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NYTimes The Major Events of the Day

International

Andrei D. Sakharov became the first Soviet citizen to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. Sakharov, father of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, has incurred Governmental wrath by becoming his country's most outspoken advocate of civil liberties. The decision by a panel of the Norwegian Parliament was viewed as a test of Moscow's sincerity in its official acknowledgment of the importance of respect by all nations for human rights and basic freedoms. [Page 1, Cols. 2-3.]

In Moscow, Dr. Sakharov, surrounded by friends drinking vodka toasts, responded to his Nobel Prize with an appeal for the release of Soviet political prisoners. [13:1.]

In Washington, a high State Department officer said that the department had prepared an emergency economic aid package of nearly \$100-million for Portugal. The package, the official said, is awaiting approval by President Ford and may be announced today. [1:4.]

The Senate voted decisively to reject an attempt to block passage of the Administration's request to station up to 200 American technicians in the Sinai passes to help oversee the Israeli-Egyptian accord. The size of the vote, 85 to 9, indicated overwhelming support for the plan. [1:6-7.]

Lebanese Christians and Moslems exchanged rocket and mortar fire and casualties rose in Beirut as Premier Rashid Karami sought the aid of the Syrian Government to end the six-month crisis in his country. He announced that Yasir Arafat, the Palestinian guerrilla leader, would come to Beirut "to do his best to help restore peace." [1:5.]

National

President Ford declared with emphasis that he would definitely veto any permanent tax reduction unless Congress tied it to a cut in Federal spending. The President, at his first broadcast news conference in more than three months, said that the tax reduction and spending cut plan he announced Monday was "not aimed at affecting" the economy. He said that his request for a \$28-billion reduction in the anticipated 1977 fiscal year budget was meant to halt "trendsetters" in Federal spending. On another subject, Mr. Ford said he had cancelled a planned trip to Louisville next week

because security aides had warned him of "some turmoil" over the inauguration there of court-ordered busing to integrate public schools. [1:8.]

In Los Angeles, Federal District Judge Warren J. Ferguson dismissed all charges against Frank DeMarco Jr., former tax lawyer for Richard M. Nixon, on the ground that Mr. DeMarco had been deprived of a fair trial by the conduct of the special Watergate prosecutor. Mr. DeMarco had been accused of making false statements to tax officials and of obstructing a Congressional inquiry into a large tax deduction the former President received for a donation of his pre-Presidential papers. [1:6-7.]

Near San Clemente, Mr. Nixon emerged from seclusion and played golf in a tournament with the leadership of the teamsters' union and several men linked by law-enforcement officials to organized crime. The tournament was held at La Costa Country Club, a resort built largely with loans from the teamsters' pension funds. [1:5-7.]

Metropolitan

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said that if Congress insisted on providing emergency aid to New York City it should impose "financial terms so punitive that no other city will be tempted to turn down the same road." Testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, Mr. Simon reiterated the Ford Administration's opposition to any Federal rescue plan, including guarantees of loans to the city. [1:1.]

Also on Capitol Hill, a House subcommittee voted, 8-2, to require Federal agencies to identify 616 banks around the country that hold New York City obligations totaling at least 20 per cent of their assets. Federal officials had declined to identify the banks on the ground that such identification could lead to a run on the banks and create a financial panic. [4:1.]

Victor Gotbaum, leader of the city's biggest municipal employees union, indicated opposition to a proposal for a general strike. He said in an interview that city unions would not take that course to protest a 3-year wage freeze and potential layoffs under Mayor Beame's austerity program. Mr. Gotbaum stressed, however, that city employees and their unions were demoralized by the Mayor's plan, which he called "bad and amateurish." [1:3.]

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"I hope that now in the period of détente giving the peace prize to a man who does not fully support the official point of view will not be viewed as a challenge to the official position but will be taken as a sign of the spirit of tolerance and broadness that must be an essential part of the process of détente"—Andrei D. Sakharov, recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. [13:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

In the caption to a picture accompanying an article in The New York Times Tuesday about the doll house of Cornelia Whitney, the first name of Philomene Gates, president of the Girl Scout of Greater New York, was given incorrectly.

In an article yesterday about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People withdrawing its zoning suit against the Town of Oyster Bay, it was incorrectly stated that Roy Wilkins was the former executive secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. Mr. Wilkins currently holds the position of executive director.

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