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The Major Events of the Day

International

Boris Spassky, the former world chess champion, is testing the Soviet Union's sincerity in fulfilling the spirit as well as the letter of the humanitarian provisions of the Helsinki declaration. The 30,000-word document deals mainly with the inviolability of frontiers and noninterference in internal affairs, but it also contains a few paragraphs inserted at Western insistence, dealing with marriage between citizens of different nations. Mr. Spassky wants to marry a French woman, and he believes Soviet authorities might want to block the marriage. He has cited the Helsinki declaration in his behalf. [Page 3, Columns 5-8.]

National

The Justice Department said in a brief filed in Federal District Court in Washington that Congress had ample reason to conclude that former President Nixon "would not be a trustworthy custodian, even temporarily," of his Presidential papers. The brief upheld the law that placed the Nixon papers under Government control. It also cited "what Congress perceived, again quite rationally, as Mr. Nixon's propensity to distort the historical record." [1:1-2.]

Boston's public schools began their court-ordered citywide busing program with attendance down by one-third, but with only scattered incidents of violence. State and Federal law enforcement officers, including agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, joined Boston police officers to prevent a repetition of the stoning of buses that occurred last year when the city's schools opened under a limited desegregation program. "It was better than last year," an aide to Mayor Kevin H. White said. [1:5.]

Senior Army officials disclosed that LSD was surreptitiously given to soldiers in cocktails in much the same way the Central Intelligence Agency did in an experiment that led to the death of one of its employees. They testified at the start of hearings on drug experimentation in the military forces being held by a House Armed Services subcommittee. They said that both the Army and research institutions working under contract to the Army at times failed to follow "sound ethical principles" in their experiments with hallucinogenics and other drugs involving more than 7,000 persons in the last 25 years. [1:1.]

Metropolitan

Following the collapse of efforts by state mediators and fact-finders to extend temporarily the teachers' contract that expired at midnight, the delegate assembly and membership of the United Federation of Teachers voted to strike the city's 950 public schools today. The strike would affect more than one million schoolchildren. [1:8.]

State Education Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist proposed that tuition fees be imposed on all City University students, with full-time undergraduates paying the same fees as State University students—\$650 a year for freshmen and sophomores and \$800 a year for juniors and seniors. He has recommended that the Board of Higher Education act on the proposal at its next meeting on Sept. 22. The new fees would become effective next spring and would yield revenue of \$32-million a year. Mr. Nyquist said. [1:6-7.]

Amid warnings of a fiscal disaster and exchanges of partisan recriminations, the State Assembly passed and sent to the Senate Governor Carey's \$2.3-billion emergency plan to prevent default by New York City. Warren M. Anderson, the Binghamton Republican and Senate majority leader, gave the plan his support as the Democratic-controlled Assembly approved it 80 to 70 after a six-hour debate. [1:4.]

The Municipal Assistance Corporation, currently unable to sell its bonds to major institutional investors, will try to sell some bonds directly to the public in denominations of \$50 and \$100. The plan to augment the sale of \$1,000 and \$5,000 bonds was disclosed during the debate in the State Assembly on Governor Carey's \$2.3-billion financial-aid plan for New York City. [1:3.]

A New York State Public Service Commission examiner has endorsed, despite the opposition of the commission's staff, a special two-year surcharge proposed for the customers of 12 gas utilities that would finance the utilities' participation in a natural gas exploration and development program. The total surcharge, the utilities said, would be \$15.7-million. If the commission approves the proposal, it would be the first time that regulators in New York have accepted a highly controversial financing concept that shifts initial financing costs to company's customers from its stockholders. Capital financing is generally raised through the sales of securities or loans. [1:6-7.]

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"Mr. Nixon, having conversed with these people without advising them that they were being recorded, is ill-fitted to attempt now to assert their rights of free speech."—The Justice Department, in a brief filed in Washington, defending the law that placed former President Nixon's papers in the Government's control. [27:2]

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