

# News Summary and Index

NYTimes TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1976 APR 20 1976

## The Major Events of the Day

### International

India and Pakistan, which broke off diplomatic relations in 1971 during the Bangladesh war of independence, moved closer yesterday to the resumption of normal relations. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi sent a letter to Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan offering to resume discussions on such matters as air and surface communications and even to "discuss measures for the restoration of diplomatic relations," a spokesman said. Mrs. Gandhi had reached agreement with Mr. Bhutto seven months after diplomatic relations were broken to work to overcome the enmity between their countries, and some progress had been made. Mrs. Gandhi's new letter was the first diplomatic move toward Pakistan in more than a year. [Page 1, Column 6.]

An Arab was shot dead and three were wounded when Israeli soldiers broke up demonstrations against a Jewish march through the West Bank. The 20-mile march, which began Sunday, was completed. Arabs along the route showed hostility but did not interfere with the marchers, some of whom were armed with submachine guns, carbines and revolvers. [1:7.]

Three white South African motorcyclists were killed by black nationalist guerrillas in Rhodesia and a section of Rhodesia's only direct rail link to South Africa had been blown up, the government reported. The police sealed off a 178-mile stretch of the main Fort Victoria-Belbridge road to South Africa after the killings and the bombing near Nuanetsi in Rhodesia's southwestern ranchlands. Thousands of people had crossed the border in both directions for the Easter weekend. [1:6-8.]

### National

The Commerce Department reported that the economy picked up speed in the first quarter after a modest pause in the final quarter of 1975, with a 7.5 percent "real" rise in the Gross National Product from January to March. In addition, preliminary first-quarter figures showed an inflation rate of 3.7 percent, the lowest since the rate of 3.7 percent of 1972. [1:8.]

From now on, the Energy Research and Development Administration announced it will give "the highest priority" to energy conservation efforts that on a par with the development of energy sources. This was the principal change in the agency's revision of

the comprehensive energy development plan submitted to Congress last June 30. [1:4.]

Defense Department officials said that a multibillion dollar Administration decision about whether to build up to a 600-ship Navy may depend in part on the outcome of the Republican Presidential primary in Texas on May 1. The Pentagon expects that if Ronald Reagan, who has been saying in his campaign that the Administration has allowed the country to slip into an inferior military position, wins decisively, the Administration would announce a major program to rebuild the naval fleet. But if President Ford wins the primary, thus effectively neutralizing Mr. Reagan's challenge, the Pentagon believes that the Administration might postpone the decision. [1:1-3.]

### Metropolitan

Governor Carey said that it would seem from opinions offered by lawyers who were serving as counsel to the city and state that the current emergency ban on wage increases for public employees might not permit approval of the pending city transit workers agreement. He said that the State Emergency Financial Control Board, overseer of the city's budget, would now seek a ruling from Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz. [1:1.]

Mainly as a result of the curtailment of the open admissions policy at the City University, the number of students in the freshman class next fall will be 40 percent below the number enrolled in September 1975, and, according to the university's admissions data, the decline will affect mostly its senior colleges. University officials estimate there will be 25,000 freshmen next fall, compared with 42,000 last fall. [1:2-3.]

The chief judge on a three-judge Federal panel expressed doubt about the constitutionality of a state law that would require Patrick J. Cunningham to waive immunity from prosecution or lose his job as Democratic state chairman and as party leader in the Bronx. There were many times when the United States Supreme Court found that such statutes were unconstitutional, the judge said. [1:2-3.]

Temperatures set a record for April in New York City and along the Eastern Seaboard for the third straight day. The peak for the day in the city was 92 at 11:50 A.M. The National Weather Service said the temperature would be in the 80's today. [1:5.]

## The Other News

### International

Rising wages threaten Australian economy. Page 2  
Beirut group meets on enforcing truce. Page 3  
Peking banquet is boycotted by Soviet bloc. Page 3  
Marianas plan festivities to mark U.S. link. Page 3  
Spain's big landowners live a precarious life. Page 4  
U.S. denies Pravda charges of interference. Page 5  
Libya envoy opens fire on protesters in Cairo. Page 5  
Saxbe sees better U.S.-Indian relations. Page 7  
Urban-rural gap wide in Soviet life. Page 10  
Guatemala pushes recovery as rains near. Page 12

### Government and Politics

Goldin acts to sue state on blocking audit. Page 21  
Court lets stand illegal wire-tap ruling. Page 22  
Supreme Court hears gag order views. Page 22  
Justices decline Udall plea on Indiana. Page 24  
Ford says talks on Panama will continue. Page 24

### General

Badillo assails name-change for school. Page 9  
U.S. board issues findings on midtown explosion. Page 17  
Michael Greer, the decorator, found dead. Page 20  
Metropolitan Briefs. Page 39  
Queens children's shelter needs volunteers. Page 39  
L.I. recluse and her son found near death. Page 39  
Plane hijacker killed by F.B.I. agents. Page 60  
Denver seeks U.S. aid for subway. Page 60

### Industry and Labor

Washington Star and pressmen reach accord. Page 14

### Health and Science

G.E. hopes to end pollution by PCBs. Page 19

### Amusements and the Arts

Bill Bradley's "Life on the Run" reviewed. Page 37  
Violist and pianist play in Eastman Series. Page 43

## Quotation of the Day

"I think there are other fine Puerto Rican leaders to name schools after and if that's what the community wants to do, they can find other more impressive people than Mr. Albizu, who supported violence and overthrow of governments."—Representative Herman Badillo, commenting on a proposal to rename the Fiorello H. LaGuardia School for Pedro Albizu Campos, a Puerto Rican Nationalist. [9:1.]

### Sports

Mahattan hurdler mixes art with track. Page 28  
Fultz wins Boston Marathon in field of 1,898. Page 29  
Seaver ready to flex sore calf muscle. Page 29  
Islanders dislike small rink at Buffalo. Page 29  
Jets list 3 exhibition games at Yankee Stadium. Page 29  
Honest Pleasure keeps down Derby field. Page 29  
Jenkins, Red Sox, checks Twins by 2-0. Page 31  
Vilas takes tennis final at Monte Carlo. Page 31  
Liverpool wins and nears 8th title in soccer. Page 32

### Notes on People

Editorials and Letters. Page 34  
Tom Wicker: Why they resent big government. Page 35  
Russell Baker: great moments in electricity. Page 35  
Herbert Mitgang: the public's right to air time. Page 35  
Eugene Linden: turning back to the wilds. Page 35

## CORRECTIONS

It was incorrectly reported in The Times yesterday that Carlos Santana, the Latin-rock musician, had broken with Sri Chinmoy, the Indian mystic. Mr. Santana is still a follower of Mr. Chinmoy.

A photograph published last Saturday was incorrectly identified as one of Feryed-down Hoveyda, the Iranian representative at the United Nations. The photograph showed Zenon Rossides, the representative of Cyprus.

Advertising News	Page 52	Grains	Page 52
Amer. Exchange	Page 48	Market Indicators	Page 48
Bond Sale	Page 53	Market Place	Page 48
Business Briefs	Page 53	More?	Page 53
Commodities	Page 52	Meat	Page 56
Dividends	Page 50	Stock Exchange	Page 48
Foreign Exchange	Page 58	Out-of-Town	Page 52
		Over the Counter	Page 56