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# Bombing case appeal denied

WASHINGTON - Disposing of what may be the last legal challenge to the Vietnam war, the Supreme Court let stand Monday a lower court ruling that President Nixon acted constitutionally in ordering U.S. bombing of Cambodia in 1973.

In a brief order without comment, the Court refused to hear an appeal from a decision of the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals rejecting the claim of Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., and four Air Force officers that Nixon acted illegally.

The Supreme Court took these other actions on its first day back from a spring recess:

 Agreed to decide whether the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has the right to subpoena bank records to determine a depositor's identity where there is suspicion of tax fraud.

· Agreed to rule whether school authorities must establish evidence of wrongdoing before students can be disciplined.

## Pregnant women to get coverage

RICHMOND, Va. - Women cannot be denied standard sickness and accident coverage by employers for pregnancy and pregnancy-related disabilities, a federal judge ruled Monday.

U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. ruled that "The conduct of the defendant (General Electric) in engaging in discriminatory practices against the plaintiff has been deliberate and intentional."

Merhige's decision came in a class action suit filed by three women employes of the GE plant in Salem, Va. who became pregnant in 1971 and were denied company benefits. It could affect as many as 100,000 of the firm's women employes.



Moshe Dayan tours front

BEIRUT-Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan Monday toured embattled Mount Hermon while Israeli and Syrian gun crews battled for the 35th straight day in their war of attrition over the territory Israel captured in the October Middle East war.

The Israeli command said that at one point during his frontline tour Dayan was forced to take shelter in a bunker because of heavy Syrian fire.

A communique from Damascus said Syrian Defense Minister Lt. Gen. Mustafa

UNITED NATIONS-Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger pledged the United

States today to a six-point program designed

to erase inequalities between the have and

have-not nations.

Plan to aid poor nations

Tlas had visited advanced Syrian positions on the slopes of the mountain on Sunday.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said two Israeli soldiers were wounded in Monday's shelling, which was centered in the northern sector of the front from Harga and Mazrat Beit Jann to Tel Shams, within artillery range of Damascus.

Syria said fighting on the slopes of strategic Mount Hermon continued Monday and spread to several other places on the Golan Heights. The Syrians tried to

gatherings end with speeches filed away and

An expanding energy supply at equitable

· Stabilization of the cycle of surplus and

• Establishing a balance between food

· A global economy that will not permit

· Harnessing of science and technology to combat a global economy of physical

· Creation of a trade, monetary and

Kissinger stated: "The United States

investment system sustaining industrial

therefore urges that an international group

of experts...be asked to undertake

immediately a comprehensive survey of the

earth's non-renewable and renewable

civilization and stimulating its growth.

the poorer countries to be "overwhelmed."

resolutions passed and forgotten.

production and population growth.

Kissinger proposed:

shortage of raw materials.

prices.

scarcity.

resources."

past three days, but Israel claimed to have driven back Syrian infiltrators with mortar fire, air strikes and hand-to-hand combat. From its snow-capped peak, lookouts can scan the entire Golan battlefield and in good weather, visibility extends from Haifa on Israel's Mediterranean coast to Damascus. The mountain straddles the Syrian-Lebanese frontier. The fighting around Mount Hermon

take the 9,000 foot peak three times in the

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peaked Sunday when Israel admitted 17 men were wounded and Syria said 15 of its soldiers were killed and 10 others wounded. Syria claimed-and Israel denied-that four Israeli warplanes were shot down during the day.

At the United Nations in New York, the Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting to hear Lebanon's complaint against Saturday's Israeli reprisal raids into southern Lebanon. Israel said it held Lebanon responsible for an Arab guerrilla attack on a housing complex in an Israeli border town.

### Sterilization suit filed

COLUMBIA, S.C.-The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), charging violations of the right to make personal decisions about one's own body, filed a \$1.5 million suit Monday in connection with the alleged involuntary sterilization of Medicaid patients in Aiken County.

The suit was filed against Aiken County physician Clovis H. Pierce, officials of the Aiken County Hospital and officials of the state department of social services.

## Soviets wary of U.S. gains

LONDON - The Soviet Union is determined to keep a foothold in the Middle East and will go to considerable length to counter American diplomatic successes in the area, a ranking Communist diplomat

influence has turned into outright fear for its hard-won Mideast foothold, the diplomat said. The Soviet leadership stands determined to secure continuing influence in the area, at considerable cost if need be, he



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## Military takes over in Niger

COTONOU, Dahomey-The army seized power Monday in Niger, a uranium-rich west African state, and deposed Hamani Diori, president since Niger won its independence from France in 1960.

Lt. Col. Seyni Kountie, chief of staff of the 2,000-man army, took over and ordered the constitution suspended, parliament dissolved and all political parties suppressed.

There was no immediate indication if the coup involved fighting or casualties, but Kountie said "everything is well in hand."

### Israelis still seeking new leader

TEL AVIV-President Ephraim Katzir of Israel Monday concluded preliminary consulations with party leaders in the search for a new prime minister to replace Golda Meir.

Haifa Mayor Joseph Almogi has the best chance of getting the ruling Labor party's nod to form the next government, a party source said.

The Israeli press said prospects for new elections, most likely in October, increased in the wake of Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's firm refusal Sunday to accept his Labor party's invitation to put together a new government.

## Mitchell denies action was improper

NEW YORK-Under Intensive cross-examination, former attorney general John N. Mitchell testified Monday it never occured to him "in any form, shape, or manner," that financier Robert Vesco was looking for something in return for a \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 campaign.

Mitchell acknowledged, however, that in 1972 he contacted William Casey, then chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, about its probe of Vesco's activities. But he denied that was improper.

Kissinger offered the program to the special General Assembly on raw materials and the developing countries. "All too often," he said, "international Nixon's backers

# contribute money

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. - President Nixon was heartened and moved to get more than \$43,000 from 5,000 supporters wanting to help him meet his bill for back taxes, but he is not accepting any donations because he feels he must pay every penny himself, a White House spokesman said Monday.

The account of contributions and Nixon's position came 12 days after the internal Revenue Service ordered him to pay about \$467,000 in back taxes and interest for the years 1969-72, and after the IRS gave him permission to take an extra 60 days to file his 1973 returns, which would have been due otherwise at midnight Monday.



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