

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

**International**  
 Syria and the Palestinian guerrilla movement disagreed on how to use the "symbolic" peacekeeping force being sent to Lebanon by the Arab League, but outright opposition to any such force was expressed by Lebanon's right-wing Christian leader, Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, who warned that the league would be responsible for "drowning Lebanon in blood." The Libyan Prime Minister, Abdel Salam Jalloud, who has taken the role of mediator in Lebanon and who was a supporter of the Syrian position, was said to be leaning toward the Palestinian view that the peacekeeping force should "replace" Syrian troops. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Syria reinforced its military occupation of the strategic Bekaa Valley area of Lebanon—where some of the toughest battles of the Lebanese civil war took place—with scores of tanks, communication camps and armed patrols at virtually every passable road leading to the main highway between Damascus and Beirut. It was estimated that Syria now has 350 to 400 tanks in Lebanon, and 12,000 troops, including soldiers stationed outside Beirut and near Saida in the south and Tripoli in the north. The scope and precision of the occupation indicated skepticism that the Lebanese war would be over soon and that Syria was prepared to stay in Lebanon indefinitely. [4-4.]

Third-world representatives who dominated the United Nations Conference on Human Settlement in Vancouver endorsed sharp restrictions on the private ownership of land and asked that land be managed as a public resource rather than a profit-generating commodity. They also called for the redistribution of land in poor countries and a more equitable share of wealth. [1:6-7.]

## National

The Government's inflation-monitoring agency said that recent price increases in the steel industry appeared to be justified by higher costs. William Killley 3d, acting director of the Council on Wages and Price Stability, said both the steel industry's return on sales and its income as a proportion of equity were below 1972 levels and below the average for all manufacturers. [1:6-7.] Representative Wayne L. Hays's doctor said that according to preliminary tests

## The Other News

The Ohio Democrat took at least 10 times the prescribed amount of a sleeping medication that put him into a coma Thursday. Mr. Barnes came out of the coma yesterday and began what was described as a "dramatic recovery." "There is the possibility of a suicide attempt," his doctor said. [1:6-8.] President Ford and Ronald Reagan began personal appeals for the support of the remaining Republican National Convention delegates in 11 states who are vital to the campaigns for the party's Presidential nomination. Starting in Springfield, Mo., they met separately with groups of the states' Republicans who will vote today on rival slates of 19 at-large delegates to the nominating convention in Kansas City. [1:1.]

## Metropolitan

With lately won Republican support, the Legislature in Albany moved slowly toward approval of a rescue plan worked out by Democrats that would enable the City University of New York to reopen as early as Monday and to function with its state support intact for the next academic year. The compromise bill is similar to the one that the Democratic-controlled Assembly passed on Wednesday night but it deals with only the next 15 months while the Assembly bill proposed that the state increase its share of the City University budget over a three-year period. [1:5.]

Alfred Eisenpreis resigned as New York City's Economic Development Administrator. Mayor Beame's press spokesman said that the Mayor had not asked for the resignation, but other mayoral aides indicated that Mr. Beame—who has given top priority to the revitalization of the city's economy—had become increasingly disappointed with Mr. Eisenpreis's performance. [3:6:1-3.]

The State Legislature resolved a long-standing dispute over local property-tax financing by jockeying contradictory approaches to the problem—one sought by the Assembly and the other by the Senate—in a hybrid bill that even its sponsors suspect is unconstitutional. The measure says in effect that if the courts throw out one approach, the other one would take effect immediately. "Will it fly?" Albert H. Blumenthal, the Assembly majority leader, was asked before the debate began. "Well, I think it will crawl," he replied. [1:2-3.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"We ought to leave the monster alone. In this technological age, we've placed a label on everything. I am a champion of the unknown. Mystery intrigues people, and so it should remain."—The Rev. Gregory Brusey, commenting on the Loch Ness expedition. [2:4.]

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## CORRECTION

A news article and chart in The New York Times on Wednesday gave erroneous figures on net tuition costs at the City University of New York and erred in describing which students were eligible for Federal tuition grants. A corrective article appears on Page 21.