

## National Briefs

### Energy Coordinating Pact

Representatives of the U.S. and 11 other industrialized nations, meeting in Washington, agreed in principle on a plan to conserve and share petroleum supplies in the event of a new oil shortage. The group, an outgrowth of a February energy conference, proposed that the 12 take common measures to restrict oil consumption during a crisis, and that oil-producing members share their domestic oil production with the others.

### 'No-Knock' Measure Killed by House

In authorizing \$480 million for a three-year continuation of the Controlled Substances Act, the House repealed the 1970 drug-control law's most controversial feature — the no-knock provision which had permitted federal judges to issue warrants authorizing Justice Department agents to break into residences unannounced in order to make drug searches.

### Telephone Plants Hit by Strike

Ten Western Electric Company plants in eight Midwestern and Eastern states were struck by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union rejected a settlement covering 700 Western Electric Company employees.