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The Major Events of the Day

International

Greece and the United States have reached virtual agreement on a four-year accord under which the four American military bases in Greece will continue operation. The accord, which parallels a four-year agreement on American bases signed with Turkey last month that aroused deep concern in Athens, promises Greece \$700 million in military assistance. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Syrian troops were said to be establishing encampments six miles inside eastern Lebanon and there were other conflicting, uncertain reports that Syrian troops were moving elsewhere in Lebanon. The reports eclipsed Lebanon's preoccupation with the question of who will be the country's next President. [1:4.]

The Club of Rome, which aroused intense controversy three years ago with the report it commissioned on "The Limits to Growth," now recognizes that further global growth is essential if the problems of world poverty and threats to peace are to be solved. The club, whose members are scholars and businessmen, held a meeting in Philadelphia in honor of the Bicentennial and there Aurelio Peccei, the club's founder, said that the limits-to-growth report, which sold more than 2 million copies worldwide, had served its purpose of "getting the world's attention" focused on the ecological dangers of unplanned and uncontrolled population and industrial expansion. It was also announced that the club had commissioned a new, major study from the Nobel Laureate, Prof. Jan Tinbergen of the Netherlands on the creation of "a new international order." [1:5.]

National

Final sentencing of Patricia Hearst, convicted last month of armed robbery, was postponed and Judge Oliver J. Carter of Federal District Court in San Francisco sent her, at the request of her defense counsel, to a Federal institution for 90 days of diagnostic study. Miss Hearst faces a maximum of 25 years in prison, but Judge Carter said he intended to reduce that. [1:1-2.]

An official Treasury Department report disclosed that in 1973 Donald C. Alexander, the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, personally ordered subordinates to shelve an audit of Senator Joseph M. Montoya's tax returns. In addition, the Treasury's investigation disclosed that Mr. Alexander subse-

quently said things to various subordinates that subordinates "erroneously" understood to mean that no action was to be taken against the Senator without Mr. Alexander's approval. The Treasury report was released simultaneously with a separate statement from Attorney General Edward H. Levi, who said that a Justice Department investigation of alleged criminal misconduct by Mr. Alexander "has revealed no evidence to support

any of these allegations." [1:6-7.]

The Northrop Corporation has paid the Defense Department \$2.3 million in final settlement of claims for improper billings relating to payments to foreign agents and other claims, the company told shareholders. Last fall, a draft copy of a report by the Defense Department suggested for millions of dollars of questionable costs involving payments to foreign consultants, lobbying entertainment and related expenses. [1:7.]

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation until recently routinely obtained unsecured loans at preferred interest rates from the Security National Bank of New Jersey, according to papers filed in Federal court in Newark. Apparently the agents only had to show their identification to get the loans, ranging up to \$25,000, according to bank officials. [1:1.]

Metropolitan

The grand jury investigating Patrick J. Cunningham, the Democratic state chairman, has broadened its inquiry to include questions about the financing of Governor Carey's election campaign. This was disclosed by James H. Tully, the State Tax Commissioner and an official of the 1974 Carey campaign, who said he was questioned by the jury last week about charges that he had previously been made involving loans to the campaign. Mr. Cunningham, meanwhile, spent more than two hours on the floor where the jury was meeting yesterday in an armory in the Bronx. He did not say he had appeared before the jury. [1:2-3.]

Two armored-car guards were shot and killed by masked gunmen who waited in ambush as the guards arrived at the New Amsterdam Theater, a 42d Street movie house west of Broadway. The gunmen, who got away apparently without any money, first seized and tied up 19 persons—employees and visitors at the theater. [1:1.]

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"The public reacts to what it feels is the harshness of the honor code. But the public also thinks we're supermen. We're not. We're really no different from anyone else." —Greg Fountain, a West Point cadet, discussing the academy's honor code. [45:4.]

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CORRECTION

The obituary of B. Iden Payne, the actor and director, which appeared in The Times April 7, contained misinformation about his survivors. They are his widow, the former Barbara Rankin Chiaffron; a daughter, Lady Donald Wolff, widow of the British actor; a son, John Padgett Dividends 49 Out-of-Town 52
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