

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

Uganda demanded last night that the United Nations Security Council condemn Israel in the strongest terms for its raid on Entebbe airport last Saturday night in which hostages held by pro-Palestinian hijackers were rescued. Uganda's Foreign Minister, Juma Oti, denied charges by Israel that President Idi Amin had collaborated with the guerrillas who seized an Air France plane over Greece on June 27. [Page 1, Column 5.]

A large Lebanese Christian military force continued an attack on guerrillas and Lebanese leftists yesterday in the coastal town of Enfeh in northern Lebanon. Enfeh is in the former leftist-held province of Kura, and is the last community holding out against the Christians. Ten thousand Christian militiamen were said to be participating in the drive. Fighting was also reported on several fronts in the 800-square-mile Christian territory between Tripoli and Beirut. [3:1.]

National

President Ford said that Ronald Reagan was qualified to be President and he appealed to him to keep an open mind about running for Vice President on the Republican ticket. The virtual retraction at a White House news conference of the President's earlier harsh assessment of Mr. Reagan's competence was believed likely to encourage Republican National Convention delegates and party leaders who are promoting a Ford-Reagan ticket. [1:8.]

President Ford's campaign workers went to the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado for a token show of support among the 25 Republican National Convention delegates who are to be chosen this weekend in the state. Ronald Reagan, who last month won six Colorado delegates in district conventions in the Denver area, seemed assured of a net gain that could narrow Mr. Ford's lead among firmly committed national convention delegates to a score of votes. [1:7.]

The Labor Department said that the Wholesale Price Index rose moderately in June, with less inflation in volatile agricultural prices but more in industrial prices. The index, after adjustment for normal seasonal changes in some prices, increased by

four-tenths of 1 percent, a little more than in May, but less than in April. [1:6.]

The Federal Communications Commission is expected next month to increase the number of channels available to users of the citizens band radio from the present 23 to as many as 40 or 45. This will be done to relieve the congestion on the citizens band channels, which gets worse as thousands more people join the 12 million who are now using the available channels. The additional channels are also expected to reduce the interference on other radio frequencies from the citizens band radios. [1:3-4.]

Metropolitan

Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, visited New York and attracted friendly crowds everywhere they went. They arrived at the Battery on the royal yacht Britannia and drove in an open car up Broadway. The Queen received long overdue rent from Trinity Church—279 peppercorns one for each year since 1697, stipulated when the church received its charter in that year from William III, the Queen's ancestor. [1:2-3.]

Saks Fifth Avenue, Bergdorf Goodman and Bonwit Teller have offered a total of \$5.2 million in settlement of seven class-action suits filed by customers who alleged that the stores had participated in price-fixing. The suits, which may eventually involve as many as 400,000 charge customers, follow nolo contendens pleas, sentencing and fines of \$50,000 paid by the three stores, which had been accused of price-fixing violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act last year. [1:4.]

There was no progress toward settling the strike by 30,000 employees of 33 private, nonprofit voluntary hospitals that began Wednesday. District 1199 of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees made plans to extend the strike today to 14 nursing homes and 10 municipal hospitals. [1:1.]

The long political feud between Representative Shirley Chisholm and Councilman Samuel D. Wright came to a head when Mr. Wright announced his candidacy for her seat in Brooklyn's 12th District. He will oppose Mrs. Chisholm for the Democratic nomination in the Sept. 14 primary, in which victory is the same as election in the heavily Democratic and largely black area. [1:1.]

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—John W. Mazzola, general manager of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, on the visit by Queen Elizabeth II. [2:5.]

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