

## The Major Events of the Day

**International**  
 President Nixon was welcomed to Cairo yesterday by great crowds of Egyptians who cheered him with unrestrained enthusiasm along a 10-mile motorcade route from the airport. Mr. Nixon, who rode into the city in an open car with President Sadat, was proclaimed as a peace maker in a new era of friendly relations between the United States and Egypt. [1:1-4.]

At Mr. Nixon's side most of the day, but glum and attracting little attention, was Secretary of State Kissinger, who threatened Tuesday to resign unless he was cleared of allegations that he participated in "illegal or shady activity" in secret wiretapping operations. Meanwhile, members of Congress and Government officials rallied to his support, urging that his reputation be cleared. [1:5.]

Faced with soaring inflation and sagging foreign accounts, the French Government ordered an austerity program. President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing called for higher taxes, most of which will be paid by corporations, lower energy consumption, reduced public spending and stiffer surveillance over prices and credit. [1:1-2.]

### National

Confidential memorandums drafted by a staff member of the House Judiciary Committee state that President Nixon took an active part last year in attempts to develop a second Watergate cover-up when the first one went awry. The memos, prepared for some Democratic committee members, say the President reacted to disclosures of the Watergate scandal in March and April of last year by counseling close associates to seek new ways to prevent the scandal from touching the White House. [1:8.]

In a surprise decision, Judge Gertrud A. Gessel reversed himself and said that he would reinstate John D. Ehrlichman today as one of four defendants in the White House "plumbers" case scheduled to begin next Monday. Judge Gessel made the ruling after attorneys for the special Watergate prosecutor's office filed a last-ditch motion for consideration in which they said that if Mr. Ehrlichman's trial was delayed there would be "perhaps no trial at all" for Mr. Ehrlichman. [1:6-7.]

By voice vote, the Senate approved a House-passed bill to promote the use of coal rather than oil or gas for steam-powered

electric plants, but to do it with minimum impact on clean air goals and schedules. The measure now goes to the White House for the President's signature, amid rumors that he may veto it. [1:6-7.]

Elsewhere in Washington, the Food and Drug Administration completed a fourth major part of its huge effort to let Americans know what they are eating by regulating food products labeling and nutritional content. The agency issued 18 new proposed and final regulations to govern the addition of nutrients to processed foods. [1:1.]

Federal and State Governments are losing about \$115-million a year in revenue from taxes and income earned by illegal aliens, according to a Congressional subcommittee report. The finding is based on a 10-day investigative program conducted last fall in Manhattan, Chicago and Los Angeles, which indicated that at least 5 per cent of illegal aliens fail to file income tax returns. [3:1-8.]

A \$4-million grant was awarded by the National Endowment for Humanities to WNET/13 toward the production of a 13-week dramatic series tracing 150 years of United States history. Titled "The Adams Chronicles, 1750-1900," it will follow four generations of the family descended from President John Adams and will be presented during the 1975-76 season as public television's major contribution to the national bicentennial celebration. [1:1-3.]

### Metropolitan

After a day and a night of persistent and patient pleading with a former mental patient holding a 5-year-old girl hostage at gunpoint in a Queens housing project, the police managed to yank the girl to safety. The police also captured her abductor, who had allegedly slain her stepfather at the beginning of the ordeal more than 30 hours earlier. [1:4.]

A Queens jury acquitted Police Officer Thomas Shea of murder in the shooting of 10-year-old Clifford Glover. The panel of 11 men and one woman found that Officer Shea had shot in self-defense against a gun he said the boy "appeared" to have drawn, although the gun was never found by police searches. Some of the jurors noted "a conglomeration of inconsistencies" in the testimony—Officer Shea's, among others—found "reasonable doubt" of the charge against him. [1:3.]

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"The role of the United States under the leadership of President Nixon is vital to promote peace and tranquility in the area."—President Sadat. [1:1.]  
 "Without the wisdom, without the vision, without the courage, without the statesmanship of President Sadat of Egypt, we would not have made the progress toward peace that we have made."—President Nixon. [10:3.]

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