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The Major Events of the Day

International

Public demonstrations outside prisons in Oporto, in northern Portugal, were banned yesterday after incidents on New Year's Day in which three persons were killed and four gravely wounded by guards. One of the victims was identified as a 22-year-old German student, Günther Bruns, from Hamburg. An official communiqué said that he had been "interfering in Portuguese politics" and had links with various organizations. [Page 1, Column 4.]

The Soviet Union appears to have hardened its stand on emigration despite the 1975 Helsinki declaration, which promised freer movement of people and ideas in Europe. Since the East-West agreement, signed last August, not a single prominent applicant in Moscow is reported to have been allowed to leave, nor have any of the Soviet citizens whom the United States Government has been seeking to reunite with relatives here. [1:1-2.]

Bairut is a battlescape of charred, bullet-pocked and dynamited buildings and shops, depopulated areas where only rats and looters roam, sustained by a timid commercial life. A Western diplomat, away for a month, returned a few days ago and was stunned by the bleakness that had settled over the city after months of factional fighting. "It has died," he said. [1:1-2.]

Art experts in Italy reported the discovery of what they believe to be previously unknown frescoes by Michelangelo. The frescoes were found by workmen who broke through a trap door leading to a basement in the sacristy of the Basilica of San Lorenzo in Florence, in which Michelangelo had begun working in 1521. If confirmed, the find would be the second discovery in the last two years of a work attributed to Michelangelo. [1:3.]

National

An official of the Federal Trade Commission, who has found that automobile sales are the biggest source of consumer complaints, said that the commission proposed that dealers in used cars and trucks be required to place a "disclosure sticker" on all used vehicles offered for sale. The sticker would provide information about the dealer's repairs to the vehicle, the status of the dealer's liability for any future repair work and the vehicle's previous owner and use,

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Most of Consolidated Edison's 1.2 million gas customers will get a monthly increase of \$1, or 16 percent, under a ruling by the Public Service Commission. The decision provided an interim rate increase of 9.6 percent to yield \$19,785,000 in revenues annually. The utility's customers who use gas for heating will pay an increase of about 10 percent. [1:6-7.]

Governor Byrne ordered his cabinet officers to make 5 percent cuts in their departmental salary accounts in the coming year's budget, raising the possibility of a substantial layoff of state employees in the fiscal year beginning July 1. An aide to the Governor said there had been general agreement at a cabinet meeting on some of the other cuts that would be necessary to reduce projections of state spending by about \$450 million [25:1.]

Quotation of the Day

"We are coming closer and closer to the perfect contraceptive population."—Dr. Charles F. Westoff, author of a study showing that almost all babies now being born to married couples are wanted. [1:6.]

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