

News Summary and Index

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The Major Events of the Day

International

The Soviet Union, while still feeling the pinch of last fall's crop disaster, is looking forward to a relatively abundant harvest this year that could meet domestic needs. Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Communist Party chief, said: "The crop of grain gladdens our hearts—it is evident that the country will have enough grain this year." He conceded that shortages of meat, a result of distress slaughtering last fall, were continuing. [Page 1, Columns 6-7.]

The police in Cape Town fired tear gas canisters for the second day at groups of nonwhite youths who had entered the South African city despite efforts to keep them in their outlying segregated townships. [1:4.]

A Congressional report on the effect of the Arab boycott of American companies with business ties to Israel said that the Department of Commerce had been in collusion with some companies to uphold the boycott. Representative James H. Scheuer, Democrat of Brooklyn and Queens, who helped draft the report, charged that over \$4 billion in American exports to Arab countries in 1974 and 1975 had been made in compliance with boycott restrictions. He said the report demonstrates that the Department of Commerce "sabotaged" United States Law regarding the boycott. [1:7-8.]

The chief accountant of France's largest privately owned aircraft manufacturer, Dassault, disappeared nearly two months ago after withdrawing \$1.6 million of company money from a Paris bank, the French police said. The accountant, Hervé de Vathaire, was described as a middle-aged widower and a dabbler in the occult who had begun to mix in the questionable side of Paris nightlife. His wife was said to have died in mysterious circumstances last spring. A former convict and mercenary soldier with whom the accountant was acquainted through his mistress may have had something to do with his disappearance, the police believe. This man is missing too. [1:1-2.]

National

Unemployment increased in August for the third consecutive month, the Labor Department said, forcing the Administration to retreat from its long-held prediction that the jobless rate would be below 7 percent

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"There will be no new programs implemented under my administration unless we can be sure that the cost of those programs is compatible with my goal of having a balanced budget before the end of that term."—Jimmy Carter. [10:1.]

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CORRECTIONS

It was incorrectly reported in The Times on Thursday that House and Senate tax conferees had accepted a provision that would make workers' contributions to prepaid legal service plans tax-free. The provision refers to contributions from employers, not workers.

● An article in The Times yesterday quoted Owen J. McCormack, now a lobbyist for Medicaid facilities, as saying that he had in the past been active in campaigns for a number of candidates, including Morris Abram. Mr. Abram said he did not know Mr. McCormack and had never used his services.