

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, charged yesterday that Washington was interfering in the internal affairs of Western European countries by warning them against participation by Communists in their governments. The newspaper was obviously replying to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who recently said that the United States could not be expected to defend countries that admitted Communists into their governments. It said that such statements violated the Helsinki agreement. [Page 1, Column 8.]

The "re-emergence" of Congress's role in foreign affairs was mentioned often in interviews with nearly two dozen members of Congress who indicated that they believed that changes over the last six years in Congress and in the law made nearly certain a continuing struggle with the Presidency over the formulation of foreign policy. Most of the members who were interviewed regarded the period of Congressional docility on foreign affairs from 1947 to 1970 as an aberration and said what they had been doing in more recent years represented a reassertion of the traditional role of Congress in foreign policy. [1:6-7.]

### Rational

Most Texas politicians believe that Ronald Reagan holds a clear advantage in the campaign for the Texas primary on May 1. If he keeps his lead he will score the victory, he needs to keep his Presidential campaign alive. His local campaign managers predict that he will win two-third of the state's 100 delegates. But President Ford is gaining, and the politicians say that he could still win. [1:1.]

Over the next decade, particularly in view of "the continuing Soviet military buildup," there can be no significant reductions in either the size or the cost of the armed services, the Defense Manpower Commission, a civilian group, said in a report to be submitted today to Congress and President Ford. The report was prepared under Bruce Palmer Jr., the commission's executive director, a retired general who was Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army. [1:5.]

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