

**The Major Events of the Day**

**International**

Failure to achieve a new Soviet-American agreement curbing strategic arms could mean the need for an additional \$20-billion build-up over the next five years, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said in a San Francisco speech. He urged a long-term policy "combining firmness and conciliation, strong defense and arms control, political principles and economic incentives" and said the American public's attitude toward Russia fluctuated too much between extremes of conciliation and hostility. He denounced anew the failure of Congress to support countermoves against Soviet involvement in Angola. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Leonid I. Plyushch, a dissident mathematician recently released from a Soviet mental hospital, described in Paris the attempts he said were made since 1972 to break down his political beliefs. He said he was still reverting from his experiences, which included often being drugged into apathy. He was released and allowed to leave the Soviet Union after world-wide protests. [1:5-7.]

The economic growth rate of Iran, which has suffered a sharp drop in oil revenues, has shrunk by 60 per cent since last spring, the country's chief planner said in Teheran, and the budget envisages a \$2.4 billion deficit in the next 12 months. The military expenditures are budgeted at slightly over \$8 billion, which is 8 percent more than in the preceding year. [1:3-6.]

The Chrysler Corporation announced it would buy four-cylinder engines and axle-transmissions from Volkswagen for Chrysler's 1978 model subcompact with front-wheel drive. The agreement will save Chrysler about \$100 million in plant costs. The United Automobile Workers has expressed concern about the effect of such agreements on employment in the United States. [1:7.]

**National**

President Ford took what he called a moderate position on abortion, saying the Supreme Court "went too far" in striking down laws against it but that he opposed restoring abortion limits through a constitutional amendment. He said the only Federal remedy he could endorse would be an amendment giving states more authority to restrict abortions than they have under the 1973 Supreme Court ruling. [1:3.]

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**CORRECTION**

The Associated Press incorrectly reported in a London dispatch printed in The New York Times on Jan. 21, that the clock above Britain's Houses of Parliament had been stopped so that the room that houses its mechanism could be repainted. Only the chimers of Big Ben were stopped. The clock kept running.