

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands in the early 1970's asked Helmut Schmidt, now the West German Chancellor and then the defense minister, to purchase planes of the Northrop Aircraft Corporation, according to letters released yesterday by the Dutch Ministry of Information. The letters, exchanged by Mr. Schmidt and the former Dutch Defense Minister, Willem den Toom, dealt with Northrop's efforts to have its Cobra combat planes replace the Lockheed Starfighter. [Page A1, Columns 6-7.]

About 3,000 nonwhite South Africans clashed with the police in downtown Cape Town in the first racial violence in a white area since the wave of violence against apartheid began two months ago. [A1:1.]

National

The public has been given more opportunities for low-cost air travel by the Civil Aeronautics Board, which approved yesterday a new category of charter flights that eliminates virtually all restrictions except advance booking. The new rules go into effect Oct. 7. [A1:8.]

Wholesale prices, reflecting the sharpest drop in farm prices in 18 months, declined slightly in August, continuing a trend of moderate price movements. The Department of Labor said its Wholesale Price Index declined by one-tenth of 1 percent in August, but prices of industrial commodities, a key element of the index, were up. [A1:5.]

A Federal grand jury in Los Angeles indicted six persons for allegedly manipulating the records of more than 100 people in the nation's largest consumer credit-data bank. The bank, at TRW Data Systems, stores information on the borrowing habits of more than 50 million Americans. According to the indictments, a criminal ring sold A-1 credit ratings to businessmen, physicians and others with bad credit ratings. [A1:6-7.]

The Air Force has begun a "full-scale investigation" into allegations that cadets at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs have been operating a theft ring and a forgery ring since 1972. In the spring of 1975, two cadets were charged with thefts of I.D. cards and checkbooks and forgeries of checks against 11 fellow cadets. One of the accused was dismissed after a court martial. The other resigned. A new, broader

inquiry was ordered after a lawyer wrote to Lieut. Gen. James R. Allen, the Academy's Superintendent, citing evidence that a forgery ring involving at least four cadets might still be active. [A1:7.]

A well-placed source in Washington said that Attorney General Edward H. Levi was expected to ask President Ford to retain Clarence M. Kelley as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation despite disclosures that Mr. Kelley accepted expensive gifts from subordinates and may have misused Government property. It was also said that, according to Mr. Levi's thinking, there was "no chance" of Mr. Kelley's "being asked to resign" because of the disclosures, and that he had "no intention" of resigning voluntarily. [A1:4.]

The possibility of joint legal action over the exclusion of Eugene J. McCarthy and Lester G. Maddox from the forthcoming debates between President Ford and Jimmy Carter is being considered by their lawyers, specialists in communications law. Mr. McCarthy, the former Democratic Senator from Minnesota, is hoping to be on the ballot in more than 40 states as an independent candidate for President. Mr. Maddox, a former Georgia Governor, is the American Party's candidate. [A1:2-3.]

The Phillips Petroleum Company, its board chairman and two former chairmen were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Tulsa, Okla., on Federal tax charges alleging a global conspiracy to conceal \$3 million in Swiss bank accounts and a secret cache at company headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla. The money was not reported as income on tax returns, the Government said. [A1:8.]

Metropolitan

Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, assailed Representative Bella S. Abzug as a "scab" who had crossed teacher picket lines and taught classes during the 1968 school strike in New York City. He urged the 2,000 delegates to the State A.F.L.-C.I.O. convention at Lake Klamath, N.Y., to support Daniel P. Moynihan for Senator in the five-way Democratic primary in which Mrs. Abzug is a candidate. Mrs. Abzug vehemently denied the accusation, and later Mr. Shanker acknowledged that he did not know for certain if Mrs. Abzug had taught a class while the strike was on. [A1:2-3.]

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"The gratifying thing is that a lot of parents are not in favor of busing, but they're still working to make it a success."—John Maxwell, superintendent of public schools in Dayton, Ohio, where schools opened peacefully under a Federal court desegregation order. [D15:7.]

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