

The Major Events of the Day

International
 Following a 10-hour meeting, the Israeli Cabinet decided last night that the ultra-nationalist Israeli settlers now encamped at an army base in the heart of the West Bank must move to a new place, but the Government deferred for several weeks the crucial question of where. The Cabinet also called for intensified Israeli settlement on the West Bank, but did not specify where or when the new settlements would be established. [Page 1, Column 4.]

In a speech prepared for delivery at a Baltimore synagogue, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger seemed to respond in a conciliatory way to criticism that the Administration was eroding traditional American support for Israel by its "even-handed" approach to the Middle East. He said that although peace negotiations must continue in the Middle East, the United States recognized that Israel faced serious "dilemmas and risks" in making further territorial concessions in return for less tangible Arab political moves. He sought to assure Israel and its American supporters that the Administration was sympathetic to Israel's political, economic and military needs and would not impose a diplomatic solution. He made the speech at a dinner at the Chizuk Amuno Synagogue at which he received the Synagogue Brotherhood's "distinguished leadership award." [1:5-6.]

Frank G. Zarb, the Federal Energy Administrator, said at a news conference in Teheran that the Iranian Government had been holding talks with United States companies about bartering billions of dollars of Iranian oil for American products. Iran, which has been having cash flow problems, is understood to have been holding talks with three companies whose military aircraft the Shah is interested in buying: General Dynamics, Northrop and Boeing. [1:5-7.]

National

Ronald Reagan, who has more delegate support than President Ford, has increased that lead by picking up 30 national convention votes from Oklahoma, Louisiana and Kansas over the weekend. Mr. Ford received 17 in Kansas, Missouri and Minnesota. Mr. Reagan now has 387 delegates committed to him, while Mr. Ford has 314, with 328 convention delegates still uncommitted. [1:8.]

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California tested his "new generation" campaign for President in New York and had a busy day. He was interviewed on the CBS "Meet the Press" television program, and conferred with the Democratic chairman of New Jersey to arrange a visit with New Jersey's state of uncommitted delegates. In the television interview he attacked Jimmy Carter, whom he is challenging in the Maryland primary on May 18 for doing one thing and saying another. "Where's the real Jimmy Carter," he asked. [1:7.]

Although about 28,000 auto workers are still laid off because of recession cutbacks, thousands of others are caught in the paradox of working long overtime because improved economic conditions have stepped up production. The companies would rather pay overtime than recall full-time employees who may be laid off again if auto sales decline. "We don't want to build hopes of permanent employment," an executive said. "If the market goes to hell, we would have to lay them off again." There is a similar situation in other industries which cut back in the recession. [1:3-5.]

Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago has proposed a city law that would not permit children under 18 years of age to see movies regarded as excessively violent. The proposal received strong support at three days of public hearings by the City Council. But the Chicago chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union believes that the bill is so broad that it could violate the First Amendment. David Goldberger, the chapter's legal director, said that Mayor Daley "struck an enormously sympathetic chord," but he said the issue of whether children should see violent movies was not a matter for law enforcement. [1:7-8.]

Metropolitan

Ella T. Grasso of Connecticut, Brendan T. Byrne of New Jersey and Hugh L. Carey of New York were among the Governors of the original 13 states who went to Ireland for a Bicentennial party given by the Irish Government, which is hoping for more American industrial investment in Ireland. Irish officials made no secret of their hope that the Governors' visit would yield economic dividends. [1:3.]

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"We do not underestimate the dilemmas and risks that Israel face in a negotiation. But they are dwarfed by a continuation of the status quo."—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in a speech in Baltimore. [5:1.]

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