

# News Summary

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## International

The Spanish Communist Party rejected the recent harsh attack by Moscow on Santiago Carrillo, the Spanish Communist leader, and vowed that it would maintain its independence from the Soviet Union. [Page 1, Columns 1-2.]

Israel has given refuge to 66 Vietnamese who fled their country in a leaking fishing boat without a fixed destination. They were rescued 30 miles off the coast between Vietnam and Cambodia by an Israeli freighter and were flown to Israel when no Asian country would give them asylum. [1:1.]

Senator Jacob K. Javits, in a speech he plans to deliver in the Senate today, says the Carter Administration's peace proposals for the Middle East are "unrealistic" and likely to heighten rather than lessen the danger of renewed war. He released advanced copies of the text. Another Republican Senator, Charles H. Percy of Illinois, made similar remarks last night in a speech to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith of Chicago. [1:2.]

A lawyer for Huey P. Newton, the former Black Panther leader who is being held in a jail near Toronto, following his arrest by Canadian immigration authorities, said that the United States Department of Justice had approved the stopover on his way back to California to face charges of assault and murder. But the lawyer said that he expected the Canadian authorities to refuse his client's request for permission to confer with his counsel in Canada before proceeding to Oakland. [4:3-4.]

## National

A fire in Maury County Jail in Tennessee killed at least 40 inmates who suffocated in their locked cells whose keys were lost in the confusion when the fire broke out during visiting hours. The fire was put out quickly, but most of the deaths and injuries were attri-

buted to the dense smoke that enveloped the one-story building. About 30 persons were injured. [1:6.]

About 3,000 people, mostly construction workers rallied in Manchester, N.H., in support of the Seabrook nuclear power plant. The participants said the gathering was a response to an anti-Seabrook demonstration on May 1 in which 1,414 environmentalists were arrested. Gov. Meldrim Thomson Jr., a strong supporter of the plant, received an ovation when he spoke at yesterday's demonstration. [14:1-2.]

Thousands of Philadelphians attended an outdoor mass and concert held in honor of St. John Neumann, "the Little Bishop of Philadelphia," who was canonized in Rome by Pope Paul VI a week ago. A crowd estimated at more than Logan Circle and lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [14:1-2.]

## Metropolitan

The killer who calls himself "Son of Sam" wounded a young couple early yesterday morning as they sat in a car parked on a residential street in Bayside, Queens. Detectives said the bullets that wounded Judy Placido, 17 years old, and Salvatore Lupo, 20, were fired from the same .44-calibre "bulldog" revolver that was used by the gunman in the killing of four young women and a young man and the wounding of four other persons. [1:2-3.]

About 12,000 to 20,000 homosexual men and women marched up Fifth Avenue in support of equal rights for homosexuals. Sponsors of the march called the large turnout a reaction to the efforts of Anita Bryant, who led a successful campaign in Miami to repeal an ordinance that prohibited discrimination against homosexuals. [1:3.]

School District 4 in East Harlem has 12 more principals than it has schools —32 principals for 20 schools. An examination of payroll records found that seven of the 32 principals were

not even working in schools as principals but were instead sitting at administrative desks in district headquarters. One of the principals says he has been given no work to do for the last 10 months. He spends his days, he says, doing crossword puzzles and mystery novels. His salary is \$32,500 a year. [1:3-5.]

A Buffalo policeman was arrested on a manslaughter charge and two other officers were listed as suspects in the fatal beating and stomping of an 18-year-old motorist by a group of six to 10 men following a minor traffic accident early Saturday morning. The dead man was Richard Y. Long. [30:1.]

## Business/Finance

Disclosures of corporate slush funds have led the investigation by the United States Customs Service of more than 100 multinational corporations suspected of, or admitting to, secretly transporting large amounts of cash in or out of the country. About a dozen cases are already being presented grand juries, the Customs Service said. It refused to identify the companies. It is known, however, that among the companies under investigation are Lockheed, McDonnell Douglas and Northrop, three of the world's largest aerospace companies; Exxon and Ashland Oil, and G. D. Searle & Company, the drug concern. [41:5-6.]

Consumer buying has lagged this June, the pivotal month in the merchandising industry's second fiscal quarter. The price markdowns that are expected to follow might have a material effect on the quarter's earnings. Sales are off mainly in apparel and other soft goods, while sales of durable goods, like household appliances, seem to have been comparatively stable. [41:4.]

Bill Harrah, multimillionaire operator of big gambling operations in Reno and Lake Tahoe, is investing heavily in Idaho real estate and businesses. He has also bought about half the town of Stanley, whose population is officially given as 47, but may be closer to 160. His intentions are a mystery, although some people believe that he intends to turn Stanley into a gambling town. A Chamber of Commerce official said that "all of the businesses are benefiting from Mr. Harrah's presence. One thing is certain though: You don't know what he is going to do until he does it." [41:2-4.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"For Spain, and for other capitalist societies with similar characteristics, the way called Eurocommunism offers the only valid alternative for the advance to socialism."—An official statement of the Spanish Communist Party in response to Soviet criticism of independent Communism in Europe. [1:1.]

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