

News Summary

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International

Vowing to fight to the last man if necessary, an emotional Kenneth D. Kaunda, President of Zambia, told Secretary of State Kissinger that he had only a few days to succeed in bringing about black rule in Rhodesia and South-West Africa. Mr. Kaunda said that if Mr. Kissinger failed, the black African nations would be forced to fight. [Page A1, Column 1.]

Israel has been arming villagers in Lebanon as part of a plan to keep Palestinian forces from regrouping near its northern border, according to Israeli sources. Other Israeli involvements in the Lebanese conflict, none of them officially acknowledged, include patrols in Lebanon, a tacit agreement with Syria that allowed it to move forces away from the Golan Heights, and what is said to amount to a blockade of Lebanese ports. [A1:2.]

Boatloads of refugees fleeing Indochina have been passed up by ships whose captains have found that it costs a great deal of time and money to land refugees someplace as country after country refuses to grant a haven. One group of 31 Vietnamese picked up by a freighter has been refused entry in Singapore and Yemen and is now on its way to Japan. [A1:1-3.]

National

The ordination of women as priests and bishops in the Episcopal church was approved by the House of Deputies. The vote by the lay and clerical body approved a change in the church canons stipulating that requirements for ordination apply equally to women and men. [A1:1-2.]

The Roman Catholic hierarchy "is absolutely neutral" in the Presidential race, the church leadership's chief spokesman said, stressing that the bishops' recent statements on abortion indicated no preference for either candidate. The spokesman said the leader-

ship had not developed its own position on abortion and urged voters to draw their own conclusions. [A1:3.]

Final Congressional action was taken on the tax bill and it went to the White House, where President Ford is expected to sign it. [A1:4-5.] An explanation of the provisions of the bill will be found on Page D12. In other actions, the House passed and sent to the President a major antitrust bill that gives consumers added protection against price fixing. [A13:1.]

A recall petition against Mayor Frank L. Rizzo of Philadelphia was upheld by a city judge who said that invalidation of the petition by a three-man election committee composed of the Mayor's friends was "incorrect" and "arbitrary." Unless the Mayor can win a stay from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court pending a hearing, he will face a recall referendum on Nov. 2. [A1:4.]

Two chemicals found in the ozone layer of the atmosphere have been traced to the breakdown of spray-can propellants. The detection of the chemicals, which deplete the ozone, reinforces a Government report calling for a selective ban on the propellants within two years. [A14:4-5.]

Metropolitan

Turning away customers, the Housing Finance Agency sold a bond issue in the private financial market for the first time in more than a year. The huge state borrowing agency had hovered on the brink of default during the past year as New York State's fiscal problems had made buyers wary of H.F.A. bonds. [A1:6.]

Parking ticket "quotas" set by the Parking Violations Bureau have resulted in the ticketing of legally parked cars and the writing of tickets for non-existent cars. Three parking violations agents and a Brooklyn Assemblyman said that the bureau enforced the daily quotas under the guise of a pro-

ductivity drive and punished those who did not meet their goals. [A1:6.]

Lottery ticket shortages were predicted by the director of the New York State lottery, because of the number sold during the first week of operation. John D. Quinn, the director, said 18.9 million tickets were sold in the first seven days, more than twice the number any other state has sold in the same period of time. [A1:5-6.]

New academic procedures intended to lessen the chances of another cheating scandal have been instituted at West Point. A more informal and personalized approach to grading, testing and instruction that will allow "unrestricted discussion" of all assignments outside the classroom has been set up to avoid the type of collaboration that led to the current scandal. [D14:1-2.]

Bernard Bergman began serving a four-month Federal jail sentence for Medicaid and tax fraud, ending months of legal wrangling. However, his attorneys were preparing to fight a one-year sentence imposed on the nursing home operator by a New York State Supreme Court justice. [D15:1-2.]

Business/Finance

Oil-sharing arrangements for use in the event of another oil embargo will be tested this fall by 19 industrial nations. More than 30 oil companies will be asked to divert oil to countries supposedly short of fuel, but no ships will actually change routes. The test will begin on Oct. 4, the third anniversary of the war that caused the last embargo, a fact Washington says is a coincidence. [D1:4.]

Interest rates have dropped all summer and the demand for credit has been stagnant despite predictions by Moody's last June of the exact opposite. The income that investors can earn from fixed-income securities has declined steadily over the last three months. [D1:5-6.]

Stock prices rose in reaction to a reduction in the prime rate. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 8.64 points at 987.95. [D1:5.] **Bond prices** rose to their highest levels of the year. [D2:1.] **Commodity prices** were mixed, with soybeans and oats rising and wheat and soy oil prices falling. [D4:3.]

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Quotation of the Day

"You only have a few days, not weeks, to succeed. If you fail we shall reach a point of no return. God help your mission."—President Kenneth D. Kaunda of Zambia, talking with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. [A1:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

In a report in The Times yesterday on the New Hampshire primary election, it was erroneously stated that John Adams had been nominated as a Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Adams won a Republican contest.

The election tables in The Times yesterday incorrectly listed Gilda O. Borrielo as a candidate who received no votes in the Forty-Seventh Assembly District. Actually, Miss Borrielo had been ruled off the ballot in August and was no longer a candidate.