

# News Summary and Index

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## The Major Events of the Day

### International

India and Pakistan announced yesterday that diplomatic relations between the two countries—broken off in the war over Bangladesh in 1971—would be resumed "within a short period of time." The announcement followed three days of talks between negotiating teams headed by the Indian and Pakistani Foreign Secretaries in Islamabad, Pakistan, in which it was also decided to re-establish airline and railway links and other ties as soon as they can be arranged [Page 1, Column 8.]

An assassin, identified by the Paris police as an anarchist from southern France, shot and killed Jacques Chaine, the president of Credit Lyonnais, France's second largest bank, wounded Mrs. Chaine and then killed himself. Mr. Chaine was shot as he arrived for work at the bank's headquarters on the Boulevard des Italiens. His wife had accompanied him in his limousine. [1:6.]

The Palestine Liberation Organization took a tough stand against Syria's intervention in Lebanon's civil war with a public appeal to Syria to get out of Lebanon and to stop using Palestine Liberation Army units for its own political purposes. A statement by "the Command of the Palestinian Revolution" charged that "Syrian forces" shelled the Palestinian refugee camp of Borj Brajneh near the Beirut airport three days ago and the Syria had imposed a land and sea blockade to keep arms from reaching Palestinian and leftist-Muslim forces in Lebanon. [1:7-1.]

### National

Buyers of defective automobiles and appliances, furniture that breaks down or other interior goods will not have to continue to pay for them, the Federal Trade Commission ruled, against the opposition of bankers and others lenders who provide the credit. The F.T.C. put into effect yesterday a "holder-in-due-course" rule under which a merchant cannot avoid keeping his end of the bargain under an installment contract merely by selling the contract to a third party. The rule extends liability to the bank or finance company that purchases such contracts or lends money directly if the borrower has been referred to the lender by the merchant. [1:4.]

United States Army intelligence officers stationed in West Berlin have opened first-

## The Other News

### International

class mail from the United States and may be continuing to do so, according to one of two affidavits recently filed in civil court by Secretary of the Army Martin E. Hoffmann. In another affidavit, Mr. Hoffmann said that "the United States Army conducts monitoring of postal and telephone communications within its sector of Berlin for itself and other United States investigatory agencies." The Socialist Workers Party is the plaintiff in one court case; a group of American citizens living in West Berlin are the plaintiffs in the other. [1:4.]

Attorney General Edward H. Levi reportedly is considering filing a friend-of-the-court brief with the Supreme Court asking that it nullify the Boston school desegregation plan imposed on the city last year by a Federal district judge. [1:3-4.]

### Metropolitan

Leaders of the striking apartment house service employes' union sought support among other New York labor groups in their drive to sign individual wage agreements with building owners and cooperatives. The Realty Advisory Board, which represents the owners, said that its 1,600 members were firmly refusing to accept the recommendations of a mayoral panel for a \$39-a-week package settlement. The board's executive vice president said that the buildings that the union contended had signed up were independents or typical of those that had broken ranks in the past. [1:1.]

Mayor Beame and Lieut Gov. Mary Anne Krupask were elected co-chairmen of the state's delegation to the Democratic National Convention. There was opposition to Mr. Beame because of his reported decision to back Jimmy Carter for the Presidential nomination. The Mayor was accused of violating the commitment he had made to vote for Senator Henry M. Jackson when Mr. Beame was elected an at-large delegate as a Jackson supporter. He calmed the opposition by assuring the delegates he was "morally and legally" committed to vote for Mr. Jackson on the first ballot. [1:3.]

Cyril Labrecque, captain of a disabled schooner, whose dog remained in a lifeboat while two crewmen clung to the boat in the icy Atlantic until they died of exposure was found not guilty of manslaughter or endangering human lives. [1:1.]

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## Quotation of the Day

"As you want to be friendly to us, so we also like to be friendly with you. Diplomatic relations were there before between us, and these will be restored."  
—Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan, commenting on improving relations with India. [4:3.]

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## CORRECTION

In an article on the Maryland primary election that appeared in The Times yesterday, the results of a poll by The Baltimore Sun were incorrectly reported. Jimmy Carter was first with 28 percent of those polled; Edmund G. Brown Jr. was second with 27 percent.