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The Major Events of the Day

International

Mexico's President, Luis Echeverria Alvarez, will give top priority to seeking a solution to the problem of illegal Mexican migrants in the United States when he meets with President Ford at the Arizona border, Mexican authorities say. Reports from Mexico City indicate that it would like an agreement permitting a fixed number of Mexican farm workers to enter the United States to work during the fruit-picking season. Congress, under pressure from the labor movement, is reported opposed to such an agreement. [Page One, Columns 1-2.]

More disorders were reported from Saigon where youthful anti-Government demonstrators overran a thin-manned police barricade and stoned the National Assembly building. Earlier the demonstrators burned a police vehicle, tore down Government posters and brandished photographs of President Nguyen Van Thieu, each with a black cross-mark over the President's portrait. [1:3.]

The Swiss have rejected by a substantial margin a proposal that would have meant deporting half of the country's 1.1-million foreigners, including 300,000 immigrant workers, in the next three years. The proposal lost, 66 per cent against and 34 per cent for. [1:1.]

National

Leon Jaworski, the special prosecutor, said he believed that the full story of former President Nixon's role in the Watergate cover-up would come out during the current trial of Mr. Nixon's former top aides. He predicted that most of the White House tapes he obtained through a Supreme Court decision would be made public at the trial. [1:8.]

As the Watergate cover-up conspiracy trial resumes in Washington, it is expected that another reel of tape will be played in the courtroom, with the voice of former President Richard M. Nixon discussing problems facing the cover-up, including the problem of Judge John J. Sirica, who is presiding at the current trial. Mr. Nixon, on the tape, expresses fears that the judge may try anew to unravel the cover-up. [1:7.]

President Ford has indicated that some conservative Republicans have urged him to abandon Vice President-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller, but says he has not taken the advice seriously. "I'm still convinced the

would make a good Vice President," Mr. Ford said of Mr. Rockefeller. [1:4-5.]

An unannounced Justice Department decision that gives the Federal Bureau of Investigation tentative approval to begin enlarging its communications system has been denounced by the acting director of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, John M. Eger, the acting director, said he feared the Justice Department decision "could result in the absorption of state and local criminal data systems into a potentially abusive, centralized, federally controlled information system." [1:6.]

For Boston's black community the controversy over court-ordered busing as part of a school integration plan is just one more step after years of struggle for better schooling. Fear on the part of parents sending their children into hostile white neighborhoods is mingled with almost desperate hopes that the only way to improve black schools is to have whites in them. [1:5-7.]

Metropolitan

In the state gubernatorial campaign, Governor Wilson says a victory for Representative Hugh L. Carey, his Democratic opponent, would bring an administration to Albany that "would destroy the state government." Mr. Wilson said it would be "like putting Dracula in charge of a blood bank." Meanwhile, Mr. Carey said if he were elected he would ask the State Legislature to undertake the same type of investigation into Dr. William J. Ronan's gifts from Nelson A. Rockefeller that the New Jersey Legislature plans to pursue. If Dr. Ronan does not cooperate with the inquiry, Mr. Carey said, his tenure as chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey "will be in extreme peril." [1:2-3.]

New York police investigating the massacre of six persons in a small neighborhood bakery shop say they have slim clues to work on and appealed for information that might lead them to the killers. Aside from ballistics data on the shotgun and two handguns used by the slayers, the police say they have little to go on. The victims, who included the shop's owner, a woman clerk and four customers, all died of head wounds and were robbed by their executioners, who also took the contents of the cash register before fleeing. [1: 6.]

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"I believe by the time the trial that is now in progress has completely unfolded, together with the evidence that has already been mentioned by the House Judiciary Committee in its report, I think you are going to have the story of Watergate and Mr. Nixon's involvement in Watergate."—Leon Jaworski, the special Watergate prosecutor. [1:8.]

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