

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Syrian mediators raised pressure on recalcitrant Lebanese factions to agree to a week's truce in the civil war. But as Moslem leaders continued to advance in downtown Beirut, Kamal Jumblat, the Lebanese Druze leader who is titular head of the Moslem-leftist alliance, again rejected the idea of being of advantage to the Christian rightists. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Western intelligence reports reaching Paris said Iraq had threatened to intervene militarily in Lebanon if Syria exerted heavy pressure on Moslem forces for a cease-fire. Kamal Jumblat reportedly received an assurance last week that Iraq would send in airborne troops to aid his Moslem-leftist alliance if the Syrians became substantially involved in Lebanon. [1:7-8.]

In the northern half of Israel, a general strike of Arab citizens erupted into violent clashes with security forces in more than a dozen villages, leaving at least five Arabs dead. The Arabs were protesting a Government plan to appropriate Arab land under a regional development program. [1:7.]

Denis Healey, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, lost out in the contest to succeed Harold Wilson as Labor Party leader and Prime Minister, coming in last in the three-man race. Supporters of Foreign Secretary James Callaghan, who was first, were optimistic that most of the Healey backers would switch to him, providing a majority over Michael Foot, the Secretary for Employment in the final balloting. [1:6.]

### National

Justice Department sources said Attorney General Edward H. Levi would soon orally American citizens that they were under the Federal Bureau of Investigation to targets of a 17-year F.B.I. program of harassment and disruption. One official said this could subject the department to many civil lawsuits by those who were damaged by the program. [1:1-2.]

Evidence is accumulating that Senator Hubert H. Humphrey is intervening for the first time in the Democratic Presidential contest by trying to head off a victory by Jimmy Carter over Representative Morris K. Udall in the Wisconsin primary. Mr. Humphrey has told friends that if Mr. Carter wins in

Wisconsin and runs a strong second to Senator Henry M. Jackson in the New York primary, the contest may be all but over. [1:3.]

Mr. Carter thinks it would be inappropriate for the Federal Government to single out New York City for special favors. Unlike his two major rivals in New York state, Democratic Presidential primary, Senator Jackson and Representative Udall, he opposes a Federal takeover of welfare as too costly. He was interviewed by The New York Times. [1:1-2.]

President Ford won significant victories in both the House and Senate Budget Committees where attempts by liberal Democrats to force major reductions in his military budget were defeated. Congress seems almost certain to approve military appropriations close to Mr. Ford's goals. [1:6.]

President Ford replaced Howard H. Callaway as chairman of his campaign organization with Rogers C. B. Morton. Accepting his formal letter of resignation, Mr. Ford expressed confidence that Mr. Callaway would be cleared of charges of using improper influence while Secretary of the Army to get Government approval of plans controls. [1:4.]

### Metropolitan

Productivity was the key stumbling block between the Transit Authority and the Transport Workers Union as they sought an agreement to prevent a bus and subway strike tomorrow morning. Mayor Beame's labor adviser, Theodore Kheel, called the situation extremely difficult, with no basis for agreement that would be satisfactory to both sides. [1:5-6.]

An unanticipated shortfall in receipts from the newly imposed bank tax threatens to throw the state's budget out of balance by as much as \$180 million next year. Peter C. Goldmark Jr., the Budget Director, said the budget would have to be closed by additional cuts and, with great reluctance, by postponing state income tax refunds. [1:5.]

Witnesses at a Federal hearing in Atlantic City expressed concern about a plan to put the world's first floating nuclear power plants 2.8 miles off shore. A local physician said the potential radiation peril in case of accident was "staggering" and the need for electrical energy should be solved by alternative means. [1:5.]

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"Due to the influence of events on the West Bank and the encouragement from abroad, we have witnessed something none of us in Israel has experienced before."  
—Police Minister Shlomo Hillel of Israel, after a general strike by Israeli Arabs led to five Arab deaths. [12:1.]

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## CORRECTION

Because of an error in reference material, an article in The New York Times on Monday incorrectly identified John S. Bowles as president of Benton & Bowles and erroneously reported that he had attended a \$250-a-person function for Jimmy Carter. The president of the firm is John S. Bowen, a Republican, and he did not attend. John Bowles, vice president of Kidder Peabody & Co. Inc., was present.