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The Major Events of the Day

International

President Idi Amin of Uganda said yesterday that Uganda reserved the right to retaliate in whatever way it could to redress what he called the aggression against it in the Israeli raid on Entebbe airport. In the first full account from Uganda of what happened at Entebbe Saturday night, President Amin indicated that he became involved with the hijackers only at the moment they requested landing permission last week. He also charged that Kenya and "other neighboring states" had collaborated with Israel in the raid that freed the hostages. Much of black Africa reacted to the raid with public condemnation, but considerable private admiration for the Israeli commandos. [Page 1, Column 4.]

The visit to the United States this week of Queen Elizabeth II will be Britain's most important contribution to the Bicentennial celebration. The Queen will start her visit in Philadelphia today, and will stop in New York on Friday. She will attend a state dinner at the White House tomorrow, which will be televised. [1:7-8.]

A number of leading advocates of political change in Spain refused to serve in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister Adolfo Suárez González, the successor to Carlos Arias Navarro, who was dismissed by King Juan Carlos I last Thursday. Mr. Suárez took the office at the royal palace in Madrid. He was a Francoist official who was in charge of Spain's only legal political party, the National Movement. The flight of liberals from government service was led by Foreign Minister José María de Areilza and Interior Minister Manuel Fraga Iribarne. [8:6-8.]

National

The nation's governors were told that state and local governments could be spared millions of dollars in welfare costs if the Federal Government would consolidate its public assistance programs, establish a national minimum welfare payment and require most welfare recipients to register for work. The recommendations were part of a report by a special welfare reform study group that was presented at the 68th National Governors' Conference in Hershey, Pa. The report urged the governors to join the associations of city and county governments in demanding that the Ford Administration and Con-

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gress make sweeping changes in welfare programs by 1977. [1:8.]

Jimmy Carter had a talk with Senator Edmund S. Muskie at his home in Plains, Ga., and said afterward that the Senator from Maine was well qualified to run for Vice President on the Carter ticket. But Mr. Carter stressed that his decision would be made next week only after meeting with four or more other prospects. He said that he and Mr. Muskie understood that the invitation to Plains "didn't put either of us under any obligation." Mr. Muskie said that he had a "rather strong impression" that Mr. Carter was committed to expanding the use of oil and broad role a Vice President could have. [1:6-7.]

Metropolitan

The morning after New York City's Bicentennial festivities, the euphoria continued. Japanese seamen visited British ships, Scandinavians drank Irish beer on Eighth Avenue, and hundreds of thousands of visitors converged on the ships that played a big part in the Fourth of July celebration, jamming the waterfront wharves, anchored against the Manhattan skyline, the fall ships were still formidable. [1:1-4.]

While the ships of the International Naval Review and the picturesque high-masted sailing vessels of Operation Sail were on parade in New York Harbor, the Coast Guard kept a lookout for a one-man submarine that it feared might sabotage the day's events. The alert apparently had its origin in the efforts of George W. Klittridge, a retired Navy captain who built the \$7,000 submarine, to find the man to whom it was sold in Maine last July but who reneged on payments. [1:1-3.]

New York City has had a slower decline in population than other major cities, but a greater decline in family purchasing power. New analyses of Census Bureau figures show that while the city had lost 4.1 percent of its 1970 population by mid-1974, St. Louis had lost 14.2 percent. Seven other cities lost 4.5 to 12 percent from 1970 to 1973. Meanwhile, the median real income for New York City families—based on constant dollars—declined by 4.5 percent to \$10,921, from 1969 to 1973. The decline was only 1.3 percent, to \$11,580, in the 35 other largest metropolitan areas. [1:1.]

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"Frankly, I think it's an awful song for a national anthem. It's practically impossible for anybody to sing it."—Constance Allard, the great-great-granddaughter of Francis Scott Key. [1:2.]

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