

# News Summary

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## International

Vice President Mondale said that the United States believed that Israel should not be asked to withdraw from occupied Arab territories unless it could obtain "real peace" from the Arab states. He made the statement in a speech in San Francisco at a meeting of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. White House sources said the speech was both an official explanation of President Carter's policy as well as an attempt to assuage growing concern about that policy among American Jewish leaders. [Page 1, Column 6.]

West Germany will no longer export sensitive nuclear technology that can be used to produce atomic bombs, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said, making a major concession to President Carter. He said, though, that the 1975 agreement to supply Brazil with advanced nuclear techniques would not be affected by his decision. The agreement had been opposed by President Carter. [1:5.]

## National

A thermal discharge system for the Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. Opponents of the plant had said that the thermal discharge would endanger ocean life because the discharged water would be hotter than normal ocean temperatures. Although the E.P.A.'s approval clears the way for further construction of the plant, the final decision depends on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which has indicated that it would authorize construction if the environmental agency approved the thermal discharge. The agency's ruling can be appealed in Federal court. [1:5.]

The House voted 201 to 155 to remove the one remaining legal use of Medicaid funds for abortions—cases in which abortion is used to save the life of the

mother. The vote came as the House approved by a voice vote a \$61.3 billion Labor and Health, Education and Welfare appropriations bill that was within the spending limits agreed on by the Administration and House Democratic leaders. The House also voted to prohibit the use of Federal funds to promulgate or enforce quotas based on race, sex or national origin. [1:3-4.]

Approval in principle was given by the House Ways and Means Committee to a scaled-down version of the Administration's plan to induce utilities and factories to switch from oil and natural gas to other fuels, chiefly coal. [1:2.]

Wernher von Braun, rocket builder and pioneer of space travel, died of cancer Thursday at a hospital in Alexandria, Va., where he lived. He was 65 years old. Dr. von Braun was born in Germany. He developed the V-2 long-range rocket, a weapon used against Britain in World War II. He came to the United States after the defeat of Nazi Germany and continued his rocket research, which resulted in the American Saturn 5 moon rocket. [1:3.]

## Metropolitan

The City Manager of Yonkers resigned in the middle of a police "sick-out" and just before the City Council was to vote to declare a state of emergency. Vincent Castarldo said he was resigning because he believed he was an "impediment" to the settlement of a labor dispute that had deprived the city of police protection. But the resignation was rejected by the Council. [1:1.]

The Undercover Cop Corporation, established by New York City detectives to act as a fence for stolen goods, has gone out of business. Through its operations 73 persons have been indicted, of whom 39 have been arrested. [1:1.]

Dr. William J. Ronan resigned as chairman of the Port Authority of New York

and New Jersey and was replaced by Alan Sanger, Transportation Commissioner of New Jersey. The authority also voted to hire Peter C. Goldmark Jr., Budget Director of New York State, as the authority's executive director. Dr. Ronan will stay on as an authority commissioner. [23:1-2.]

## Business/Finance

A House investigations subcommittee was told by a former official of the Gulf Oil Corporation, L. T. Gregg, that he had participated in a secret international uranium cartel and helped it fix prices. The subcommittee is investigating Gulf's participation in the cartel, which allegedly was responsible for raising the world price of raw uranium from \$6 a pound to over \$40 a pound in a three-year period. [27:6.]

Seven Chicago commodity brokers, a commodity solicitor and a commodity customer were indicted by a Federal grand jury following an investigation begun in the fall of 1975 into soybean futures trading irregularities and tax evasion. The trading took place at the Chicago Board of Trade. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the United States Attorney's office conducted the inquiry. [27:1-2.]

Eight persons and six companies who traded 1976 Maine potato futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange were charged with price manipulation by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The commission also said that the Mercantile Exchange had violated commodity trading regulations by failing to enforce its own rules. The traders who failed to make deliveries in the alleged manipulation scheme have already been penalized by the exchange and forced to make restitution. The commission's charges are civil complaints and will be investigated by an administrative law judge to be named by the commission. [27:2.]

Movie stocks, led by Twentieth Century-Fox Film, moved ahead, while other issues generally showed little change. The Dow Jones industrial average remained unchanged for the day at 920.45, but up 9.66 points for the week. Utility stocks were steady and the Dow Jones utility average moved up 0.32 of a point to 113.88, its highest level since reaching bottom in the bear market of 1974. [27:3-4.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"We realize that peace cannot be imposed from the outside and we do not intend to present the parties with a plan or a timetable or a map. Peace can only come from a genuine recognition by all parties that their interests are served by reconciliation and not by war, by faith in the future rather than bitterness over the past."—Vice President Mondale, in a speech on Middle East policy. [5:1.]

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## CORRECTION

A picture caption in yesterday's Times incorrectly identified the woman dancing with T. Denton Carman. Mr. Carman's dancing partner actually was Virginia M. Hoge.