

The Major Events of the Day

International
 Reacting to the General Assembly vote equating Zionism and racism, both houses of Congress voted unanimously for a re-assessment of the American relationship to the United Nations. A statement from President Ford deplored the Assembly's resolution, which he said "undermined the principles on which the organization is based. A spokesman said Mr. Ford would not consider withdrawal from the world organization. (Page 1, Column 8.)

The General Assembly resolution was protested by tens of thousands of persons who gathered at noon in the garment district in Manhattan. In an atmosphere of quiet emotion they heard Jewish and other prominent speakers call it an "outrage," a "curse" and an "abomination." Feelings appeared to reach a peak when Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations stepped to a podium decked with United States and Israeli flags. (1:4-7.)

Australia faced what may be its bitterest election campaign after the Governor General, Sir John Kerr, unexpectedly dismissed the Prime Minister, Gough Whitlam, and dissolved both houses of Parliament. Mr. Whitlam called the act unconstitutional and hinted that if his Labor Party wins he might try to abolish both the usually figurehead office of Governor General as well as the Senate. The crisis began when the Opposition majority in the Senate, a coalition of the Liberal and National Country parties, refused to pass the budget adopted by the Labor majority in the House of Representatives. Sir John named the Liberal leader, Malcolm Fraser, to be caretaker Prime Minister. (1:3.)

Two competing governments were proclaimed in Angola on its first day of independence from Portugal. Dr. Agostinho Neto, head of a Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, was installed in Luanda as head of a People's Republic. Two other groups, one pro-Western, the other backed by China and Zaïre, announced joint formation of a Democratic People's Republic with its interim capital in Nova Lisboa, which reverted officially to its older name of Huambo. (1:7.)

National

The Supreme Court agreed to decide whether private schools may refuse admission to black children because of their race.

It will review a 4-to-3 ruling by the United States Court of Appeals that the current version of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 prohibits rejection of a black applicant when race is the only basis for rejection. The Supreme Court's action is almost certain to affect the future of private schools for white children set up in the South since public school desegregation. (1:5-6.)

The Coast Guard found lifeboats and minor debris but no survivors of the 729-foot ore carrier Edmund Fitzgerald, which sank in a storm in Lake Superior Monday night with a crew of 29 aboard. (1:4.)

Senator Frank Church, the Idaho Democrat who heads the select Committee on Intelligence, opposed in a Senate speech the nomination of George Bush as Director of Central Intelligence, calling President Ford's choice ill-advised. The committee vice chairman, Senator G. John Tower, Republican of Texas, strongly backed the appointment of Mr. Bush. (2:1-2.)

Metropolitan

Two influential conservative Republicans moved toward support of Federal action to prevent a New York City default. Representative John J. Rhodes of Arizona, the House minority leader, said he would support short-term loan guarantees to assure the city's cash flow if the city ordered a plan to put its fiscal house in order. Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, told a House Republican conference that his concern had deepened and that he might support Federal assistance if the financial markets began to deteriorate noticeably. (1:1.)

Mayor Beame announced that the city would eliminate an additional 8,000 employees from the payroll this year through attrition or outright dismissal, and impose other budget cuts costing the jobs of 3,000 or 4,000 more. These were part of the \$200 million package of cuts. (1:1-2.)

The New York Times and the Newspaper Guild of New York reached agreement on a new three-year contract averting a threatened strike. The terms closely followed those of a similar pact between the Mailers Union and The Times and The Daily News jointly. Pay increases will be \$25 the first year, \$20 the second and \$20 the third. The guild will reapportion the payroll job category. The guild negotiating committee voted 20 to 6 to approve. (1:4-5.)

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"While I have not yet reached the conclusion that Federal financial assistance is necessary, I am closer to such a conclusion than I have been in the past." — Dr. Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, speaking of aid for New York City. (1:1.)

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CORRECTION

In an article in The New York Times yesterday, the number of shares of common stock of the Anaconda Company that the Crane Company is seeking to acquire was incorrectly stated. Crane has offered to exchange \$100 million of its 8 percent subordinated debentures for five million shares of Anaconda stock.