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WTTimes The Major Events of the Day

International

Prime Minister Ian D. Smith of Rhodesia announced yesterday an immediate cease-fire after years of fighting with black nationalists on the northern border, the immediate release of all detained black Rhodesian leaders and followers, and a conference to be held on how the overwhelming black majority can enter the Government. In a nationwide broadcast he said that a settlement had not been achieved but that the steps would create the right atmosphere for holding a constitutional conference. [Page 1, Column 1.]

Delegates from Arab and other developing nations to the United Nations General Assembly rejected American charges that it is stacked by a "tyranny of the majority." The delegates of Southern Yemen accused the United States and its allies of "duplicitous, double standards and self-righteous statements." Guinea's delegate accused the Western powers of blackmail and intimidation. China's chief delegate praised the third world bloc as the main force opposing colonialism, imperialism, and what he called "manipulation by the superpowers." [1:2-3.]

Rock-throwing youths rioted in Rangoon after troops and policemen invaded the university campus and removed the body of U Thant from a student-built mausoleum. The Burmese Government declared martial law as troops in battle gear took to the streets. Smoldering student and Buddhist resentment of the rule of President Ne Win turned into the most dramatic protest in his 12 years in power. He overthrew Premier U Nu, a political ally of Mr. Thant, the retired United Nations Secretary General, who died Nov. 25 in New York. [1:1.]

National

President Ford conceded that "the economy is in difficult straits" in a speech prepared for delivery to the Business Council. He declared, however, that he did not intend to introduce any major new anti-inflation programs. He predicted disappointment for anyone who expected him to switch to "recessionary pump-priming." [1:4.]

The 16 new members named to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives are expected to give it a more liberal and urban orientation. The Democratic leadership's selection included two freshmen, a woman and a black — Rep. Charles B. Rangel of Manhattan. The Re-

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Quotation of the Day
"I don't like this. I'd be the last one in the world to do this. I came up through the Civil Service. I know what it's like to get a job you worked for, came up for, I don't want to hurt anybody."—Mayor Beame. [1:8.]

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