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The Major Events of the Day

International

Queen Elizabeth II, great-great-great-granddaughter of King George III, stepped ashore from the royal yacht Britannia at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia, to join the celebration of the independence of the former British colonies. Her ceremonial appearances included one at Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence from her ancestor's rule was signed in 1776. Philadelphia gave her an enthusiastic reception. [Page 1, Columns, 1-4.]

The language dispute that touched off rioting in which 176 people died in Johannesburg last month was resolved when the South African government bowed to black demands for an end to the compulsory use of Afrikaans as a teaching medium in black schools. The concession to black pressure was unprecedented in the country's recent history, but there was no sign of further concessions on other black demands. [1:5.]

The Soviet Union launched a two-man Soyuz 21 spacecraft, apparently destined for a rendezvous with a space station put into orbit two weeks ago. An announcement nearly two hours later said it had attained earth orbit and that all onboard systems were functioning normally. [1:4.]

Israel's rescue of hijacked hostages and crew members held by terrorists in Uganda had ended, at least emotionally, the self-doubt and deprecation that had been eating at many Israelis since the surprise Arab attack in October 1973. A renewed sense of national pride was reflected at the funeral in Jerusalem of the American-born officer who was killed leading the rescue, despite deepening political isolation, a worsening economic squeeze and diplomatic defeats at the United Nations and elsewhere. [1:6.]

National

The Supreme Court ruled 6 to 3 that Federal courts may not give habeas corpus relief to prisoners who say illegally obtained evidence was used against them in trials in state courts. The only exception permitted was where defendants could show the state failed to provide a chance for full and fair litigation of their claim under the Fourth Amendment. Other decision on the final day of the Court year also took a restricted view of Fourth Amendment protection against "unreasonable searches and seizures." [1:8.]

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Quotation of the Day

"It seems to me that Independence Day, the Fourth of July, should be celebrated as much in Britain as in America. Not in rejoicing in the separation of the American colonies from the British crown but in sincere gratitude to the founding fathers of the great republic for having taught Britain a very valuable lesson."—Queen Elizabeth II, speaking in Philadelphia at the beginning of her six-day Bicentennial visit. [1:1.]

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It was incorrectly reported in The Times last Friday that the New York State Legislature had passed a bill to require pharmacists to provide cheaper generic drugs to customers whose prescriptions indicate that a substitution for the more expensive brand-name drug is permissible. The bill died in committee.

● The obituary of Michael A. Smith, published in The Times yesterday, omitted the names of his wife, the former Jane Kaplan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Durham, N.H., among his survivors. Mr. Smith, who served in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, died last Friday.

CORRECTIONS