olympics since the 1952 Games in Oslo. [Page 1, Columns 1-3.]

Western diplomats said that Nigeria's foreign policy, especially its vigorous support of the Soviet-supported faction in Angola, was unlikely to change as a result of the assassination of Gen. Murtala Ramat Muhammed, the head of state. They noted that the new head of state, Lieut. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo, had been a key figure in formulating policy under the seven-month-old military regime, in which he was chief of staff of the armed forces. In a broadcast to the country, General Obasanjo promised to continue the "dynamic leadership" of his predecessor. [3:4-6.]

National

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, who has often blamed lack of action by Congress for most of the problems facing the Federal courts, again strongly criticized Congress in his annual State of the Judiciary Message. He suggested that Congress was failing to act on a particular court problem—the need for dozens of additional Federal judges—because of Presidential election year politics. His message was read for him at a meeting of the American Bar Association in Philadelphia, which he did not attend because he was ill with the flu. [1:8.]

The A.F.I.-C.I.O., Congress's Black Caucus and Senator Hubert H. Humphrey have been negotiating through representatives for weeks in an effort to draft legislation that would commit the Government to provide a job for everyone who wants to work. They believe that if the proposed job guarantee bill is successful it would firmly reunite organized labor, blacks and liberals under the

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Yonkers officials, telephoning bank presidents at their homes and in vacation ski lodges, appeared to be well on their way to getting the state's fourth-largest city out of default by tomorrow. Short-term notes worth \$12.5 million were due at midnight Friday and the city technically defaulted, but state officials completed arrangements for an \$8.9 million aid package Saturday morning and city officials received commitments for another \$2 million yesterday. [1:7.]

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"I am glad to say everything went off so smoothly and without any real incident."—Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, upon completion of the Winter Games. [16:7.]

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