

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Chinese leadership, moving in a deteriorating political situation, deposed Deputy Prime Minister Teng Hsiao-ping and appointed Hua Kuo-feng as Prime Minister of China and First Deputy Chairman of the Communist Party. Mr. Hua thus emerged from China's power struggle as the leading potential successor to 82-year-old Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Young people were driven through the streets of Peking in trucks, beating drums and cymbals in celebration. But strict security measures were still evident around the square where rioting acted as a catalyst for the political shake-up. [Page 1, Columns 6-8.]

Analysts in Washington and Hong Kong saw Mr. Hua's sudden elevation as an attempt at compromise rather than a clear-cut victory for the so-called "radical" faction that led the campaign against Mr. Teng. Mr. Hua was aligned with none of China's rival factions in a decade of struggles. [1:6-7.]

President Ford told Congressional leaders that the \$2.2 billion in aid to Israel in the current fiscal year and the \$1.8 billion proposed for 1977 were adequate for it to maintain its security. He said he would veto efforts for a \$500 million increase this year. This could lead to another confrontation with Israel's supporters in Congress. [1:5.]

Scientists have begun to take seriously after years of ridicule the reports of a Loch Ness monster in the depths of the Scottish lake. Recent publications from institutions such as Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology treat last summer's evidence as plausible. The director of Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology has urged an intensive search. [1:3-5.]

National

The three principal contenders for the Democratic Presidential nomination converged on Pennsylvania to prepare for that state's April 27 primary, which could prove the most important of the campaign so far. Representative Morris K. Udall of Arizona, Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington and former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia all claimed victory as they interpreted the results in New York's and Wisconsin's primaries, but impartial Democrats felt that all three had been hurt by falling short of their declared goals. [1:1.]

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Quotation of the Day

"I would ask you to amend my statements last night and insert the word 'lose' where I had the word 'win.'" —Representative Morris K. Udall, after late returns gave the primary victory in Wisconsin to Jimmy Carter. [1:1.]

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CORRECTION

It was mistakenly reported yesterday, in a Washington dispatch of The Times, that Senator James I. Buckley had made available to other members of Congress secret summaries of addresses by Helmut Sonnenfeldt of the State Department and by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on relations with Europe. Corrective material appears in a dispatch on page 2.