

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

Leaders of Communist parties from Eastern and Western Europe opened their long-delayed conference in East Berlin yesterday. Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, took a conciliatory stand in his keynote address toward those seeking independence from Moscow's tutelage. The Communist leaders, including Enrico Berlinguer of Italy and President Tito of Yugoslavia, attending his first international meeting since 1948, assembled to ratify a new declaration of principles as the basis of solidarity. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Efforts to find a solution for the civil war in Lebanon reached a deadlock as the Libyan Prime Minister ended a 10 day stay in Beirut during which he had attempted to mediate the conflict and as right-wing Christian militiamen intensified their efforts to capture two Palestinian camps they have been attacking for more than a week. [1:7.]

High-ranking officials in Washington said that the situation in Lebanon was at a low point and that the future seemed to hold only worse developments. There seemed to be unanimity that all efforts to find a political solution to the civil war had failed and that no one would be able to halt the bloodshed. [1:6.]

Hijackers holding 256 hostages, including 80 to 100 Israelis, aboard a French airliner in Kampala, Uganda, demanded the release of 53 Palestinians and pro-Palestinians from jails in Israel and four other countries. The hijackers warned of "severe and heavy penalties" if the demands were not met. Israel, which holds 40 of the 53 prisoners, began urgent consultations on the demands. [1:6-7.]

National

The Supreme Court ruled that the seizure of a person's private business papers and their use as evidence was not in violation of the Fifth Amendment guarantee against self-incrimination. The Court said, however, that the Fifth Amendment might protect a person against subpoenas for his private papers. [1:2-3.]

Jimmy Carter, speaking at the United States Conference of Mayors in Milwaukee, said that while he would try to be a sympathetic and responsive President, he would also be a demanding partner who would expect the mayors to endorse some of his political enthusiasms, such as governmental reorganization. [1:4.]

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"For years, Moscow was our Rome. We regarded the great October Soviet Revolution as if it was our Christmas. Today we have grown up. More and more we lose the character of being a church."—Santiago Carrillo, Spanish Communist party leader, addressing meeting of Communist parties in East Berlin. [10:1.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The New York Times on April 2, 1976, stated that according to former C.I.A. agents a recipient of C.I.A. favors in the early postwar period was Matsutaro Shoriki, a deceased Japanese communications executive and government official. While the information did come from former C.I.A. agents, further investigation by The Times has led it to conclude that none of its sources are able to supply sufficient elaborating details to justify, in the view of the editors of The New York Times, the impression left by the article.