News Summary

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International

Rhodesian whites will receive financial guarantees under a United States-British plan agreed to by the South African Prime Minister, John Vorster, diplomatic sources said, However, the role of Ian D. Smith, the leader of Rhodesia's white Government, in any transfer to black rule is still a subject of disagreement. [Page 1, Column 6.]

The leaders of South Africa and Rhodesia will meet next week, Prime Minister Vorster said at a political rally in Johannesburg. It will be the first meeting between the heads of the two white-ruled countries since Mr. Vorster committed South Africa to support moves toward black majority government in Rhodesia. [3:1-4.]

Violence in South Africa spread to the diamond town of Kimberly, where blacks stoned buses and cars. Policemen charged the crowds with staves and made several arrests. In downtown Cape Town, the police fired on demonstrators protesting the closing of high schools for students of mixed race. No serious injuries were reported after policemen used shotguns and tear gas to disperse the demonstrators. [3:1.]

Soviet foreign policy, for all the election-year talk about the United States losing ground to the Soviet Union, has experienced as many setbacks as failures in the past year. Advances in Africa and Southeast Asia were offset by Middle Eastern failures, the continuing chill with China and stalled accommodation with Washington. [10:1-3.]

National

Jimmy Carter was "contradictory" in his statements about F.B.I. Director Clarence M. Kelley, President Ford said at a news conference. He said that Mr. Carter "showed a lack of compassion" in saying that Mr. Kelley should have been dismissed for accepting gifts from subordinates at a time when his wife was terminally ill. The President also

said he was "confused" by Mr. Carter's statement that he was uncertain whether he would retain Mr. Kelley at the F.B.I. [1:1.]

Morality in foreign affairs would be the goal of a Carter Administration, the Democratic candidate told the B'nai B'rith convention. While he gave no details, Mr. Carter suggested the United States would do more good by using its foreign policy as a lever to advance human rights. [1:2.]

A former Gulf Oil lobbyist said he never gave Senator Robert J. Dole money in 1970 for Republican candidates and that he had been "in error" when he said he had done so. The lobbyist, Claude C. Wild Jr., said he had now come to believe that he placed the \$2,000 he earlier said he gave Mr. Dole in a safe deposit box. Mr. Wild publicly apologized to Mr. Dole, who accepted the apology. [1:3.]

The first debate between the Presidential candidates will be held in a 167-year-old theater in Philadelphia, the League of Women Voters announced. Almost simultaneously, however, the candidates of a minor party filed suit in Federal court to halt the debates on the ground they violated the communications and election laws. [32:5-6.]

Political loyalty questions will be deleted from the standard application forms for Federal jobs, the Civil Service Commission announced. The order, which covers the question about whether an applicant has ever belonged to the Communist Party or any group advocating violent overthrow of the Government, was given to comply with a court ruling. [1:5.]

Metropolitan

Pervasive cheating and other dishonest practices at West Point were alleged in sworn affidavits from 65 cadets accused of cheating. The statements asserted that nearly 700 other cadets had engaged in such practices as cheating in academic courses, lying to officers and even "fixing" student honor boards to obtain not-guilty verdicts. [1:1-2.]

A public warning about conditions at Attica prison made in July has cost the man who made it his job. Scott Christianson, chief of the State Commission of Correction team that reported on conditions at the troubled prison, said it had been made clear to him that the commission did not approve of his independent disclosure. [37:1-2.]

Hopeful buyers formed long lines outside candy stores, supermarkets and newsstands as the state's new lottery went into operation. Officials said sales were well above expectations and they felt that knowing at once whether one had won anything, as well as the 10-month absence of a lottery, were responsible for the interest. [26:1-3.]

Business/Finance

Michele Sindona surrendered in New York City on a warrant for his extradition to Italy to face fraud charges. The financier, who held a major interest in the Franklin National Bank when it failed in 1974, is accused in Italy of taking money from banks there and falsifying the records. [57:5.]

Britain's second-largest company has admitted it made questionable payments of \$2.4 million to various governments or government-owned businesses since 1972. The company, Imperial Chemical Industries, made the report to the Securities and Exchange Commission. I.C.I. does virtually no business in the United States, but does have bonds outstanding here. [57:4.]

Triple antitrust damages would be possible for states to obtain from businesses convicted of price-fixing under provisions of a major antitrust bill passed by the Senate. The measure, which now goes to the House, also broadens subpoena powers. [57:3.]

Stock prices encountered profit-taking pressures and the Dow Industrial average closed down 3.65 at 992.94. [57:1.] Credit markets were quiet and firm as the corporate sector awaited new low rates for utilities. [58:3-4.] Corn and Wheat prices fell in the wake of a large decline in soybean prices. [69:1.]

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"I just did it on the spur of the moment."—City Councilman Matthew J. Troy Jr. after withdrawing his plea of guilty to a charge of filing a false income tax return. [30:2.]

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CORRECTION	_

It was erroneously reported in The Times yesterday that a Federal Trade Commission investigation of the nursing home industry would try to determine the general quality of nursing home services. The agency said that it would not attempt to make such a determination determination.