

News Summary

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International

Increased American influence in so-called moderate Arab countries is being sought by Secretary of State Kissinger. United States diplomats said this was the explanation for Washington's joining in Thursday's unanimous criticism by the United Nations Security Council of Israeli policies in occupied Arab territories. Mr. Kissinger's efforts, the diplomats said, are being made in expectation of possible Arab-Israeli peace talks next year. [Page 1, Cols. 4-5.]

Civil war in Angola has flared again, causing more than 9,000 refugees to flee to South-West Africa in the last two weeks. The refugees, mostly women and children, told reporters that Angolan Government forces, aided by Cuban soldiers and black liberation guerrillas, had killed many men, burned huts and destroyed cattle and crops. The broad offensive seems aimed at ending resistance by one of three nationalist groups that vied for power after Angola gained independence from Portugal a year ago. [1:3-5.]

The first formal talks between American and Vietnamese diplomats since Saigon fell last year opened in Paris. The conference was considered a probing, preliminary meeting to test whether conditions were favorable for top-level negotiations on all issues. [1:6.]

Japanese-Soviet relations were eased by Tokyo's return to the Russians of the MIG-25 jet flown to Japan by a pilot who defected to the United States. The plane was returned in crated pieces and without ceremony at Hitachi as a Soviet fleet stood offshore. [3:5-6.]

National

The Army's new main tank will be developed and built by the Chrysler Corporation in a program expected to cost \$4.9 billion in the next decade. The Army awarded the contract to Chrysler over the General Motors Corporation after a two-year competition.

The new tank is to incorporate components parallel to West German tanks in a major step toward standardizing equipment among NATO allies. [1:6.]

Government spending for the coming 1978 fiscal year is expected to approach or exceed \$450 billion, even if the Carter administration proposes no new programs. The estimate was made by the Ford Administration, which said that the projected rise in outlays would amount to about 10 percent. The budget document, required by law, said that the deficit for the present fiscal year could rise to \$59.3 billion. [1:1.]

The United Parcel Service and the teamsters union, informed sources said, have agreed on the basic terms for ending an eight-week strike by warehousemen and deliverers in 15 Eastern states. Announcement of a settlement was reported to be awaiting completion of specific contract language and discussion of the proposed terms with local union officers. Operations may resume by the middle of next week. [1:2.]

A storm of protest rose in Mobile, Ala., over a Federal court ruling ordering the city to replace its present city government with one more favorable to blacks. A group distributed petitions to impeach the judge who issued the order after concluding that the city commission, with each of its three members elected by citywide vote, "precludes a black voter from an effective participation in the election system." He ordered that a mayor be chosen by citywide vote and nine council members elected from different districts. [1:1-2.]

Metropolitan

Suspending collective bargaining for municipal employees during New York City's fiscal crisis was urged by Albert Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers. In suggesting the radical departure from usual labor policy, Mr. Shanker said that "maintaining a bargaining-as-usual posture in a pe-

riod of a combination of war and bankruptcy is ridiculous." He has spent 14 months trying to negotiate a contract that was believed settled after his union struck the city's schools. [1:3.]

A key witness who testified for the prosecution 10 years ago at the first murder trial of Ruben (Hurricane) Carter gave new and possibly more-damaging testimony at the second trial of Mr. Carter and John Artis. The witness testified for the first time that, hours after three persons had been killed, the police showed her a cartridge and a shotgun shell they said they had just found in the car in which the two men were arrested. [2:1-2.]

In a major narcotics trial, 17 persons were convicted and four were acquitted of conspiracy in the importation and selling of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of cocaine and heroin. A Federal jury in Manhattan had deliberated six days in the three-month trial. [46:1-3.]

Business/Finance

The nation's economic recovery is proceeding more slowly than was predicted by the Ford Administration, according to Alan Greenspan, the President's chief economic adviser. In an interview, Mr. Greenspan acknowledged that the economy was still in a "pause" that was lasting longer than expected but that it would end. [29:5-6.]

Seeking to clarify an issue, Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said he expected to be able to cooperate with President-elect Carter's economic policies. [29:6.]

Japan's economy will be stimulated by a program adopted by the Tokyo Government, which faces nationwide elections Dec. 5. The effort to speed the slow pace of economic recovery calls for spending \$3.45 billion in public works, private housing and more financing for smaller businesses. [29:3-4.]

Stock prices drifted down in continued light trading. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 3.74 points to close at 927.69, bringing the loss for the week to 15.38 points. [29:1-2.] **Corn and oats futures** dropped more than 3 cents a bushel. Soy oil prices lost up to 3/4 cent a pound. [33:2.]

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"She would have nowhere to run as well as no desire to."—F. Lee Bailey, arguing in court for Patricia Hearst's release on bail. [8:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

The name of one of Alexander Calder's daughters was incorrectly given in the obituary that appeared in The Times yesterday. She is Mrs. Robert Rower.

In a listing of Off Off Broadway drama in The Times yesterday, the telephone number given for the Manhattan Theater Club was incorrect. The correct number is BU 8-2500.