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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Government of Ireland moved against the Irish Republican Army by proposing a drastic increase in penalties for I.R.A. membership and emergency legislation to quell terrorists. Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave told the Irish Parliament that the I.R.A. represented a direct challenge to the nation and called it an armed organization dedicated to the overthrow of the state's institutions. He said its crimes had discredited the name of Irishmen and brought "death and damage to our own people." Although the main opposition party announced opposition to some proposals, Government officials were confident of enactment by mid-September. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger appealed to black African leaders not to abandon hope that the United States and Britain could negotiate a formula to end white minority control in Rhodesia and South-West Africa without warfare. He also renewed a pledge that the United States would use all its influence for peaceful change, equality of opportunity and basic human rights in South Africa. He was addressing a mainly black American audience in Philadelphia. [1:6-7.]

National

The Senate broke a filibuster against a major antitrust bill, apparently clearing the way for its enactment before Congress adjourns. The bill's sponsors and outside experts regarded the filibuster as the major obstacle, although it still must overcome considerable opposition in the House of Representatives and the White House. [1:1.]

Clarence M. Kelley, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, acknowledged that he had been questioned by Justice Department investigators about possible misuse by him of Government services and property in his home. His office released a statement that he had told members of the department's panel looking into F.B.I. improprieties that carpenters from the bureau had constructed window valances in his suburban apartment. [1:2.]

A spokesman for the Roman Catholic hierarchy said after a meeting of six Bishops with Jimmy Carter that the Democratic Presidential candidate had continued to withhold support for a constitutional amendment to ban abortion and that they remained

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Quotation of the Day

"The crimes perpetrated by men of violence have brought discredit to the name of Irishmen throughout the world and death and damage to our own people. Our past has been deviled and our future threatened by their outrages."—Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave, announcing plans for sweeping measures against the Irish Republican Army. [4:6.]

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A United Press International dispatch published in The Times on Sunday misquoted Dr. George Wald, a prominent biologist, on the synthesis of genes. A corrective article appears on page 28.

An article in The Times yesterday on alleged potash price fixing incorrectly said that the Justice Department had filed criminal charges against various individuals, including former Gov. David Cargo of New Mexico. They were named as unindicted co-conspirators.