## News Summary

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#### International

Scathing condemnation of the white Rhodesian Government was expressed by black nationalist leaders, who demanded that Britain take full responsibility for a speedy transfer of power to the black majority. On the second day of the Geneva conference, the Africans charged that the Government of Prime Minister Ian D. Smith condoned "brutal atrocities" against prisoners. Mr. Smith called the charges "a complete pack of lies." [Page 1, Column. 1.]

Koreans in Los Angeles are being intimidated by the South Korean Intelligence Agency for voicing opposition to the Seoul Government, according to leaders of the 70,000-member community and law enforcement officials. They said that reprisals ranged from beatings to economic boycotts. An immigrant who criticized the Seoul regime was beaten up in a bar and then vanished, and a Korean-language newspaper lost much of its advertising. [1:2-3.]

A newly disclosed Federal inquiry has raised the possibility that American citizens are working illegally on behalf of the South Korean Government. Federal officials said that the Justice Department was investigating many groups and persons connected with the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. [3:3-6.]

The future of Secretary of State Kissinger has aroused wide speculation in Washington. He has indicated to confidants that if President Ford wins Tuesday's election he will stay in his post at least two more years. If Jimmy Carter is elected, Mr. Kissinger will review lucrative offers from publishers for his memoirs and may consider a special post at Harvard [1:4.]

#### National

Wisconsin teachers applauded President Ford when he accused Jimmy Carter of bidding for teachers' support with the prospect of Federal tax dollars. "You are too sophisticated, too experienced," too knowledgeable to simply throw your weight to the highest bidder," Mr. Ford told 4,000 members of the Wisconsin affiliate of the National Education Association, which has endorsed Mr. Carter. In a busy day, the President campaigned in Milwaukee, Cleveland, St. Louis and Houston. [1:2.]

A steady attack on Republican economics was intensified by Jimmy Carter, who likened the Ford policies to the pre-Depression policies of Herbert Hoover and who warned of "more hard times ahead" if President Ford wins next Tuesday. Addressing a big, receptive audience in Philadelphia, the Democratic nominee said that yesterday's Government report of economic indicators "makes a mockery" of Mr. Ford's assurance that the economy was improving. Mr. Carter also campaigned in New York, Toledo and St. Louis in a westward trek toward California. [1:3.]

The Philadelphia rally posed a possibly disastrous threat to Mr. Carter's campaign in Pennsylvania. Mayor Frank L. Rizzo refused to attend because the Carter staff had invited some leaders of an abortive recall drive against Mayor Rizzo last summer. However, the Mayor was persuaded to meet Mr. Carter aboard the candidate's plane and told him he would "win big" in Philadelphia. Earlier, Mr. Carter's coordinator in Pennsylvania said that "the Carter campaign in this state haings together by a single thread." [1:5.]

#### Metropolitan

Resistance to its securities is forcing the Municipal Assistance Corporation to turn to local banks and state-controlled funds to buy most of a new offering of \$250 million in bonds. The corporation must raise cash for the state's needs next month, and its disclosure came as it sought to sell \$110 million of the \$250 million in new bonds to individual investors and institutions for the first time since it was barred from the public credit markets 14 months ago. [1:2.]

The senior citizens robbery unit of the New York City Police Department will be quadrupled to a total of 84 police officers, Mayor Beame announced. He denounced the recent rash of robbery-slayings of the elderly as "the sickest and most repugnant kinds of crimes." The Mayor also urged the Legislature to allow judges to see juvenile records of youths over 16 who have committed serious crimes. [1:1.]

Eugene J. McCarthy's bid to regain his place on the New York State ballot as an independent candidate for President was unanimously rejected by the United States Supreme Court. The action came less than five hours after he filed a plea with the court, [12:6.]

#### Business/Finance

Economic statistics that have at times given warning of an economic downturn declined in September for the second successive month. The Commerce Department reported a drop of seven-tenths of 1 percent in its index of leading indicators. The report was cited by Jimmy Carter as new evidence that the economy was still in trouble. President Ford and his advisers discounted the significance of the report, which is the last broad economic statistic that will be published before Election Day. [1:6.]

In the agriculture sector of the economy, the Government reported that the average prices that farmers got for raw products declined 5 percent from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. [29:3-5.]

Banks across the country followed the lead of the Contenental Illenois National Bank and Trust Company by cutting their prime lending rate to 6½ percent from 6¾ percent, the second quarterpoint reduction in barely a month. Among those adopting the lower rate where the nation's two largest banks—Bank of America and Citibank. [29:5.]

Stock prices posted a sharp advance in expanded trading, with gains outnumbering losses by better than a 2-to-1 ratio. The Dow-Jones industrial average rose 12.30 points to close at 964.93, its high for the session. [29:5-6.] Soybean futures for November spurted 19 cents a bushel to close at \$6.78. Cocoa prices set another record high, and gold futures drifted down. [36:1-3.]

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### Quotation of the Day

"We ourselves have had our differences of opinion with the British Government but, when I compare the British Government with the organization on behalf of which some of the African leaders spoke here, Britain can only be regarded as a paragon of virtue."—Prime Minister Ian D. Smith of Rhodesia, responding to criticism of Britain by black African leaders at the Geneva conference called to arrange transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia. [2:4.]

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